

President of Methodist Women in Britain



This is a volunteer role with all reasonable expenses paid

The President shapes and leads the movement working with the Executive team. It is a four-year commitment from September 2022 - serving two years as the President (2023 & 2024) and the remainder of the time as the Vice President. The roles are complementary.

Methodist Women in Britain Aims and Objectives

- To bring women within and beyond Methodism together to know Christ;
- To encourage, enable and empower women to participate in church and community;
- To connect women globally, raise awareness and act about issues of injustice.

Role Expectations

- Lead Methodist Women in Britain, working collaboratively with the Executive team to develop and prioritise activities to deliver the aims and objectives. Oversee the organisations day to day running.
- Act as an ambassador for Methodist Women in Britain and the Methodist Church.
- Plan and chair executive meetings, in consultation with the executive team.
- Plan and lead the Forum [Trustees] meetings with the Executive team.
- Engage with groups in person and online.
- As the Chair of Trustees, ensure that Charity Commission requirements are met.

Relationships and Communication

- Methodist Women in Britain is the British unit of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women [WFMUCW] and the role supports the global work of the WFMUCW and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
- Liaise with overseas Methodist churches, British charities, and social justice campaigns.
- Represent Methodist Women in Britain at Methodist Conferences, District meetings, national events.
- With the Executive ensure that annual and regular commitments are organised, e.g. task groups.
- Serve as trustee of Epworth Old Rectory (2024 & 2025), attending AGM meetings.
- Build relationships with Methodist Church Connexional teams, for example Global Relationships.

Person Specification

Essential

- A member of the Methodist church
- Good interpersonal skills, able to communicate effectively with a wide range of audiences
- Willing to travel; to attend meetings in person or online
- IT proficient
- Able to lead teams and work independently
- Able to organise meetings and events
- Have an understanding of legal and safeguarding requirements

Desirable

- Have knowledge of Methodist Women in Britain
- Previous management experience