

Methodist Conference

LISBURN 2017

The Rhythm of Grace - Meet Jesus Share Jesus

AGENDA OF THE REPRESENTATIVE SESSION (Subject to such modifications as may be necessary)

WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE

- 19.30 Constitution of the Conference
ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE
Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, Belfast

THURSDAY, 15 JUNE

- 9.00 Worship and Bible Study: Ms Rachel Lampard
- 9.30 Welcome
Appointment of Committees
Hours of Sitting
Letters of Sympathy and Greeting
Notices of Motion
Election of Secretary, Assistant Secretaries and Letter Writers
Nomination of Representatives to the British Conference
- 10.00 IMYCD

10.45 – BREAK

- 11.15 Revd Dr Laurence Graham The Rhythm of Grace - Meet Jesus Share Jesus
- 12.15 Church Development Board
Home Missions
Property Board
Statistics

12.45 – LUNCH

- 14.00 Church Development Board contd.
- 14.30 MMS I
World Development and Relief
- 15.30 Inter Church Relations

15.45 BREAK

- 16.15 Greetings from guests
- 16.45 Covenant Council
- 17.15 Conversation on the Work of God

18.00 – EVENING MEAL

FRIDAY, 16 JUNE

Resourcing Mission

9.00 Worship and Bible Study: Ms Rachel Lampard

9.30 Connexional Finance Committee

10.15 Stipends and Allowances Board

10.45 – BREAK

11.15 Charity Commission

11.30 General Committee (1) Connexional Structures

12.30 Trustees of the Methodist Church in Ireland

12.45 – LUNCH

14.00 Faith and Order

14.45 Council on Social Responsibility
Ministry of Healing

15.30 NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

15.45 – BREAK

16.15 Prison and Health Care Chaplaincy

16.30 City Missions

17.00 MWI

17.15 Methodist Historical Society

17.30 General Committee (2)

18.00 – EVENING MEAL

19.30 EVENING CELEBRATION (Trinity Methodist Church)

SATURDAY, 17 JUNE

9.00 Worship and Bible Study: Ms Rachel Lampard

9.30 Board of Ministry
Local Preachers
Edgehill College
Methodist College
Board of Education

10.45 – BREAK

11.15 Rev. John Alderdice Exploring Itinerant Ministry for Today

12.15 Rev. Richard Johnston Engagement with local government and the voluntary sector

12.45 – LUNCH

14.00 Election of District Secretaries
Election to General Committee
General Committee (3)
Items removed from 'en bloc' –
Memorials
Business to be taken 'en bloc'
Sabbatical Committee
Gurteen College
Wesley College
Methodist Widows' Home – Eastwell

Appointment of Boards and Committees
Other Uncompleted Business

NO EVENING MEAL SCHEDULED

19.30 Youth Night

SUNDAY, 18 JUNE

13.00 – LUNCH

14.00 Service of Remembrance

14.45 Break

15.15 Reception Into Full Connexion

15.30 Tributes to Ministers Retiring

16.15 Commissioning Service

16.45 Expressions of Thanks and Signing of the Journal

17.00 – EVENING MEAL

18.45 **Congregation should be seated by 18.45**

19.00 ORDINATION SERVICE
Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, Belfast