

# AGENDA FOR 2005 METHODIST CONFERENCE

Please find below the timetable for the 2005 Conference of the Methodist Church in Ireland, with public services of worship etc highlighted. Members of the public are welcome to observe conference proceedings at any stage during the representative session.

## **FRIDAY, 10 JUNE**

19.30 INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT of the Methodist Church in Ireland, the Rev. Desmond Bain. Thomas Street Methodist Church, Portadown

## **SATURDAY, 11 JUNE**

09.15 Prayers, Welcomes and Conference Administration

10.00 MISSION IN IRELAND: Church Development Board including Home Mission Department and Property Board

11.00 MISSION AND MINISTRY: Edgehill College; Sabbaticals Committee; Local Preachers; Accompanied Self Appraisal

11.45 GREETINGS FROM THE BRITISH CONFERENCE AND OTHER CHURCHES

12.15 WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY "Mission Partners"

14.00 MISSION AND FINANCE (1): Stipends and Allowances Board; Ministerial Stipends; Retirement Funds; Children's Fund; Ministers' Medical Fund

15.00 MISSION AND CHURCH LIFE (1): General Committee; Church Membership Statistics

16.00 CONVERSATION ON THE WORK OF GOD

17.30 MISSION IN THE CITY: City Missions

18.00 MISSION AND CARE: Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy; Ministry of Healing; Methodist Child Care Society; Eastwell Residential Home

19.30 CONFERENCE YOUTH NIGHT

## **SUNDAY, 12 JUNE**

10.30 CONFERENCE WORSHIP CELEBRATION

14.30 RECEPTION INTO FULL CONNEXION

14.50 TRIBUTES TO MINISTERS PERMITTED TO RETIRE

15.30 FAITH AND ORDER

16.00 CONNEXIONS

16.30 SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING FOR FIRST YEAR PROBATIONERS

19.00 ORDINATION SERVICE Thomas Street Methodist Church

## **MONDAY, 13 JUNE**

09.15 Prayers and Administration

MISSION AND ECUMENISM: Covenant Council; Inter Church Relations

MISSION AND LEARNING: Board of Education; Colleges and Schools; Methodist College; Wesley College; Gurteen College

11.00 MISSION AND SOCIETY: Council on Social Responsibility

12.00 WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY "Mission Minded"

14.00 MISSION IN THE WORLD: Methodist Missionary Society (Ireland); Methodist Women in Ireland; World Development and Relief

15.00 MISSION AND YOUTH: Department of Youth and Children's Work

MISSION AND CHURCH LIFE (2): General Committee

16.00 Election of President-Designate; Election of District Superintendents

16.10 SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR DECEASED MINISTERS

17.30 MISSION AND FINANCE (2): Budget Committee; Comprehensive Assessment

18.00 MISSION AND COMMUNICATION: Communications Committee including Methodist Church Website

18.30 Wesley Historical Society

19.30 CONFERENCE MISSION MEETING

## **TUESDAY, 14 JUNE**

09.15 Prayers and Administration

09.45 MISSION AND FINANCE (2): Trustees of the Methodist Church in Ireland

10.30 Adoption of Accounts

10.45 Appointments

11.00 Memorials and Uncompleted Business

12.00 WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY

12.30 Closing Courtesies