

**Meeting of the Northampton District Synod
Representative Session**

At the Ridgeway Centre, Milton Keynes

15th September 2018

Chair: The Rev'd Canon Helen D. Cameron, B.A., MPhil, MCSP

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- 10.15am Service of Holy Communion
Preacher: The Secretary of the Conference, The Rev'd Canon Gareth J. Powell
- 11.10am Call to Order
Hours of Business (10.15am to 3.00pm)
Welcome from the Milton Keynes Circuit
Appointment of Scrutineers: The Chipping Norton & Stow Circuit
Dispensations granted and Apologies received
Deaths of Ministers and Lay Members of the Synod
Letters and greetings to be sent (proformas available from the Synod Secretary)
- 11.25am Election of Representatives to the 2019 Conference
Election of District Executive Members
- 11.30am The Secretary of the Conference: ***Our Calling***
- 12.10pm Shared conversations/responses
- 12.25pm Feedback from the 2018 Methodist Conference: Ann Leck
- 12.35pm Marriage & Relationships Report process: The Chair
- 12.45pm Grace
Retiring Collection for All We Can, celebrating their 80th year
- 12.45pm LUNCH**
- 1.30pm Reports:-
a. Executive (District Policy Committee) (see below)
b. The District Development Plan
c. The Mission Policy
d. The Chaplaincy Policy
e. Finance
f. Property
- 2.00pm St Philip's Centre, Leicester: Dr Laura Johnson
- 2.15pm MMAC Leicester, Hearts Strangely Warmed: Rev'd Fran Rhys
- 2.20pm District Mission Weeks: the District Mission Enabler, Rev'd Jill Marsh
- 2.35pm Big Conversations (about vocation: Adam Sanders (LN))
- 2.50pm Closing Courtesies
- 3.00pm We sing: "Forth, in thy name"