

Placements Commission

<i>Chairperson</i>	Rev Hannes Halgryn
<i>General Secretary</i>	Rev David de Kock
<i>Deputy General Secretary (Visitor)</i>	Rev Dr Ian Tozer
<i>Moderator (Visitor)</i>	Rev Steve Francis
<i>Member elected by Synod</i>	Trevor Thomas
<i>Member elected by Synod</i>	Anne Calverley (Resigned March 2017)
<i>Member elected by Synod</i>	Vacant
<i>Member elected by Presbytery</i>	Rev Corina van Oostende
<i>Member elected by Presbytery</i>	Rev Trevor Waters (from 11 July 2017)
<i>Co-opted by Synod</i>	Vacant
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<i>Staff</i>	Rev John Barendrecht (until 31 July 2017)
<i>Staff</i>	Rev Mark Illingworth (from 1 July 2017)
<i>Staff</i>	Amanda Badenhorst

1. INTRODUCTION

The following report is based on the current movements and happenings in relation to the Placements Commission.

2. STRUCTURE AND OPERATION OF THE COMMISSION

The Commission orders its business and ministry under the mandate set out at Reg. 3.7.4.2(b) of the Constitution and Regulations and also operate according to Bylaw S 3.1 which was approved by the Synod Standing Committee on 12 June 2017. Our primary role is:

- to keep an updated lists of all placements;
- change the number and distribution of approved placements;
- exercise an overview of the placements having regard for the best interest of the Church;
- making sure that ministers are deployed to meet the suitability of all parties;
- initiate a Placement priority if required;
- supply relevant information to those with calling a minister;
- negotiate with other Synods regarding transfer of ministers and recommend

names to Joint Nominating Committees for placement.

3. STAFF

From 17 January, 2017, it was resolved that the Placements Commission and the Pastoral Relations Committee have separate meetings. Rev John Barendrecht remained the Manager of the Pastoral Relations and Placements Unit up to his retirement on 31 July 2017. On 1 July 2017, Rev Mark Illingworth was appointed as the Pastoral Relations and Placements Unit Co-ordinator. The current staff of the Placements Commission therefore now is Rev Mark Illingworth (Pastoral Relations and Placements Unit Co-ordinator) and Amanda Badenhorst (PRC & PC Administrator).

4. REGIONAL PASTORS

- Alan Hortin - Great Southern Region
- Rev Marie Wilson - Metro South
- Jill Clements - Mid West
- Ps John Tomkins - North West
- Vacant – Metro East
- Vacant - South West
- Vacant - Metro Central
- Vacant - Metro West
- Vacant - Great Eastern Region
- Vacant – Metro North

5. VACANT APPROVED PLACEMENTS 2016/17

- Albany Regional Council (IFTE) – Rev Corina van Oostende accepted call and will commence on 1 January 2018.
- Victoria Park Star Street (.6 FTE) – Transitional Ministry being explored
- Trinity North (IFTE) – JNC in progress
- Floreat (IFTE) – JNC in progress
- Kalgoorlie and Remote Area Ministry (1 FTE) – Profile to be written – Priority Placement
- Port Hedland/Karratha (1 FTE) – Profile to be written

6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Rev Bronwyn Elvery – (1 December 2016 – 31 November 2017)
- Rev Cathie Lambert – (from 1st May 2018)
- Rev Elke Reikmann

7. RETIREMENTS

- Rev Michael Fawcett – 7 May 2017
- Rev Samuel Dinah – 28 February 2017
- Rev Zak Cronje – 3 July 2017
- Rev Frances Hadfield – June 2017
- Rev John Barendrecht – 31 July 2017
- Rev Brian Thorpe – 16 November 2017
- Rev Sealin Garlett – 31 December 2016
- Rev Peter Johnstone – 31 December 2016
- Rev Richard Williams – 28 February 2017
- Rev Robert Dummermuth – 18 March 2017

8. INTER-SYNOD TRANSFERS

- Rev John Squires – Transferred to WA from NSW/ACT as Director of Education and Formation on 1 February 2017
- Ps Jon Paschke transferred over to WA Synod from South Australia accepting a call to Lighthouse Geraldton from 1 May 2017
- Rev Karama loapo will transfer to from WA Synod to the Qld Synod from 1 September 2017
- Rev Brenton Prigge will transfer from WA Synod to the Qld Synod from 1 October 2017.

9. SACRAMENTS / MARRIAGE CELEBRANTS

- Ps Kristin Grainger has been approved as a Marriage Celebrant – 31 May 2017
- Rev John Squires – Marriage Celebrant Registration has been transferred to WA
- Rev Elizabeth Raine - Marriage Celebrant Registration has been transferred to WA
- Nearly 100 lay members are on the active list of Authorised for Sacraments. This list is under ongoing review to ensure that refresher training is being attended.

10. PLACEMENT CHANGES

- Rev John Squires commenced placement as Director of Education and Formation from 1 February 2017
- Rev Ivan Clark – MOW Placement at Noranda from 1 February 2017
- Rev Karama loapo – MOW Placement at Trinity North from 1 March to 31 August 2017.
- Rev Brenton Prigge – Presbytery Placement as First Third Specialist from 1 March 2017 – 30 September 2017.
- Pam Crass has been appointed as Ministry of Pastor at Busselton from May 2017
- Rev Margaret Tyrer – Beyond 20 year placement at Claremont extended for a further 5 years from 1 August 2017 to 31st July 2022.
- Rev Corina van Oostende – accepted call to Albany Regional Council – from 1 January 2018
- Rev Alan Jeffrey accepted a call to South Perth UC from 1 May 2017
- Rev Mitch Fialkowski – Extension of contract as MOW Placement at Murchison Patrol from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.
- Rev John Dihm – Extension of contract as MOW Placement at Pilbara Patrol from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.
- Rev Mark Illingworth – Extension of Contract as Pastoral Relations and Placements Co-ordinator from 1 July to 31 December 2017.

11. SUPPLY MINISTERS

- Rev Abilene Fischer – Ecumenical Ministry Agent doing Long Term Supply at Port Hedland from 1 April to 30 September 2017.
- Rev Solomon Gokavi – Retired MOW provided Short Term Supply at South Perth from 1 January – 31 March 2017
- Rev Merv Anderson – Retired MOW provided Short Term Supply at Noranda from 14 November to 25 December 2016
- Rev Raymond Clee – Retired MOW providing Short Term Supply at Floreat from 1 May to 31 July 2017 and again from 1 August to 31 October 2017.
- Rev Jean Mayers – Retired MOW provided Long Term Supply at Fremantle from 1 November 2016 to 30 April 2017.
- Rev Raymond Clee at Noranda - 1 August to 31 October 2017
- Rev Chris Walker – Systematic Theology Lecturer at Perth Theological Hall - 1 August to 31 December 2017
- Rev Sthira Budhi Purwosuwito at GKI – 1 July to 30 September 2017
- Rev Ariel Aditya Susanto at GKI – 1 October to 31 December 2017

12. MINISTERS IN ASSOCIATION (NEW)

- Rev Pearl McGill at Noranda from 1 July 2017
- Rev Frances Hadfield at Willetton from 1 July 2017

13. MINISTERS ELIGIBLE FOR CALL

- This includes those Ministers who have been in their placement longer than 5 years (or 3 years if first placement).

14. MINISTERS AWAITING PLACEMENT

- Rev Gordon Scantlebury
- Rev Elizabeth Raine
- Rev Adam Lee NZ Korean Presbyterian seeking Supply Ministry while studying in WA

15. ADMISSION OF MINISTERS TO THE UNITING CHURCH WA

- Rev John Mckane – Admitted

- Rev David Kriel – Admitted
- Rev Hannes Halgryn – Admitted
- Rev Herman Nienaber – Admitted
- Rev Karama Ioapo – Admitted
- Rev Gary van Heerden – In progress
- Rev Stephen van Schalkwyk – In progress

16. MINISTRY OF PASTOR

- Rev Jae Boem (David) Park – Status being reviewed as part of L&W review
- Des Lawson – In Progress
- Ps Jon Paschke
- Pamela Crass – in Progress
- Ps Karen Sloan
- Ps Kristin Grainger
- Ps John Tomkins

17. PRISON CHAPLAINS

- Gail Cresswell – Derby Prison (1 Day) - in process to transfer oversight from WA to NT Uniting Church. Contract extended to 31 January 2019
- Marilyn Price – Bandyup Women's Prison (1.5 Day) – in appointment process 1 August 2017 to 31 January 2019
- Gail Wynne – additional appointment to Boronia Prison (0.5 Days) along with Bandyup (1 Day), Banksia Hill (1 Day), Wooroloo (1 Day) all extended to 31 January 2019
- Rev Josefa Mar – Derby Prison (0.5 Day) – oversight by NT UCA. Extended to 31 January 2019
- Rev Alan Taylor – (Ecumenical) Albany Prison (1 Day) – extended to 30th June 2018
- Rev Corina van Oostende – Juniper Northam – resigned from 31 December 2017

18. CANDIDATES

- Claire Pickering – going to Presbytery Meeting 19 August
- Sophie Bodegon – in Exit process seeking placement
- Paul Montague

19. DEATHS

- Rev Nicol Milne – Died 20 November 2016

- Rev James (Jim) Reid – Died 7 March 2017.

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20. SPECIAL SERVICES 2016/17

Name	Type	Date	Venue
Rev Ivan Clark	Conclusion of Placement	18.12.2016	Melville
Rev Sealin Garlett	Conclusion of Placement & Retirement	18.12.2016	Coolbellup
Rev Peter Johnstone	Conclusion of Placement & Retirement	31.12.2016	South Perth
Rev Ivan Clark	Induction Service	19.02.2017	Noranda
Rev John Squires	Induction Service	24.02.2017	UCIC Wesley
Rev Samuel Dinah	Conclusion of Placement and Retirement	28.02.2017	Presbytery
Rev Robert Dummermuth	Conclusion of Placement & Retirement	18.03.2017	Esperance
Rev Mike Fawcett	Conclusion of Placement & Retirement	07.05.2017	Leeming
Rev David Kriel	Admission of MOW to the UCA	13.05.2017	Merredin
Rev John McKane	Admission of MOW to the UCA	13.05.2017	Merredin
Ps Jon Paschke	Commissioning Date	18.05.2017	Lighthouse Geraldton
Rev Alan Jeffrey	Induction Service	24.06.2017	South Perth
Rev Frances Hadfield	Conclusion of Placement & Retirement	02.07.2017	UCIC Wesley
Justine Wall	Ordination	09.07.2017	UCIC Wesley
Rev Karama loapo	Admission as UC Minister	16.07.2017	Trinity North
Rev John Barendrecht	Conclusion of Placement & Retirement	31.07.2017	Presbytery
Rev Hannes Halgryn	Admission as UC Minister	06.08.2017	UCIC Trinity
Rev Herman Nienaber	Admission as UC Minister	06.08.2017	UCIC Trinity
Rev Cipta Sapangi	Conclusion of Placement	15.08.2017	GKI Mosman Park
Rev Brian Thorpe	Conclusion of Placement	27.08.2017	Trinity North
Rev Karama loapo	Conclusion of Placement	27.08.2017	Trinity North
Rev Gordon Scantelbury	Conclusion of Placement	31.08.2017	Victoria Park Star Street

21. CONCLUSION

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We endeavour to keep up the close relationships with the Pastoral Relations Committee and all the other Commissions, Boards and Committees.

We also urge ministers to regularly refer to the Ministry Handbook on our website. We are constantly updating the Handbooks so that information relevant to ministry remains current.