

These nominations are brought by the existing trustees. Kevin and Ruth have both been co-opted as trustees in accordance with our constitution. The constitution requires that any co-options are offered to the next AGM to be formally appointed for the usual period of 3 years. Their details are below:

Kevin Wisdell

I have been a member of Lymm Baptist Church for nearly 20 years and am currently part of its Leadership Team. My faith journey has been a bit of a meander – from Presbyterian Sunday School, through Church of England and then Lymm Baptist where my faith is now settled and established.

I'm married to Debbie and have three children and nine grandchildren

I worked for over 40 years mainly as a Business/IT Consultant – working for UK Government, consultancy companies and finally in the Oil and Gas industry. I stopped employed work just over 3 years ago. Since then, I've been reconnecting with friends, spending time with family and helping Lymm Baptist and Milton Baptist with their day-to-day administration.

I am by nature an Analyst, wanting to fully understand situations/issues by delving into the detail. This attribute and my work background can give a valuable and sometimes different perspective in the life of the church. I'm learning (much to my surprise) that God can and will use me and my experience for his Kingdom purposes.

“There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work” - (1 Corinthians 12:5-6)

Ruth Gouldbourne

Ruth is the minister at Grove Lane Baptist Church, having been there just about 6 years. She has been a minister since 1988, and has served in Bedford and central London, and also taught at the College in Bristol for 11 years.

She is, by inclination and training, a historian, with long-term interests in reformation studies, especially radical reform. Currently, she is working on issues in Baptist history to do with deaconesses (if anybody can help, please get in touch!)

She is a member and long-term committee person for the Baptist Historical Society.

She has recently ceased to be a sessional teacher at NBC, but remains involved with IBTSC in Amsterdam.

Over the last year, she has become chair of the NWBA Ministry Group and is gradually working out what it is about.

She is getting involved with the new Digital Round Table that is being organised by BUGB.

She is married to Ian, and their home is run by Maizie the dog.

The trustees continue to seek a suitable individual to serve as vice-moderator with a view to taking the role of moderator from the 2025 AGM. Please prayerfully consider whether you or someone you know might be suitable for this role.