



Communiqué

Anglican-Methodist International Coordinating Committee



The Anglican-Methodist International Coordinating Committee (AMICC) held its first meeting, 21—25 April 2024, in London, hosted by the Anglican Communion.

AMICC is the successor body to the theological dialogue AMICUM between the Anglican Communion, and the World Methodist Council. As all the necessary theological work has been done and agreed between the two communions, the focus of AMICC is on monitoring and fostering relations and encouraging more cooperation and deeper unity, in places where there is already substantial shared life, and in places where much still needs to be done.

AMICC revisited the foundational texts: *Sharing in the Apostolic Communion* 1996, and *Into All the World* 2014. We affirmed our inheritance and encourage our churches to read and receive the recommendations in these reports.

AMICC is conscious that we are called to unity to serve the wider unity of the church. Our common faith in Christ opens us all to hope, and we began to look at what it is to bear witness to the gospel in the 21st century world. We heard each other's stories and reflected



on the many places where we serve together. Friendship began to emerge as an important theological theme, as we shared stories and prayed together. The Committee was able to visit places of historic and present importance to both traditions – Wesley’s Chapel, the grave of Susanna Wesley, the London Charterhouse, and St Paul’s Cathedral, where we attended the eucharist on the Feast of St George. We are grateful to the vicar of St Martin in the Fields for providing a working space.

Work for the future will include considering eschatological unity, mission and witness, partnership and friendship, the anniversary of Nicaea, episcopate and synodality. AMICC will meet again in February 2025.

Members of AMICC

Anglicans

The Rt Revd Susan Bell Co-Chair Anglican Church of Canada

The Revd Canon Dr Khee-Vun Lin Church of the Province of South East Asia

The Rt Revd Jonathan Baker The Church of England

Ms Eva Abel Anglican Church of Kenya

Dr Hannah Matis The Episcopal Church *Joined online*

Dr Christopher Wells Co-Secretary Anglican Communion Office

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The Rev. Tony Franklin-Ross Co-Chair Methodist Church of New Zealand

Mrs Gillian Kingston Methodist Church in Ireland

The Rev. Ruth Gee Methodist Church in Britain

Dr David N. Field United Methodist Church *Joined online*

The Rev. Dr Dion Forster Methodist Church of South Africa *Joined online*