

The Anglican-Methodist International Coordinating Committee (AMICC)

## Communiqué 2024 London, England

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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, *episcopé* 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  
The Revd Neil Vigers, Anglican Communion Office

#### *Methodists*

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*

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