

Stephen East (Chair-elect)

Elected 2022

After graduating from Loughborough University Stephen trained as a Chartered Accountant before joining Redland, an international building materials business, where he went on to run their tax, treasury and insurance operations worldwide. He has subsequently been Finance director of businesses in the property and retail sectors, Chairman/Non exec director of a number of listed businesses and a Past President of the Association of Corporate Treasurers. He now combines his time among a number of commercial and charitable roles and together with his wife Heather is an active member of Christ Church Tunbridge Wells.

The Rt Revd Dr Michael Beasley (Vice-Chair)

Elected 2017

Combining his skills in both ministry and science, Michael has had a wide-ranging career in both areas. After study at Imperial, Oxford and Durham, he was ordained in 1999 and went on to work at Westcott House Theological College in Cambridge and also at Imperial's Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology. He describes both roles as "a calling to put at God's service the gifts that he has given me". Following his appointment in 2010 as Director of Mission for the Diocese of Oxford, Michael was then consecrated as Bishop of Hertford in St Albans Diocese in 2015. In 2022 Michael became Bishop of Bath and Wells. Michael is a keen gardener and lives in Somerset with his wife Lizzie and their two children.

Sarah Bailey

Elected 2015

Born in London but raised in Ireland, Sarah's career began in law following study at Trinity College and The King's Inn where she was called to the Irish Bar. A change of direction into publishing began with Ebury Press as non-fiction editor before moving to roles with Random House and HarperCollins, where she was MD of Collins Reference. Since 2010 she has been with Octopus Books, a publisher of non-fiction books where her responsibilities included publishing Australian Women's Weekly. Highly skilled and experienced in both publishing and marketing, Sarah is currently working on strategic projects and business development at Hachette alongside her role as publisher of Philip's. Sarah and her husband Richard enjoy walking, and live in Putney with two of their children.

Elizabeth Renshaw-Ames

Elected 2015

Elizabeth is a chartered accountant, qualifying with Price Waterhouse, where she was a director in the Audit Practice after working in the US for two periods of two years. In 2003 she became a pensions consultant at Mercer, a global HR consultancy, where she developed an industry leading practice advising pension schemes on improving their governance, as well as advising companies on improving governance and risk management for their pension schemes. Elizabeth was appointed the CEO of the HSBC (UK) Pension Scheme in January 2015 and retired from that post on 31 March 2020 to build her portfolio of non executive appointments. She is currently non-executive Chair of the Management Board of Barnett Waddingham LLP. With a family background in the Salvation Army and a strong commitment to evangelism, Elizabeth sings in her parish church choir. She is also a member of The English Chamber Choir. She lives in Putney with her husband and has three children.

Eric Thompson

Elected 2015

Eric has had a diverse and lengthy career in finance with Barclays Bank, culminating in his appointment as operations director of the Business Assignment Management Team until his departure in 2004. Since then he has been the director of the Deo Gloria Trust and company secretary of Outreach Properties and Pauline Ltd. He is an active member of his church, St John the Baptist Southbourne. Eric's finance and HR background brings valuable insight into his role as member of the Audit Committee and trustee with oversight for staff and HR. A 'cellist in his spare time both at church and with The Chichester Symphony Orchestra, Eric and his wife Tina have two children and five grandchildren.

The Revd Stephen Tudway

Elected 2016

A practising barrister for more than 20 years, Stephen was called to the bar in 1998, initially working in the Chancery Division. In 2009, Stephen helped to establish a new London litigation department for the New York law firm Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy. His interests in IT and technology saw him involved in several large public and private technology and outsourcing projects, as well as in broadcast media disputes and the Lehman Brothers insolvency. In 2017, Stephen was ordained, and served his curacy in rural Hertfordshire. He is now the minister of six churches in South West Cumbria. Stephen is married to Charlotte, who is Director of Education for the Diocese of Carlisle. They have two grown-up children. As well as maintaining a keen interest in technology and legal matters, Stephen is a Land Rover enthusiast and says he can be "found daily at fervent prayer or under his vehicle, often at the same time."

Paul Burrage (Chair, Audit Committee)

Elected 2017

After graduating in metallurgy from Newcastle University, Paul became a chartered accountant, a career which saw him take on finance roles in the airfreight sector, responsible for and travelling to sectors in North America, South Africa, Scandinavia and the Middle East. Paul's international experience made him ideally placed to turn his skills to the third sector; posts at the Red Cross and the Refugee Council preceded him joining the National Church Institutions until his retirement in 2017 where he worked with the Archbishops' Council, the Church Commissioners and the Church of England Pensions Board. He is married to Jean and has two children and four grandchildren. He has recently become engrossed in astronomy.

Professor Sue Vaux Halliday (retired) (Chair, IVP Publishing Board)

Elected 2019

A highly experienced marketing specialist, Sue graduated in history from Cambridge before completing an MBA at the London Business School whilst working for the John Lewis Partnership and later a PhD in marketing whilst working as a lecturer. Sue has extensive skills and knowledge in industry and academia, and has been professor of marketing at both the University of Hertfordshire and Angela Ruskin. Publishing widely in a range of marketing and management journals, Sue is also a Fellow at KLICE, a research institute that focuses on Christian ethics. Sue has been involved with IVP for many years as a trustee, and now serves as Chair of its Publishing Board. She is married to church worker and art historian Nigel (retired); they recently celebrated their Ruby Wedding Anniversary and have three children. Sue likes to take a silent retreat each year and loves to write poetry in the contemplative space these provide.

Matthew van Duyvenbode

Elected 2020

After a year training as a lay Catholic missionary in Dublin and Pune, India with Youth With a Mission, Matthew read theology at St Hild and St Bede College, Durham. From 2002 until 2010, he worked for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Northampton to roll out a new youth ministry strategy, before working for Bible Society for eight years, ultimately as Director of Programme. He also served as an executive member of the Catholic Biblical Association of Great Britain, and Chair of the Renata Trust which manages the work of the Catholic Bible School. Presently, Matthew is Chief Strategy Officer at the food bank charity, The Trussell Trust, which supports people in crisis across over 1,200 sites across the UK as well as working locally and nationally to address the longer-term causes of this acute poverty. Matthew lives in Aylesbury, is married to Carys, has three children, and is a keen pianist and amateur graphic designer.

Dr David Muir

Elected 2020

Born in Guyana before coming to the UK in the late 1960s, David read politics and government at Durham and completed his PhD at King's College London. A former director of public theology with the Evangelical Alliance, independent advisor to the Home Secretary and deputy chairman of the Metropolitan Police Authority, David is currently senior lecturer in Public Theology, Christian Apologetics and Ministerial Theology at Roehampton University as well as director of the Whitelands Centre and European convener for the transatlantic roundtable on religion and race. David is married to Dr Pauline Muir, a lecturer at Goldsmiths College and they have five daughters; when he has time, David enjoys music and DIY.

Dr Sanjee Perera

Elected 2021

Sanjee obtained both her BA and PhD at the University of Liverpool and is now a Research Fellow at the University of Birmingham. She is currently the Archbishops Advisor on Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns. Before transferring her degree to the UK, Sanjee studied Psychology, Sociology & Theology in Western Australia, including Aboriginal religions. Later on, her doctoral research included Moral development and ethno-centric identity in societies in violent conflict. Sanjee is also Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Durham; Research Fellow at William Temple Foundation; Associate Fellow at the Open University School of Law; Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University and Honorary Research Fellow in Theology and Religious Studies, University of Chester. She is an avid gardener, choral singer and a church crawler with a passion for stained glass.

The Revd Mark Nam

Elected 2022

Mark is British-born Chinese who originally trained as a solicitor and is now an Anglican priest in the Diocese of Bristol and founder of *The Teahouse*, which seeks to increase the visibility and participation of Chinese-heritage clergy in the Church of England. He is a member of the College of Archbishop's Evangelists and a Minority Ethnic Champion for the Bristol Diocese and a core member of CARG (Campaign Against Racism Group) a policy and strategy orientated group. Before training for ordination, Mark was a Pastor at *The Vine Church* in Hong Kong where he lived and worked for over ten years. He is a guest lecturer at Trinity College in Bristol, Emmanuel Theological College in Chester, and the St. Padarn's Institute in South Wales. The title of his MA was 'What can the Church of England learn from East-Asian Theology in terms of contextualizing the Gospel?' Mark is a regular contributor to BBC Radio, UCB Radio, and has written for *The Church Times*, *ARocha*, *Preach Magazine* and *The Preacher*. Mark is married to Kayi and they have three young children.