



# ORDINATION SERVICE 2026

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# WELCOME



**We welcome you to this very special occasion when we get to mark a significant moment in the lives of those whom we love and value.**

Each one of those being ordained today have their own stories of coming to faith in Jesus and their subsequent pursuit of a calling or vocation into Christian ministry - a pursuit which has involved commitment and sacrifice by each of them and their families. It is likely you have been invited to join them today because you have

been a supporter and encourager on their journey, and as well as celebrate them we also thank you for investing in their lives and helping make this day possible.

Ordination isn't just a moment to mark accomplishments but is a culmination of a process of recognising by way of observation, training, and support that they have made 'full proof of their ministry'. It is also a moment where we recognise the holy calling to which they are committing themselves to serve.

This is a high calling – a calling to serve Jesus and His purposes in the earth expressed in many different ways whether through church leadership, chaplaincy or missionary ministry, helping others to encounter the love and power of God available to all. They will be invited to make their ordination vow in response to this holy call and will be prayed for and commissioned into the next stage of their ministry adventures.

Thank you once again for joining in this special day and we pray you will know the richest blessings of God in your life.

**Mark Pugh**  
General Superintendent



*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always to the end of the age.”*

**MATTHEW 28 : 19-20**

# PROGRAMME

## OPENING WORSHIP SONG

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Stuart Blount (Director of Ministry)

## ORDINANDS TRIBUTES (GROUP 1)

## WORSHIP

## ORDINANDS TRIBUTES (GROUP 2)

## A TIME TO HONOUR OUR MINISTERS

- Video of ministers who have recently retired
- Video of ministers and spouse who have recently passed away

## SERMON

David Campbell

## WORSHIP

## ORDINANDS TRIBUTES (GROUP 3)

## ORDINATION PLEDGE

Mark Pugh (General Superintendent)

## PRAYER FOR ORDINANDS

## WORSHIP

## CLOSING PRAYER

## PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES AND BIBLES

# ORDINATION PLEDGE

## CHARGE TO MINISTERS:

All Christians are called to make Jesus Christ known as Saviour and Lord of all people, but you are being set apart in a particular way as a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. You are to keep the Good Shepherd always before you as the pattern of your calling as you proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to all. You are to shepherd, teach, and proclaim afresh, the faith that comes to us from the Apostles as recorded in Holy Scripture.

**As the duly appointed representative of the Elim Pentecostal Church and as your colleague in Christ, I put to you the following challenges and request your public response.**

- 1 Recognising its high and holy call, do you believe that you are truly called to the Christian Ministry?
- 2 Valuing the privilege and responsibility of Christian ministry, do you dedicate your time and talents to serving the people of all ages committed to your charge and to reaching the communities among whom you will minister with the Gospel?
- 3 The Church is the people of God, the body of Christ, the temple of the Holy Spirit. Will you endeavour to promote unity, peace, and love among those you serve?
- 4 Believing that the Holy Scriptures, the inspired Word of God, are sufficient in all matters of teaching, doctrine, good conduct, and discipleship, will you be a diligent Minister and teacher of the Word of God? Will you devote yourself to prayer and the study of it? Will you, with your household, order your life in accordance with the teachings of Scripture?
- 5 Will you develop this calling to ministry through prayer and training, growing in competence and stature as a Christian Minister?
- 6 Do you affirm loyalty to Christ's Church, and particularly to the Elim Pentecostal Church, subscribing without reservation to its foundational truths and submitting to its Constitution and its discipline? Will you lead by encouragement and example? Do you pledge faithfulness in prayer, preparation, and a lifestyle consistent with Christian ministry?
- 7 Recognising a commitment to Elim nationally beyond the local church or personal ministry, do you commit to fully participate in all that is required of a Minister at regional and national level and to promote the vision and values of the Elim movement? Will you accept the discipline of Elim and give due respect to those set in authority over you?
- 8 You cannot fulfil this ministry in your own strength. May the Lord who has given you the will to undertake this work, give you also the strength and power to perform it. Welcoming the Holy Spirit's empowering for ministry, do you commit to continual dependence upon His guidance, anointing and fullness?

# ORDINANDS



## DAPHLINE ACHUMBA

Daphline and her husband Wilfred, an Alliance Minister, have four children, Jennifer, Timothy, Joshua and Harry. Daphline held a Licence to Minister in the Oldham church from 2014 until June 2023 when, after studying on the Ministry Foundation Course at Regents College, she was accepted as a Minister in Training. Daphline was accepted as an Alliance Minister at the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 and she continues to serve in the Fountain of Hope Church, Oldham.



## DANIEL ADDO

Dan is a Minister with The Church of Pentecost UK where he currently provides pastoral oversight to a group of churches in Birmingham. He has a distinct calling to evangelism, soul-winning, and discipleship, and, in this capacity, also serves as the Birmingham Area Evangelism Leader. He is married to Eunice, and they have two children, Daniel Addo and Beryl Addo. Dan completed a Diploma in Theology at Birmingham Christian College and is currently pursuing a BA in Theology. On the recommendation of the National Leaders of COP-UK, Dan was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in May 2026 and he continues to serve with The Church of Pentecost UK.



## EMMANUEL ADDO

Emmanuel completed a Diploma in Theology (Theology & Missional Leadership) at Birmingham Christian College and he is currently studying for a BA in Theology. He is a Minister with the Church of Pentecost UK serving their churches in Telford PIWC, Telford Central, Donnington, Wolverhampton, Dudley PIWC and Stafford PIWC. Emmanuel and his wife Delphine have four daughters, Christelle, Mikayla, Katelyn and Serena. On the recommendation of the National Leaders of COP-UK Emmanuel was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in May 2026 and he continues to serve with The Church of Pentecost UK.



## ALEX APPENTENG BOATENG

Álex is a trained Pharmacist and Minister with The Church of Pentecost UK and currently serves in Stratford (Olympic City Church), London alongside studying for a Degree in Theology at Birmingham Christian College. Alex and his wife Matilda have a son Caleb and two daughters, Christabel and Charis. On the recommendation of the National Leaders of COP-UK Alex was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in May 2026 and he continues to serve with The Church of Pentecost UK.



## PETER BENEST

After serving in a number of church leadership roles in Leicestershire, in September 2022 Peter and Sarah Benest and their three grown up children, Nathan, Joshua and Emily, followed God's call to plant a church in Shepshed. He was accepted as a Minister in Training in March 2023 and graduated from Regents College with a BA in Applied Theology that same year. Peter was accepted as an Alliance Minister at the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 and he continues to lead Ignite Church Shepshed.



## STEPHEN CHALMERS

Steve and his wife Hannah served on the leadership of Hope City Church (formerly Grace Church) Dunfermline for over 10 years as assistant pastors before becoming senior pastors from 2020. Steve studied on the Ministry Foundation Course at Regents College and in November 2022 he was accepted as a Minister in Training. He led Grace Church through a merger with another church to become Hope City Church, Dunfermline. Steve was accepted as an Alliance Minister at the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 and he continues to lead the church in Dunfermline.

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## PAULA CUMMINGS

Having studied on the Ministry Foundation Course at Regents College, Paula was accepted as a Minister in Training in March 2023 and was appointed to the ministry team of Christian Life Centre Widnes. She was accepted as an Alliance Minister at the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 and continues to serve in CLC Widnes alongside her role as Communications Director for United Christian Broadcasters (UCB) where the mission is to offer every person in every place, in every moment of the day, the opportunity to hear, watch or read the Word of God in a relevant and engaging way.



## JOSEPH DAVIS

Joe's home church was CLC Selly Oak before he joined Coventry Elim while studying at Warwick University. He went on to study on the Ministry Foundation Course at Regents College and was accepted as a Minister in Training and appointed to the team in Coventry in November 2022. He married Rebekah in August 2022 and they now have a baby son, AJ. Joe served on team in Coventry until January 2024 when he was stationed to the team in Rugby. At the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 Joe was accepted as an Alliance Minister and he continues to serve in Rugby alongside studying for an MA in Applied Theology at Regents College.



## TIMOTHY DUNNINGTON

Tim and his wife Rachel have two daughters, Jessica and Rebecca. In April 2011 Tim was granted a Licence to Minister in Gracemead Church Hatfield. He served there as an LTM until November 2022 when, having studied on the Ministry Foundation Course at Regents College, he was accepted as a Minister in Training and appointed to continue his ministry in Hatfield. Tim was accepted as an Alliance Minister at the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 and he continues to serve in Gracemead, Hatfield.



## REBECCA GORE

Rebecca studied at Regents College graduating in 2022 with a BA in Applied Theology & Church Leadership. In April 2023 she was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in Training and appointed to the team in Ballyfermot, Dublin. In May 2025 she was stationed to the team in Dromore and her credential transferred to EFGA. Rebecca was accepted as an Alliance Minister at the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 and she continues to serve on team in Dromore.



## ADELLE HOWELLS

Adelle and her husband Brad, an Alliance Minister, have a son, Jordon, and four daughters, Katie, Chloe-Jane, Skye and Rebekah. Adelle studied on the Ministry Foundation Course at Regents College before being accepted as a Minister in Training in June 2022 when she was appointed to serve alongside Brad on team in Rochdale. At the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 Adelle was accepted as an Alliance Minister and she continues her ministry in Rochdale.



## BENJAMIN JOHNSTON

Ben studied at Regents College graduating with a BA in Applied Theology & Church Leadership in 2022. He and his wife Megan have a son Zane, and with his father, Roy Johnston, being an Alliance Minister and his grandfather, Norman Christie, one of our Retired Ministers, Ben is truly Elim. He was initially accepted as an Elim Network Minister in Training when he was appointed to the team in Monaghan in June 2022 but when he moved to his current role on team in Carryduff in January 2025 he transferred to EFGA. Ben was accepted as an Alliance Minister at the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 and he continues to serve in Carryduff.

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## VANESSA KARERA

Vanessa is married to Seni. She studied at Regents College graduating with a BA in Applied Theology & Youth Studies in 2017. Having been a youth worker in Ealing Community Church for a number of years, Vanessa was accepted as a Minister in Training in March 2023 and formally appointed to the team in Ealing. At the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 Vanessa was accepted as an Alliance Minister and she continues to serve in Ealing.



## REUBEN OBERY

Reuben's home church is Weston Super Mare. After studying at Regents College, he graduated with a BA in Theology & Church Leadership in 2021 and was accepted as a Minister in Training in June 2022 when he was appointed to the team in Weston Super Mare. Reuben was accepted as an Alliance Minister at the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 and he continues to serve in Weston Super Mare.



## KAYODE ODETAYO

Kayode is married to Natasha and has three sons, Jacob, Benjamin and Elijah. He studied on the School of Ministry at Regents College in 2005 but it wasn't until June 2022 that Kayode applied to the ministry and was accepted as a Minister in Training. He was initially appointed to the team in Redruth serving there until January 2023 when he was stationed as the lead pastor in Falmouth. Kayode was accepted as an Alliance Minister at the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 and he continue to serve in Falmouth.



## BENEDICT ODOOM

Benedict is a Minister with the Church of Pentecost UK and serves in their churches in Archway PIWC District which comprises 4 local churches in Winchmore Hill, Enfield, Archway and Camden. He studied for a Diploma in Theology at Birmingham Christian College and is currently studying for a BA in Theology. Ben and his wife Abigail have three daughters, Michelle, Sophie and Zoe, and a son, Samuel. On the recommendation of the National Leaders of COP-UK Benedict was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in March 2024 and he continues to serve with The Church of Pentecost UK.



## EMMANUEL OFOSU

Emmanuel and his wife, Dorcas, have a son, Levi. Emmanuel was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in Training in November 2022. He was appointed as Assistant Minister at Beacon Elim Pentecostal Church in Blackburn, serving in this capacity until he became the lead pastor of the church in November 2023. Emmanuel was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in January 2026 and continues to serve in Blackburn.



## MICHAEL OSEI

Michael is a Minister with The Church of Pentecost UK currently serving in their church in Newcastle Upon Tyne alongside studying for a Diploma in Theology at Birmingham Christian College. Michael and his wife Jessica have been blessed with two daughters, Mariah-Joy and Mira-Jessa. On the recommendation of the National Leaders of COP-UK Michael was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in May 2026 and he continues to serve with The Church of Pentecost UK.

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## SOLOMON OSEI

Solomon and his wife Elizabeth have three children, Elim, Elon and Elizabeth. Solomon is a Minister with The Church of Pentecost UK and currently pastors the Pentecost International Worship Centre, Nottingham. He studied at Birmingham Christian College where he obtained a Certificate in Higher Education (Biblical & Pastoral Theology). On the recommendation of the National Leaders of COP-UK Solomon was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in May 2026 and he continues to serve with The Church of Pentecost UK.



## IAN PEACOCK

Ian has been involved in the leadership of the Salford church since 2011. After studying on the Ministry Foundation Course at Regents College he was accepted as a Minister in Training in June 2022 and officially appointed as assistant pastor in Salford. Ian and his wife Morag have three sons, Cameron, Ewan and Adam and a daughter, Erin. At our Leader's Summit in May 2026 Ian was accepted as an Alliance Minister and he continues to serve in Salford.



## SARAH ROBINSON

Sarah and her husband Philip have three children, Benjamin, Evie and Annie. Having studied at Regents College Sarah graduated in 2024 with a Post-Graduate Diploma in Applied Theology. She was accepted as a Minister in Training in June 2022 and appointed to the team in Warrington where she served until moving to Salford in September 2024 when she was stationed to the team there. Sarah was accepted as an Alliance Minister at the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 and she continues to serve in Salford.



## DANIEL ROGERS

Daniel was awarded a BA (Hons) in Theology (Practical Theology) from Nazarene Theological College in June 2019. He and his wife Kathryn have two sons, Oliver and Joshua and six daughters, Faith, Grace, Hope, Esther, Naomi and Abigail. Daniel's home church was Stockport when he was accepted as a Minister in Training in June 2022. He was appointed to Stockport serving there until he moved to join the team in Gatley in April 2025. Daniel was accepted as an Alliance Minister at the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 and he continues to serve in Gatley.



## FRED SAFO

Fred is a Minister with The Church of Pentecost UK. He holds a Diploma in Theology from Birmingham Christian College and is currently studying for a BA in Theology. Fred has led a number of COP-UK churches including Basingstoke PIWC, Bracknell, High Wycombe, Oxford, Reading Central, Reading PIWC, Slough Akan, Slough PIWC and Uxbridge PIWC. Fred and his wife Freda have three children, Nana-Servaa, Jude and Maame Birago. On the recommendation of the National Leaders of COP-UK Fred was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in March 2024 and he continues to serve with The Church of Pentecost UK.



## EZEKIEL SOLOMON

Ezekiel studied at Regents College graduating in June 2023 with a BA in Applied Theology. In June 2022 he was accepted as a Minister in Training and appointed to lead Amazing Grace Fellowship, Westport, Ireland, serving there until he was stationed as lead pastor in Ballyfermot, Dublin in September 2024. Ezekiel and his wife Alison, an Alliance Minister in Training, have a young son Obadiah. At the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 Ezekiel was accepted as an Alliance Minister and he continues his ministry in Ballyfermot.

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## BENJAMIN TUGWELL

Benjamin has been in Elim all his life – his father Jason Tugwell is an Alliance Minister, his grandfather Kevin Tugwell is one of our Elim Network Retired Ministers and his aunt Carolyn Castle is an Elim Network Minister serving as a Chaplain. Ben graduated from Regents College with a BA in Applied Theology with Church Leadership in 2020 and was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in Training in May 2022 while serving as a Hospital Chaplain. In January 2023 he was appointed to the team in Barry at which time his credential transferred to Alliance. In September 2025 he joined the team of the Alliance pioneer church in Cowbridge and, having been accepted as an Alliance Minister at the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026, Ben continues to serve in Cowbridge alongside his chaplaincy role.



## VANESSA VENABLES

Vanessa met her husband Adam, an Alliance Minister, while studying at Regents College and they now have two children Anaya and Edward. Vanessa graduated with a BA in Applied Theology and Youth Ministry in 2014. She was accepted as a Minister in Training in June 2022 when she was appointed to serve alongside Adam on the team in Ashbourne. At the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 Vanessa was accepted as an Alliance Minister and she continues her ministry in Ashbourne.



## PETER VERRY

Pete and his wife Adele have two grown up children, Benjamin and Anna. Having studied on the Ministry Foundation Course at Regents College he was accepted as a Minister in Training in May 2023 and was appointed to the team of his home church in Cheltenham. Pete was accepted as an Alliance Minister at the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 and he continues to serve in Cheltenham.



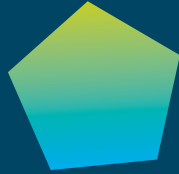
## BENJAMIN VETHACHANDRAN

Benjamin studied at Regents College graduating in 2021 with a BA (Hons) in Applied Theology. In June 2022 he was accepted as a Minister in Training and appointed to the team in Smethwick serving there until February 2024 when he was stationed to the team in Leicester. Benjamin is married to Jasmin and they have one daughter, Miraculin Glory. At the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 Benjamin was accepted as an Alliance Minister and he continues to serve in Leicester.



## ISAAC WILLIAMS

Isaac and his wife Emily have a little daughter, Isabella. They were already a part of Encounter Church, Selly Oak when Isaac felt the call of God to study on the Ministry Foundation Course at Regents College. In March 2023 he was accepted as a Minister in Training and appointed to the team of Encounter Church. Isaac was accepted as an Alliance Minister at the Elim Leader's Summit in May 2026 and he continues to serve in Encounter Church, Selly Oak.



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