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Thank you for your interest in the role of President of Methodist Women in Britain 2019–2021. Please find information about Methodist Women in Britain and the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women, including Constitution and Bye-laws, on our websites at www.mwib.org.uk and www.wfmuw.org

You will find here the specific role description for the President, together with the application form for you to complete with your own relevant previous experience and personal statement. You should then ask someone from church life, at any level, to act as your supporting referee and to complete the relevant section of the form. Please send the completed form and your photo to MWiB at the above address by post or by email, to arrive no later than Friday 5th January 2018.

The process for appointment will then follow in this way:

- In the event of a large number of applications, the MWiB Appointments Task Group has the authority to shortlist candidates to a maximum of six names. This process will be completed by Friday 19th January 2018 and you will be notified at that point as to whether or not you have been short-listed.
- The names, photos and summarised applications of short-listed candidates will be circulated to MWiB Forum reps in all districts for them to share as widely as possible in their districts for reflection and prayer.
- Short-listed applicants will be invited to attend the afternoon session of the Spring MWiB Forum meeting which takes place on Saturday 17th February 2018 at Hinsley Hall, Leeds. Please make a note of this date now and keep it free in case you are invited to attend. If you know you cannot be free on that day, please make this clear with your original application so that we can make alternative arrangements if possible.
- At the Forum you will have the opportunity to meet others involved in running the movement and to ask questions, and will also be invited to make a short presentation (5–6 minutes) about your vision for MWiB.
- The members of the MWiB Forum will then select the next President, who will take up office in the summer of 2018 as Vice-President and be commissioned the following summer as President for two years.

Please contact me or any members of the Executive committee if you have further questions. I do encourage you to apply – it is a demanding role, but provides an exciting opportunity to meet many people here in this country, to be instrumental in connecting women around the world and to further the aim of knowing Christ and making him known! We warmly welcome applications from women who feel they would be able to offer to serve in this way.

With every blessing as you consider this role.

Sandra Goodwin

Sandra Goodwin, President MWiB 2017–2019