

WORLD CHAIRMEN

(title changed to WORLD PRESIDENT from 1999)

1955-1956	Mrs H Woodward	United States of America
1956-1957	Mrs F R Barry	England and Wales
1957-1959	Mrs K H Bright-Parker	Australia
1959-1962	Mrs Mercy Simms	Ireland
1962-1965	Mrs Emiko Tsuji	Japan
1965-1969	Mrs W A Atkins	United States of America
1969-1972	Mrs Jean Cheshire	Australia
1972-1975	Mrs Felicity Mandleberg	England and Wales
1975-1978	Mrs A Floris Bain	United States of America
1978-1981	Mrs Elizabeth A E Mayes	Ireland
1981-1984	Mrs Umeyo Iwai	Japan
1984-1987	Mrs Dilys Fowler	Wales
1987-1990	Mrs Subuola Thompson	Sierra Leone
1990-1993	Mrs Joy Parkin	New Zealand
1993-1996	Mrs Joy Epton MBE	England
1996-1999	Mrs Nobantu Makunga	South Africa
1999-2002	Mrs June Hillier	Australia
2002-2005	Mrs Adele Ray	United States of America
2005-2008	Mrs Ruth Choi	Korea
2008-2011	Mrs Emila Corrigan	Ireland
2011-2014	The Revd Glenys Payne	Wales
2014-2017	Canon (Lay) Val Gribble ML	Australia
2017-2020	Ms Thembeke Pama	South Africa
2020-2023	Ms Thembeke Pama	South Africa - Extended due to COVID-19