

At ACAT Annual General Meeting on Saturday 14th October 2023 members are asked to approve the appointment of 3 people as ACAT Directors, they are as follows:

Nigel Davies

Nigel is married, lives in Bristol and is a Christian and a Chartered Certified Accountant with over twenty years' experience in the charity sector. Prior to taking up part-time consultancy in March 2022, Nigel worked at the Charity Commission for England and Wales in a number of senior roles, latterly as Assistant Director, Accountancy Services and he was also Joint Chair of the UK-Ireland Charities SORP Committee (2014-2022). He volunteers in support of the sector as a whole in a number of ways: he is a member of ACCA's Charity Trustees Panel, the IFR4NPO Practitioner Advisory Group, and Healthcare Financial Management Association's NHS Charity Finance Group. Nigel co-organised a conference of Bristol Christian charities in January 2023, and he looks to offer his expertise to assist the Church. If approved, his appointment brings to the Board and the work of ACAT an understanding of accounting, financial reporting and governance issues.

Immanuel Kemp

Manny is a risk and safety management consultant with the consultancy firm Arthur D. Little. He studied Chemical Engineering at the University of Cambridge, where he met and married Julia prior to settling down in the area. In his day job he works with clients across a range of sectors, primarily in rail transport, specialising in risk modelling and assessment and safety management. He has been treasurer of Eden Baptist Church in Cambridge since 2015, and has been an ACAT trainer since 2017, delivering general treasurer training as well as courses in risk and safety management and trustee legal duties. In his spare time, Manny is attempting to visit every cathedral in England.

Mark Heaton

Mark is an accountant in practice in Burnley, Lancashire, working with both commercial and not for profit organisations.

In the mid-1990s he took an interest in charity accounts as the SORP 2005 was being developed and has since worked with many charities and not for profits as auditor, accountant and adviser. Currently chair of Association of Charity Independent Examiners and Company Secretary of two charities including North Western Baptist Association. He works with Anglican, Methodist, Independent Methodist, Baptist and AOG churches.

Mark attends an Anglican parish church near home. The outdoors, whether it be the garden or walking keeps me sane outside of work!