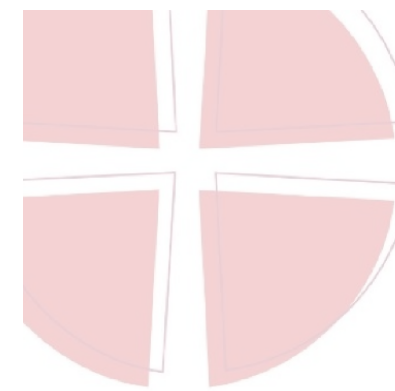




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Dear friends,

I trust that you are having a good summer. The weather has been fabulous, but I know it's not everyone's preference for it to be so hot.

I'm writing this in mid-July with a view to it being published several weeks before September, but here we are, heading towards the beginning of another new Methodist Connexional year. Endings and beginnings cause both great excitement and a certain amount of anxiety. I wonder how this new connexional year feels for you?

As I reflect on the past year, I realise that a lot of very good work has happened this year across the circuit, not least the appointment of our circuit operations manager, continued refurbishment of The Wesley Centre and the Bideford Way manse. God is generous in his provision to us. It's our responsibility to take care of what he's provided. Some of this work that's been done has created different spaces for people to gather and share life together. We've held bible studies, meetings, farewell gatherings and fund raisers, all seeking to gather the people of God together to give thanks for all he's done for us.

We'll see some change to the circuit staff team as we welcome Deacon Annabel Terry to the team on the 2nd of September at 3pm at The Wesley Centre. She brings a different set of gifts and skills that we're sure will complement and bless the team and help us continue the journey that God has called us on.

I'm grateful for all that's happened in this connexional year and give thanks for the constant presence of God by his spirit. The spirit that blows where she will, to love, to challenge, to encourage all of us to pay attention to the voice of God in all we do. I look forward to continuing to be part of what God has called us to do.

Let's make the next connexional year a year of intentional prayer for the circuit and the local churches. You can pray on your own or in twos or threes. Hold silence and listen to the still, small voice of God, nudging us, encouraging us and equipping us for the next chapter of the story of his people.

Stay well and stay safe. I look forward to seeing you in the future.

Every blessing
Sam

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