Appointment to the Connexional Team

The Council is asked to make the following appointment:

***RESOLUTION

98/1. The Council recommends to the President that, pursuant to clause 29(b) of the Deed of Union, the Revd Christine M Howe be stationed to serve the Connexional Team from 1 December 2015 until the adoption of the stations at the 2016 Conference and recommends to the Conference that, pursuant to SO 315(4), Ms Howe be appointed to continue in that appointment for a period of four years from 1 September 2016.

Reasoned Statement:

The Revd Christine M Howe as Learning and Development Officer (Ministry Development) in the East of England Region

Christine trained for ministry at Wesley College Bristol and has served in the Woking and Walton-on-Thames and the Ealing Trinity Circuits before taking up her current appointment as the superintendent of the Bangor and Holyhead Circuit. Whilst in these appointments she has undertaken the role of Circuit Local Preacher Tutor, and has been a member of the connexional Candidates Selection Committee, British Methodist-Roman Catholic Dialogue Committee, and the Faith and Order Network. In her current role she is also the Methodist Chaplain at Bangor University. Before entering circuit ministry Christine worked for the Ministry of Defence for over ten years, in a variety of roles. Christine holds an MA in Systematic Theology and is currently completing her PhD.