

27<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Members of our Churches,

I am writing to provide an update on the current Stationing outcome.

You will be aware that the Circuit has been seeking an appointment through the Stationing process for a presbyter who, from September 2026, would serve two-thirds of their time within the Circuit and one-third of their time at District level as Deputy District Chair.

Following the unsuccessful first round of Stationing in November 2025, we were naturally disappointed that the second round of Stationing in January 2026 has also resulted in no match.

At this stage, it remains unclear what the next steps will be. Formally, we are required to remain within the Stationing process until the end of March, while the Connexional Stationing Action Group continues to consider the matter further.

In the meantime, the Circuit Leadership Team will be prayerfully and strategically reflecting on how ministry within our Circuit might be sustained from September 2026 should no appointment be made through the Stationing Action Group.

I recognise that this uncertainty may be a source of anxiety for many. I would therefore ask you to hold this matter in your prayers, seeking God's guidance and trusting that God will provide what is best for us as a Circuit and District.

I will keep you informed as soon as there is any further progress.

Thank you very much for all your continued support and patience.

With every blessing,

Henry Chung  
Senior Circuit Steward

*"Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding."*

Jeremiah 3:15

*"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."*

Philippians 4:19

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."*

Proverbs 3:5-6