



A Prayer for the start of the New Connexional Year

Gracious God,
at the beginning of this new Church year,
we pray for Ministers, and Lay workers who start a new ministry
in a new place.
We hold before you Circuit Stewards, Church Stewards as they
welcome new Ministry,
we offer ourselves and our lives in fresh commitment to you.

Transforming God,
guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you,
we ask that you will open doors needing to be opened and close
the ones needing to be shut tightly. Release our grip on the
things that hold us back from seeking justice for all your people,
so that all can be free to be the people who you wonderfully and
lovingly created

Healing God,
We hold before you those whose lives are darkened by pain.
strengthen them in their sorrow that they may know your
presence.
Keep us shining in the darkness that we may make a difference
to all we meet
may we reflect your peace and hope to the world.

We ask these prayers in the name of Jesus, the Resurrection and
the Life. Amen