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The Reverend Ken Howcroft
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Dear Mr President,

I write to express the joy of the Diocese of Coventry on your appointment and to assure you of my prayers as you sit in Mr Wesley's chair and take on this new ministry, a ministry that is of great significance not only for the Methodist Church but for all the Churches of this land.

Your commitments to the unity of the Church (especially between our own Churches), to the growth of the Church in truth and holiness and to the mission of the Church in the UK and beyond, have been demonstrated in the several other ministries you have exercised; they will be of great blessing to the cause of the kingdom of God in this land as you exercise the personal episcopate that comes with your important office.

I look forward to working with you for the spread of scriptural holiness over the land and the reform of Church and nation.

With every good wish
Yours in Christ

