



**Representative Synod
10 May 2014**

**The Methodist Church
Bolton and Rochdale District**

Agenda

- 1. Preliminary**
 - a) Attendance and Apologies
 - b) Dispensations
 - c) Hours of session
 - d) Correspondence
 - e) Appointment of scrutineers
- 2. Worship**
- 3. Welcome**
- 4. Financial report**
- 5. The District and the Conference**
 - a) Memorials and resolutions
 - b) Authorisation approvals
 - c) Report: Helen Johnson
- 6. Communication with the Presbyteral Session of Synod**
 - a) Request to sit down: Rev Jim Henderson, Rev Carl Howarth
 - b) Ministers Leaving/Changing Appointments:

Devadas Matcha	Sheffield
John Howard-Norman	West Pennine Moors
Melvyn Cooke	Redhill and East Grinstead
Lynda Cooke	Chaplaincy Role
Amanda & Mark Roper	Central Sussex
Carolyn Lawrance	Bolton
Sally Binymin	Without Appointment
 - c) Ministers who have passed away: *Rev John Bennett, Rev Leslie Dawson*
- 7. District Reports *En bloc***
- 8. Appointments:**
 - Conference Reps
 - Local Preachers Secretary
 - Probationers Secretary
- 9. American Youth Choir Visit**
- Break for tea/coffee**
- 10. Alison Hulse – Discipleship and Ministries Learning Network (DMLN)**
- 11. Revd Ruth Gee – Presidential Address ‘Glimpses of God’**
- 12. Conversation time**
- 13. Courtesies**
- 14. Date and place of next meeting** Saturday 6 September 2014, 9:30am at Central, Bacup, Rossendale Circuit