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<https://www.mixcloud.com/RevJack/>

Revd Brian Talbot

Margaret Cowie writes:

The Conference Council is pleased to announce that the Revd Brian Talbot has recently returned to full-time ministerial employment. For some time, Brian has been serving as Secretary to the Ministers' Committee, for which work he received fees agreed by Conference Council. More recently, Brian has raised with the Council the possibility of returning to service as a full-time Minister. This matter was discussed at the March meeting of the Conference

Council, and I am pleased to say that the Council unanimously approved Brian's employment in this role. He officially commenced full-time duties on Monday 3rd April 2023.

In many fields of work, it is common practice for a person returning to full-time employment, after a long absence, to have a period of re-adjustment in order to up-date their skills and pick up the threads again. For these reasons, Brian will have an initial six-month period of re-orientation. During these first six months, he will have regular mentoring sessions with our Spiritual Leader, Revd Jack Dunion. This support is designed to help Brian ease gently back into the duties and demands of full-time Ministry.

The final allocation of Brian's duties has taken some time to put together as it needed the agreement of all the parties concerned. This is the reason for the delay in making a public announcement of Brian's return to employed Ministry. As is standard practice, these arrangements will be reviewed after the first six months of his employment.

Revd Brian Talbot's Allocation of Duties:

- ✦ Providing spiritual and pastoral support and facilitating worship for Kearsley New Jerusalem Church.
- ✦ Providing online Ministry via Zoom, including National Zoom services.
- ✦ Attending and contributing to Annual General Meetings of Conference, meetings of the Committee of Ministers, and such other meetings, as required, from time to time.
- ✦ Acting as Secretary to the Committee of Ministers, and undertaking duties associated with this role.
- ✦ Tutoring students at the request of the New Church College and Swedenborg Open Learning Centre.
- ✦ Supporting, if requested, national church events; for example, at Purley Chase.
- ✦ Contributing to the work of the Marketing and Resources Group.
- ✦ Writing short articles for E-Read.
- ✦ Working alongside other Ministers in preparing and delivering material for the Conference AGM.

These Ministerial uses will enable Brian to make a significant contribution to the ongoing work of the church, both locally and nationally. The Conference Council is delighted to welcome Brian back to employed ministry, and we wish him every blessing as he takes up this work once more.

Margaret - Chairman, Conference Council

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How is what the Text is describing true for me in my own life, in my inner life of feelings and thoughts?

What happens when I seek illustrations of this in practise?

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