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To all Members of Synod (Voting & Non-Voting) and Observers

February 2016

Dear Friends

**The next Meeting of Thames North Synod of the United Reformed Church will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at Trinity United Reformed Church, Station Road, Upminster, Essex.**

Travel advice and papers for the meeting are enclosed, with two exceptions: Papers A1 and A2 and information papers for item 16, Israel/Palestine Resolution. Paper A1 is very short and is printed on the same sheet as paper A2. . We plan to email papers A1 and A2 as soon as possible and make them available on the website; hard copies will be available for everyone at the meeting. The information papers for item 16 will be available on the website shortly but we will not be producing hard copies: follow the link to Synod Meetings and scroll down to March 2016. See <http://urcthamesnorth.org.uk/synod-meetings/>

If you are a voting member of Synod you should receive a bright yellow agenda; non-voting members and observers receive a white agenda. If you believe you have received the wrong agenda please contact my PA, Sue Russell, in the Synod Office as soon as possible, Sue's contact details are in the left-hand margin.

There is no parking at Trinity URC, excepted for a limited amount for disabled badge holders in the street beside the church but there is plenty of parking in the station car park (almost opposite the church). Parking costs for the station car park may be claimed as part of your Synod expenses. Please do not use other car parks as these are considerably more expensive.

Everyone attending Synod will be asked to sign in and collect their mailing, where appropriate. Will Church representatives who are not the Church Secretary please pass the mailing to the Church Secretary as soon as possible?

Refreshments will be available from 9.30 a.m. Please bring a packed lunch; soup, as well as tea, coffee and cold drinks will be available at lunchtime. If you forget your lunch or would prefer to go out and purchase food at lunchtime there are suitable local shops and cafés.

As usual, we are willing to distribute leaflets in the mailing given out at Synod and/or show PowerPoint advertisements during lunchtime. Details of notices should be communicated to my PA, Sue Russell, by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March (contact details in left-hand margin).

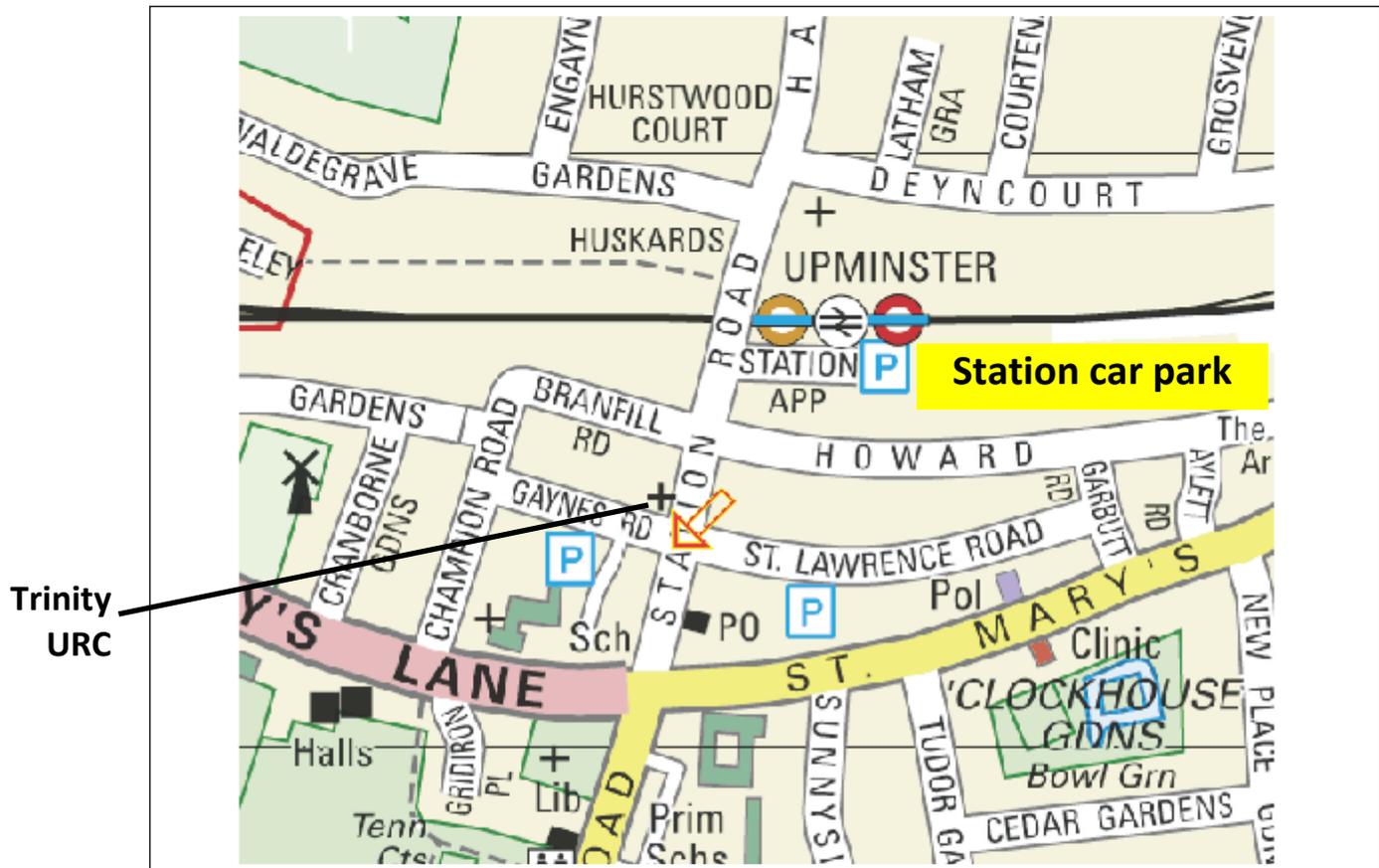
If you are unable to attend please send your apologies to the Synod office.

I look forward to seeing you at Trinity URC on 12 March.

Yours in Christ

Simon Fairnington

**MEETING OF THAMES NORTH SYNOD AT  
TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, STATION ROAD, UPMINSTER, RM14 2SJ**



**BY CAR:**

The postcode of the church is RM14 2SJ. If driving via the M25 leave at junction 29.

**BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

If travelling by bus, please consult <http://tfl.gov.uk>

The church is less than 5 minutes' walk from Upminster station, which is the eastern terminus of the District line. Unfortunately, on 12<sup>th</sup> March there is no London Overground service from Romford to Upminster, due to work Crossrail work, you are advised to use local buses if you wish to travel from Romford.