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

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Dear Friends

The Meeting of Thames North Synod of the United Reformed Church will be held on Saturday 21st November 2015 at The Church on Fairford Leys, Hampden Square, Fairford Leys, Aylesbury, HP19 7HT.

Travel advice and papers for the meeting are enclosed, with two exceptions. The draft minutes were circulated last month, if you have mislaid your copy there will be a few available at the meeting, and Paper B2, the slate of members of the new committees. There have been delays in receiving final confirmation from some nominees. We plan to email the paper later this week and make it available on the website; hard copies will be available for everyone at the meeting. 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 plenty of free parking at the church in Hampden Square, in the Co-op supermarket car park and in the overflow carpark.

Everyone attending Synod will be asked to sign in and collect their mailing, where appropriate. Church representatives we expect to distribute the Annual Returns forms with the mailing. Will Church representatives who are not the Church Secretary 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 numerous suitable local take-away establishments, an excellent pub, and snack and sandwiches may be purchased from the Co-op supermarket.

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 18th November (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 The Church on Fairford Leys on 21st November.

Yours in Christ

Simon Fairnington