



Thames North Synod
19th November 2016
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1. News of ministers

Jubilee Minister

Revd Robert Courtney celebrated 60 years in ministry on 28 July 2016.

Ministerial Retirements

Revd Ray Adams, Revd Jim Dalgelish and Revd Bridget Powell will all retire before the next Synod Meeting.

Revd Maggie Hindley will leave the Interfaith Centre and the church of St Anne's and St Andrew's on 31 December to commence a three-month sabbatical before retiring from her role as Synod Interfaith Advisor (Special Category Minister).

Ministerial Movements

Revd R Vaughan Jones will leave Islington URC (formerly Claremont and Harecourt URCs) on 30th November to become a Minister at Union Congregational Chapel.

2. Staff changes

Fergus Urquhart, Trust Officer and Office Manager has tendered his resignation; he is taking early retirement and will be leaving in January 2017.

3. Appointments

Keith Cootes has been appointed Health and Safety Advisor to the Synod. He has retired from the Resources Committee in order to take up the role.

4. Training for Learning and Service Certificates:

Brian Ball: Developing Community Experience, Pathway 1, Enriching Faith

Jane Deller: Foundation Course in Contextual Theology, Pathway 1, Enriching Faith

Mary Goss: Foundation Course in Contextual Theology, Pathway 2, Equipping for Service