



Thames North Synod

19th November 2016

Resolutions

Resolutions to Synod

1. Local Area Groups:

- (i) Synod recognises the North London Local Area Group of churches with its current member churches of: Barnet, Chesterfield Road; Colindale, The Hyde; Finchley North, Trinity; Finchley, St Margaret's; Muswell Hill; New Barnet, St John's; New Southgate & Friern Barnet Christ Church; Totteridge Union; and Trinity Church, Mill Hill.
- (ii) Synod recognises the addition of Clapton Park URC to the membership of the South Lea Valley Group.
- (iii) Synod recognises the Northern Group of West London Churches with its current member churches of: The United Reformed Church of Eastcote and Northwood Hills; Harrow, Trinity; Ickenham; Northwood, St John's; and Uxbridge, Christ Church.

2. Budget

Synod accepts the 2017 budget.

3. Deployment

Synod adopts the Deployment Policy.

4. Change to Standing Orders:

Synod accepts the change to Standing Orders as set out in Paper D.

5. Shared Synod Panels for the Section O Disciplinary Process

The Synod of Thames North meeting in plenary session on the 19th day of November 2016, resolves as follows:

1. To join with East Midlands, Eastern, and Southern Synods (the Sharing Synods) in constituting a Shared Synod Panel in accordance with Paragraph B.2.2 of the Ministerial Disciplinary Process, which said Panel shall come into being when all the Sharing Synods have passed this enabling resolution and at a date to be agreed by the Sharing Synods ("the formation date"), at which date the Shared Synod Panel shall come into existence.
2. In conjunction with the other Sharing Synods and no later than the formation date, to appoint persons onto the Shared Synod Panel in compliance with Paragraph

B.2.2.1 and one person (who may be a Panel member) to act as Co-ordinator in compliance with Paragraph B.2.2.3.

3. To continue to maintain its separate Synod Panel until the formation date, following which it shall cease to exist.

6. Resolution from Ickenham United Reformed Church

Synod asks the Resources Committee to consider reducing by a percentage the Ministry and Mission Fund contribution request to churches that have been without a minister for more than three years.

7. Urban URC Network

The wording of this resolution is not yet available.