



**Thames North Synod**  
**21<sup>st</sup> November 2015**  
10.00 am to 4.00 pm

**AGENDA**  
**NON-VOTING**

Venue: The Church on Fairford Leys, Aylesbury  
Minister: Revd Anthony Howells

**Members of Synod are asked to be seated by 09.55 to ensure a prompt start**  
**- housekeeping notices will be given shortly before 10 am**  
**Worship leader for the day: Revd Jane Weedon**

**AGENDA**

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| 1.  | Welcome and Constitution of Synod                  | <i>Moderator</i>  | 10.00 |
| 2.  | Opening worship                                    | <i>Local church</i>   | 10.05 |
| 3.  | Glimpse of local church's mission                  | <i>Minister et al</i>   |       |
| 4.  | Apologies  | <i>Synod Clerk</i>  | 10.25 |
| 5.  | Minutes of Synod Meeting 21 March 2015             | <i>Synod Clerk</i>  |       |
| 6.  | Matters arising not considered elsewhere           | <i>Synod Clerk</i>  |       |
| 7.  | Re-visioning process                               | <i>Moderator &amp;<br/>Revd Jane Weedon</i>                           | 10.30 |
|     | (i) Update on Re-visioning (Paper B1)              |   |       |
|     | (ii) Appreciation of outgoing committees           |   |       |
|     | (iii) Approval of new committee members (Paper B2) |   |       |
|     | (iv) Dedication of new committees members          |   |       |
|     | (v) Recognition of Local Area Groups               |   |       |
| 8.  | Discipleship                                       | <i>Revd Richard Church</i>  | 11.30 |
| 9.  | Finance:   | <i>Brian Hosier</i>   | 12.10 |
|     | (i) 2014 audited accounts (Paper C1)               |   |       |
|     | (ii) 2016 Budget (Paper C2)                        |   |       |
| 10. | Church and Society working party                   | <i>Sandra Ackroyd &amp;<br/>Revd Leonora Jagessar-Visser 't Hooft</i> | 12.40 |
| 11. | Notices  | <i>Synod Clerk</i>  | 12.50 |

**LUNCH** **1.00 – 2.00**

*Please try to be seated for the afternoon session by 1.55*

***Worship – gathering song***

12.	Personnel (Paper A1)		2.05
	12.1	Movement of Ministers	
	12.2	Staff changes	
13.	Appointments (Paper A2)	<i>Andrew Jack</i>	
14.	Presentation of TLS Certificates (Paper A3) (Certificates to be presented by the Moderator)	<i>Revd Francis Ackroyd</i>	
15.	Refugees & Asylum Seekers	<i>Revd Vaughan Jones</i>	2.25
16.	Interfaith matters	<i>Revd Maggie Hindley</i>	2.55
17.	Good Practice / Safeguarding	<i>Synod Clerk</i>	3.15
18.	Any other business (previously notified to the clerk)		3.30
19.	Closing Worship	<i>Moderator &amp; Revd Jane Weedon</i>	

Synod reconvenes at Trinity URC, Upminster on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
*(Please note, change of venue and this is one week earlier than usual,  
due to the date of Easter)*