



Thames North Synod

19th November 2016

10 am – 4 pm

NON-VOTING

AGENDA

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Venue: City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1A 2DE

Minister: Revd Dr Rod Woods (apologies)

**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**

Chaplain for the day: Revd Jane Weedon

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Constitution of Synod *Moderator*
2. Opening worship & introduction to the local church *Josh Kane*
3. Apologies *Synod Clerk*
4. Minutes of Synod Meeting 17 September 2015 *Synod Clerk*
5. Matters arising not considered elsewhere *Synod Clerk*
6. Personalia (Paper A) *Revd James Fields, Moderator & Synod Clerk*
 - (i) Ministers including recognition of Jubilee minister and retirements
 - (ii) Staff changes
 - (iii) Appointments
 - (iv) Presentation of TLS certificates
7. Training for Learning and Service (TLS) *Revd Francis Ackroyd*
8. Churches *Revds James Fields & Jane Weedon*
Recognition of and/or changes to Local Area groups
9. Finance: *Tony Obi-Ezekpazu*
 - (i) 2015 audited accounts (Paper B1)
 - (ii) 2017 Budget (Paper B2 – to be tabled)
10. CCPAS Presentation *Karen Eakins*
11. Deployment policy (Paper C) *Revd James Fields*
12. Change to standing orders (Paper D) *Synod Clerk*
Synod Meetings
13. Notices *Synod Clerk*

LUNCH

1.00 – 2.00

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

Worship – gathering song

14. Report of Pilots' Anniversary event on 15 October *Soo Webster*
15. Shared Synod Disciplinary panels (Paper E) *Moderator*
16. Resolution from Ickenham United Reformed Church *Peter Williams*
17. Urban URC Network (Paper F – to be tabled) *Revd Dr John Campbell*
18. Feasts and Festivals 2017 *Revd Anne Sardeson*
19. Any other business (previously notified to the clerk)
20. Closing Worship *Revds Jane Weedon & Maggie Hindley*
21. Declaration of close of Synod and blessing *Moderator*

Synod reconvenes at The Vine URC, Ilford on Saturday 18th March 2017

(Please note, venue still to be confirmed)