



The
United
Reformed
Church

Thames North Synod
17th September 2016
10.00 am to 4.00 pm

NON-VOTING
AGENDA

Hosts: South West London Local Area Group
Venue: Ealing Green

Ministers: Rev Dr Jennifer Smith

**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

MORNING SESSION

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| 1. | Welcome and Constitution of Synod | <i>Moderator</i> | 10.00 |
| 2. | Opening worship | <i>Revds Dr Jennifer Smith & Sue McCoan</i> | 10.05 |
| 3. | Glimpse of our mission | <i>Revd Dr Jennifer Smith et al</i> | |
| 4. | Apologies | <i>Synod Clerk</i> | 10.25 |
| 5. | Minutes of Synod Meeting 12 March 2016 | <i>Synod Clerk</i> | |
| 6. | Matters arising not considered elsewhere | <i>Synod Clerk</i> | |
| | 6.1 Update on closure of Queen's Park URC | | |
| 7. | Personalalia (Paper A) | | |
| | 7.1 In memoriam (Revd N Barry Jones) | | |
| | 7.2 Movement of Ministers | <i>Revd James Fields</i> | |
| | 7.3 Staff changes | <i>Moderator</i> | |
| 8. | Report on Southport General Assembly 2016 | <i>Synod reps</i> | 10.40 |
| | <i>This item continues after lunch</i> | | |
| 9. | Notices | <i>Synod Clerk</i> | |
| 10. | Worship | <i>Revds Jane Weedon & Henriette Wentink</i> | |
| | <i>Incorporating the Christian Aid presentation at General Assembly</i> | | |

LUNCH

12.30 - 1.30

AFTERNOON SESSION

(Please be seated for the afternoon session by 1.25)

Worship – gathering song

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| 8. | Continuation of reports from General Assembly | | 13.30 |
| | 8.1 Resolutions referred to Synods (Paper B) | <i>Synod Clerk</i> | |
| | (a) Resolution 42 | | |
| | (b) Resolution 3 | | |
| | 8.2 Remaining reports from General Assembly | | |
| 11. | Recognition of Local Area Groups:
Chiltern; East London Churches; Enfield and East Hertfordshire, | <i>Moderator</i> | 14.30 |
| 12 | Closures and Amalgamations | <i>Synod Clerk et al</i> | |
| | 12.1 Closure of Chigwell Row URC | | |
| | 12.2 Amalgamation of St John's, Northwood and St Martin's, Oxhey URCs | | |
| | 12.3 Amalgamation of Claremont and Harecourt URCs | | |
| 13. | Any other business (previously notified to the clerk) | | |
| 14. | Closing Worship | <i>Moderator & Revd Jane Weedon</i> | 3.45 |

Synod reconvenes on Saturday November 2016, venue to be confirmed.