



## Thames North Synod Personalia

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### NEWS OF MINISTERS

#### MOVES INTO THAMES NORTH SYNOD

**Revd Alison Davis** was inducted on 14 February 2021 to Romford Western Road URC and Romford Heaton Way URC, and as Support and Development Tutor, Northern College.

**Revd Dominic Grant** was inducted to Barnet, Wood Street and St Andrew's Chesterfield Road (75%) on 13 December 2020.

#### MOVES OUT OF THAMES NORTH SYNOD

**Revd Gemma Dunning** (Baptist) left Leytonstone United Free Church at the end of 2020.

#### 50 YEARS' SERVICE

**Revd Terry Oakley** was ordained in 1971 and served in various pastorates until becoming Moderator of East Midlands Synod where he served until his retirement in 2011.

### PERSONNEL CHANGES

The Moderator, **Revd Dr Andrew Prasad** retires on 31 May 2021. The new Moderator, **Revd George Watt** will be inducted on 5 June 2021.

**Revd Ros Lyle** retired as Candidating Secretary on 28 February 2021.

**Revd John Mackerness** started as Candidating Secretary on 1 March 2021.

**Brian Hosier** completes his term of office as Synod Assistant Treasurer.

#### DEATHS

**Revd Eglan Graham** died on 23 November 2020 aged 91 years after a long illness. He served at Christ Church, Enfield from 1999-2001 and Acton Hill from 2001-04.

**Revd Hazel Day** served at Twyford & Woodley 1980-87 and Buckhurst Hill and Debden 1987-90 before retiring to Enfield, where she died on 24 November 2020.

**Revd Michael Davies** served the Presbyterian Church of England at Rustington and Wallasey, the United Reformed Church (URC) as its first Youth Secretary and Moderator of Thames North Province (now known as a Synod). He also served the World Council of Churches as Assistant General Secretary and as its representative to Britain and Ireland for 20 years. He died last year aged 87.

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