

Southern Synod **Spring Synod Together Meeting**

Saturday 11 March 2017 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

East Croydon United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove, Croydon CRo 5LP.

Theme: Title or Testimony? Growing authentic disciples.

Speaker – The Revd Andy Twilley, Southern Synod Training and Development Officer (TDO).

AGENDA

1. (9:30am-10:15am) **Arrival** and Registration (In the David Sweet Hall – behind the church)

2. (10:25 am) Health & Safety Notices

(Mrs Amma Boateng, Joint Church Secretary)

3. (10:30 am) Constitution of Synod Together

(The Synod Moderator)

- Opening Worship led by The Revd George Watt, Surrey & Sussex Synod Area Leader
- Induction of Mr Thomas William Hackett, Synod Children's and Youth Development Officer (CYDO)]

(The Synod Moderator)

6. Synod Roll & Apologies for absence

(Synod Clerk) (Synod Clerk)

- 7. Pastoralia
- 8. Election of Tellers 9. Minutes of the Meetings held on 8 October 2016 at Christ Church (URC), Petts Wood.

(Synod Clerk)

10. Matters Arising

Matters arising from the previous Minutes will be covered elsewhere on the Agenda.

11. Synod Council Matters [PAPER A]

(The Moderator, Convenor)

Review of LMMR – Local Mission and Ministry Review [PAPER A1]

(The Revd Andy Twilley)

12. Synod Moderator Review

(Synod Clerk & Mr Nigel Macdonald)

13. Synod Ministries Committee Report [PAPER B]

(The Revd Russell Furley-Smith)

14. Synod Finance Matters

(Mr John Denison, Synod Treasurer) (Mr Graham Purdye, Convenor)

15. Synod Children and Youth Matters [PAPER C]

16. Welcome to East Croydon URC & directions for lunch

(Mrs Amma Boateng - Joint Church Secretary)

17. Break for lunch – To be served in the David Sweet Hall & The Small Hall (1 pm - 1:50 pm)

(2:00 pm) AFTERNOON SESSION

18. Introduction of new Ministers, Candidates & Students, etc..

(Synod/United Area Leaders, Committee Conveners & Synod Clerk)

19. Theme Presentation: "Title or Testimony? Growing authentic disciples."

by The Revd Andy Twilley, Synod Training and Development Officer (TDO)

20. Synod Clerk's items

21. Thank You

(Synod Clerk)

- 22. Closing Worship led by the Synod Moderator Nicola
- 23. Closing of Synod Together by the Synod Moderator Nicola
- 24. Departure (Tea & biscuits will be served in the David Sweet Hall)

Next Synod Together Meeting will be the Autumn Meeting on Saturday 14 October 2017 (10:30 am - 4:30 pm) At Goring United Reformed Church, Barrington Road, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, West Sussex BN12 4AE. Opposite the Leisure Centre in Shaftesbury Avenue.