

AGENDA

Theme: RESOURCING MISSION

The Great Commission ^{is too} **BIG**
for anyone to accomplish ^{alone}
and too **IMPORTANT** not to try to do
TOGETHER

1. (9:30am-10:15am) Arrival and Registration in the David Sweet Hall.
 - *Coffee/Tea & biscuits will be served in the David Sweet Hall.*
 - *The Synod Together Meeting will be in the Sanctuary.*
2. (10:25 am) Health & Safety Notices (Ms Joana Marfoh, Joint Church Secretary)
3. (10:30 am) Constitution of Synod Together (The Revd Nicola Furley-Smith, Synod Moderator)
4. Opening Worship (The Synod Clerk)
5. Child Friendly Church Awards (Children's & Youth Development Officer & The Synod Moderator)
(Recipients - Emmanuel URC, West Wickham and Lindfield URC)
6. Synod Roll & Apologies for absence (Synod Clerk)
7. Pastoralia (Synod Clerk)
8. Reception of Jubilee Ministers (Synod Moderator & Synod Clerk)
9. Appointment of Tellers (Synod Clerk)
10. Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 October 2018 at Caterham School (Synod Clerk)
11. Matters Arising (*not covered elsewhere on the Agenda*). See **PAPER A**.
 - 11.1 Synod Strategy (minute 14.1) (The Synod Moderator)
 - 11.2 Synod Policy on Authorised Elders for Lay Presidency at the Sacraments (minute 14.3)
 - 11.3 Active Ministers (minute 18.2)
 - 11.4 Isolated Members (minute 18.3)
 - 11.5 Money to CWM for use of the churches in India (minute 18.5)
12. Synod Council Report [**PAPER B**] (The Synod Moderator)
13. Synod Ministries Committee matters [**PAPER C**] (Revd Bridget Banks)
14. Synod Children's and Youth Work Committee matters [**PAPER D**] (Mr Graham Purdye)
 - 14.1 Presentation by Synod URC Youth Assembly representative.
15. Synod Finance Committee matters (Mr John Denison)
16. Restructuring Southern Synod's Grants and Loans Structure (The Task Group)
 - 16.1 Presentation (see Paper – Proposal for restructuring)
 - 16.2 Group discussion
 - 16.3 Resolutions



17. Welcome to East Croydon United Reformed Church & directions for lunch

(Mrs Amma Boateng, Joint Church Secretary)

Grace to be said by Mrs Amma Boateng.

18. **Break for lunch (1 pm - 1:50 pm)** – Soup and tea/coffee to be served in the David Sweet Hall.

(2:00 pm) AFTERNOON SESSION

19. Introduction of new Area Officers, Ministers, Local Church Leaders, etc.

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

20. Presentation of Certificates to approved "Synod Recognised Lay Preachers"

(Synod Training & Development Officer and the Synod Moderator)

21. Presentation: "**Lovingly Present: Lovingly disruptive... developing whole life discipleship.**"
by Steve Rouse from the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity (LICC).

22. Synod Grants and Loans (Part 2)

(The Task Group)

23. Synod Clerk's items

23.1 Matter referred to local church meetings from General Assembly 2018 – Elders' ordination promise

23.2 National Call to Prayer - Prayers around Brexit

23.3 Opportunities for service through the United Reformed Church: Ministry Enquirers' Day

24. Matters from the Synod Training and Development Officer

(Revd Andy Twilley)

25. Thank You

(Synod Clerk)

26. Closing Worship

(The Synod Moderator)

(Will include the Commissioning of Ms So Young Jung from the Presbyterian Church of Korea as a lay missionary to work with Southern Synod on the Bridge Ministry - bridging the gap between North and South Koreans in New Malden and Kingston).

27. Closing of Synod Together Meeting

(The Synod Moderator)

28. Departure - (Tea/coffee & cakes will be served in the David Sweet Hall)