

AGENDA

Theme: Endings and Beginnings

1. (9:30am-10:15am) Arrival and Registration in the Hall.
 - *Coffee/Tea & biscuits will be served in the Hall.*
 - *The Synod Together Meeting will be in the Sanctuary.*
2. (10:25 am) Health & Safety Notices (Revd George Watt)
3. (10:30 am) Constitution of Synod Together (The Revd Nicola Furley-Smith, Synod Moderator)
4. Opening Worship (The Revd Nicola Furley-Smith, Synod Moderator)
5. Synod Roll & Apologies for absence (Synod Clerk)
6. Pastoralia (Synod Clerk)
7. Reception of Jubilee Ministers (Synod Moderator & Synod Clerk)
8. Appointment of Tellers (Synod Clerk)
9. Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 March 2019 at East Croydon URC (Synod Clerk)
10. Matters Arising (*not covered elsewhere on the Agenda*).
 - 10.1 Synod Strategy (minute 11.1) (The Synod Moderator)
 - 10.2 Isolated Members (minute 11.4)
11. Synod Council Report [**PAPER A**] (The Synod Moderator)
 - 11.1 Restructuring Southern Synod's Grants and Loans Structure [**PAPER B**] (Mr John Denison)
12. Search for New Moderator (Synod Clerk)
13. Synod Ministries Committee Report [**PAPER C**] (Revd Bridget Banks)
14. Synod Finance Committee matters (Mr John Denison)
 - 14.1 Accounts [**PAPER E1**]
 - 14.2 Budget [**PAPER E2**]
15. Matters from the Synod Training & Development Officer (The Revd Andy Twilley)
16. Synod Clerk's items
 - 16.1 Matter referred to Synods (and local churches) from 2018 General Assembly – [**PAPER D**]
Re: adding an extra promise to the ordination vows of our elders.
 - 16.2 Resolution from Trinity URC, Wimbledon [**PAPER F**]
17. Synod Children's and Youth Work Committee matters [**PAPER G**] (Mr Graham Purdye)
Including Resolution from Synod Youth Exec
18. Thank You (Synod Clerk)
19. Welcome to Reigate Park Church & directions for lunch (Mrs Susan Knight, Local Church Leader)
 - 19.1 Grace to be said by Revd George Watt.
20. **Break for lunch (1:15 pm – 2:15 pm)** – Soup and tea/coffee to be served in the Hall

(2:30 pm) AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Introduction of new Area Officers, Ministers, Local Church Leaders, and Farewells etc.
 - 1.1 Presentation of Certificates to EM2 Ministers and Lay Preachers.
2. **A Service of Thanksgiving and Farewell to celebrate 8 ½ years ministry by
The Revd Nicola J Furley-Smith as Moderator of Southern Synod.**
3. Closing of Synod Together Meeting *(The Synod Moderator)*
4. Refreshments

**The Spring Synod Together Meeting on Saturday 14 March 2020 (10:30 am – 4:30 pm)
at East Croydon URC or at a venue to be advised.**
