
Southern Synod Ministries Committee
Report to Synod Together March 2026

1. The work of our Synod Field Officers

Synod Ministries Committee have the privilege of four of our Synod Field Officers (Charisa, Jo, Tom and Christina) regularly attending our meetings. In hearing about the work all of them are doing, it is clear how Southern Synod is blessed with their leadership, the skills and dedication they bring working with the churches in the Synod.

2. Sacraments Policy

The Sacraments paper has been skilfully and diplomatically redrafted by Rev Craig Bowman. There is still some minor tweaking to be done on this paper. It is proposed to bring this back to October's Synod Together meeting for adoption.

3. Code of Conduct

Synod Ministries Committee is working on a Code of Conduct for the Synod on how we treat and communicate with each other, Synod staff members and how we should conduct ourselves at public meetings such as Synod Together.

Apologies for not being able to present this report in person. I am one of the Assessors at the National Assessment Conference, which is taking place at Westminster College, Cambridge over this weekend.

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