



The
**United
Reformed
Church**

Yorkshire Synod
Somerset House
St Paul's Street
Morley
Leeds
LS27 9EP

Synod Moderator
Synod Clerk
Treasurer
Property Officer
Trust Secretary

Rev. Jamie Kissack
Tim Crossley
Rev Simon Copley
Jane Bunyan-Murray
Alastair Forsyth

e-Mail: office@urcyorkshire.org.uk
Website: www.urcyorkshire.org.uk
Telephone: 0113 289 8490

To All Members of Synod

October 2021

Dear Member of Synod,

Meeting of Synod on Thursday 7th October 2021 at 6.30pm and on Saturday 9th October 2021 at 10.00am.

Supplementary Literature and Covid-19 Precautions

In addition to the literature sent out at the end of September there are some further documents that are relevant to the forthcoming meetings of Synod. Furthermore, this letter also has information regarding the Covid-19 protocols that we are adhering to during the meeting on Saturday 9th October at Longcauseway Church, Dewsbury.

Attached are two further documents that do have a bearing on the meetings of Synod. The first is an updated list of Resolutions, some of which have been amended to improve grammar and meaning, and the second is the paper "Becoming a Missional Synod". The Resolutions paper speaks for itself in that the formal wording is submitted to members of Synod for consideration during the two sessions. The "Becoming a Missional Synod" is to be referred to extensively in the Jubilee 2022 discussion sessions on both Thursday 7th October and Saturday 9th October. Digital copies of both documents will be available in the "Chat" function of the Zoom meeting on the Thursday session and a small number of hard copies will be available at the Saturday session. As ever, if you have any questions, please contact the Synod office in the usual manner.

The other part to this letter is to brief members of Synod and those attending of the protocols that will be in place whilst we meet at Longcauseway. In addition to any local requests by the church at Longcauseway we would request that facemasks be worn (covering both mouth and nose) whilst moving around the venue and when we are singing during the acts of worship. We also encourage the wearing of masks in the venue during the proceedings and that they are only removed when addressing Synod. A full announcement will be made when Synod convenes and I hope that members of Synod understand the reasons for this request, borne from a desire to keep ourselves and our neighbours infection free.

It only remains for me to say that I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday via this Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83789751572?pwd=S1p5ZTVwa3hXcFhSaE1tV1hTRDhudz09> and on Saturday in person.

Tim Crossley

Synod Clerk