



Northern Synod

Guide for Elders

Thank you for your willingness to play a part in the life of the wider church.

Vision

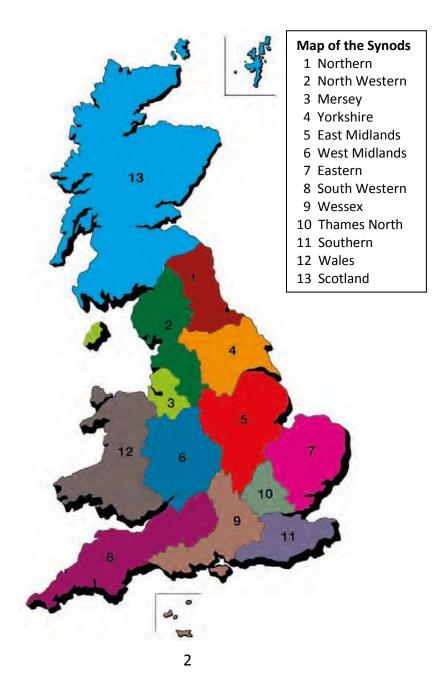
The Synod's vision is, during the ten years to 2020, to be part of a growing lively church bearing much fruit in the North East, by enabling local churches to be lively, informed and effective in being the church in their local setting and Synod to be an expression of the Church at regional level in the light of Vision 2020.

Organisation

The United Reformed Church is organised into 13 synods. The Northern Synod brings together 70 local churches and mission projects in the North East and part of North Yorkshire. The churches are gathered into 13 mission partnerships for mutual support and joint activities.

The Synod meets on a Saturday in March and October, and is chaired by a Moderator, assisted by a Clerk.

(1 October 2016)



Synod in Numbers

68 Churches

(15 are LEPs)

2 Mission Projects

22 Ministers

(+9 Ecumenical)

4 Chaplains

2 CRCWs

2,707 Church Members

137 Synod Members

(+46 Associates)

Ring the bell here



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Children's Work Advisor Mrs Hannah Middleton

Mission Enabler Revd Jane Rowell

Safeguarding Advisor Ms Geraldine Sands

Resources

Synod: www.urc-northernsynod.org

Synod safeguarding resources:

http://urc-northernsynod.org/safeguarding

Synod grants: http://urc-northernsynod.org/grants

Synod property and legal resources:

http://urc-northernsynod.org/property-legal

Synod Ministry documents:

http://urc-northernsynod.org/ministers

Synod policies and procedures: http://urc-northernsynod.org/policies-procedures

The United Reformed Church: www.urc.org.uk

About the URC: www.urc.org.uk/about-us-2.html

Vision 2020: www.urc.org.uk/mission/vision2020-our-

mission-strategy.html

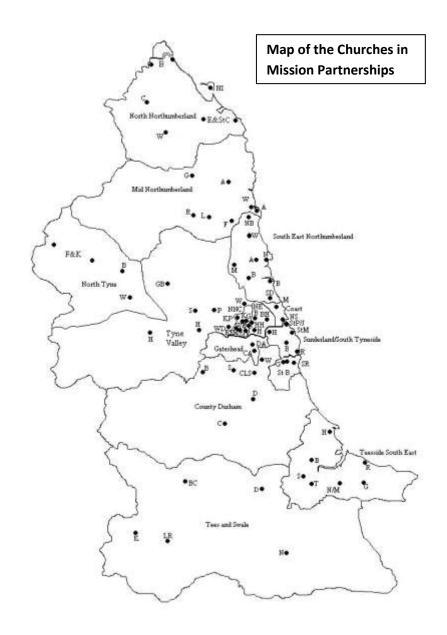
Ministry Toolbox: www.urc.org.uk/discipleship/ministries-committee-home/79-ministries-committee/420-ministry-toolbox.html

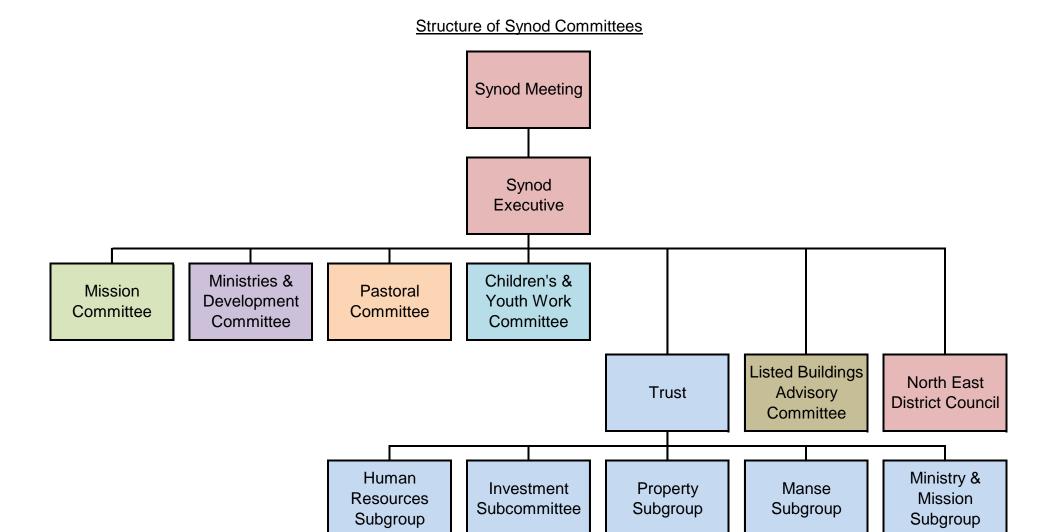
Joint Public Issues Team: www.jointpublicissues.org.uk

Churches Together in England: www.cte.org.uk

LEP model constitution:

www.cte.org.uk/Groups/234948/Home/Resources/Local Ecumenical Partnerships/Single Congregation LEPs/For ming a single/Forming a single.aspx





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