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Synod Office



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Church

## Northern Synod

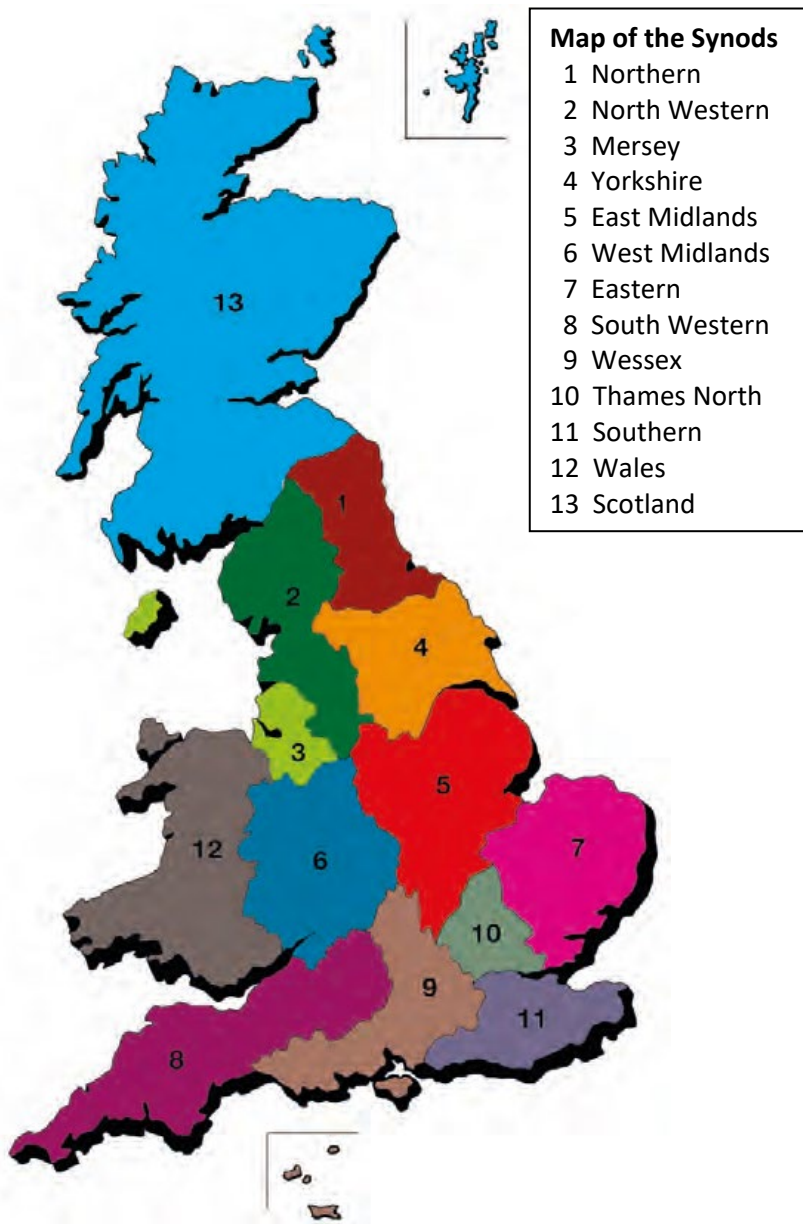
### Guide for Elders

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

#### *Organisation*

The United Reformed Church is organised into 13 synods. The Northern Synod brings together 58 local churches and mission projects in the North East and part of North Yorkshire. The churches are gathered into pastorates and groups 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.



**Synod in Numbers**

- 54 Churches  
(13 are LEPs)
- 4 Mission Projects
- 17 Ministers  
(+6 Ecumenical)
- 2 Chaplains
- 2 CRCWs
- 2012 Church Members
- 99 Synod Members  
(+44 Associates)

Ring the bell here 



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Synod Clerk	Revd Dr Trevor Jamison
Synod Operations Co-ordinator	Ms Lisa McAvoy
Moderator's Secretary/Office Manager	Mrs Wendy Watson
Trust Officer	Mr Andrew Atkinson
Finance Officer	Mrs Helen Hogg
Ecumenical Officer	Vacant
Children's Work Advisor	Mrs Hannah Middleton
Youth Advisor	Mr John Stephenson
Lead Safeguarding Advisor	Mr Matt Knowles

## Resources

Synod: <https://www.urc-northernsynod.org>

Synod Safeguarding Resources:

<https://www.urc-northernsynod.org/safeguarding>

Synod Grants: <https://www.urc-northernsynod.org/grants>

Synod Property and Legal Resources:

<https://www.urc-northernsynod.org/resources/property/>

The United Reformed Church: [www.urc.org.uk](http://www.urc.org.uk)

About the URC: <https://urc.org.uk/who-we-are/>

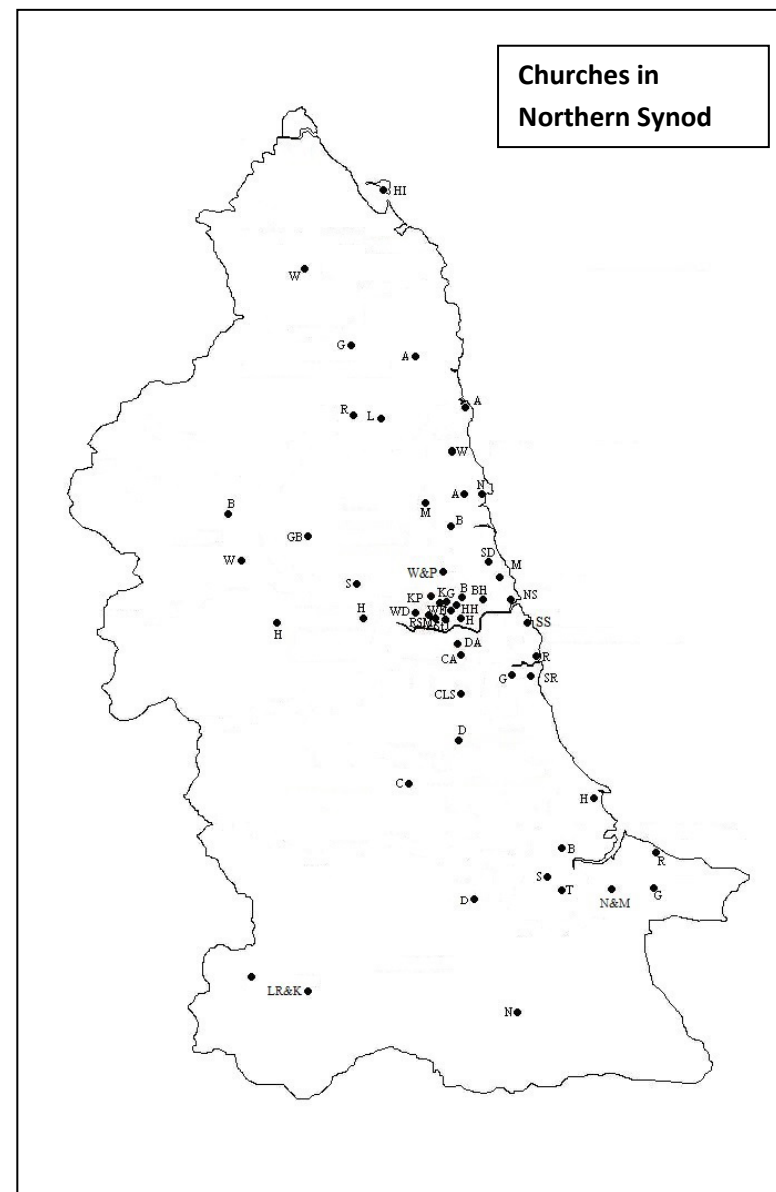
Becoming a Greener Church <https://urc.org.uk/your-church/church-local-and-global/greenerchurch/>

Taking a Role in your Church <https://urc.org.uk/your-church/taking-a-role-in-your-church/>

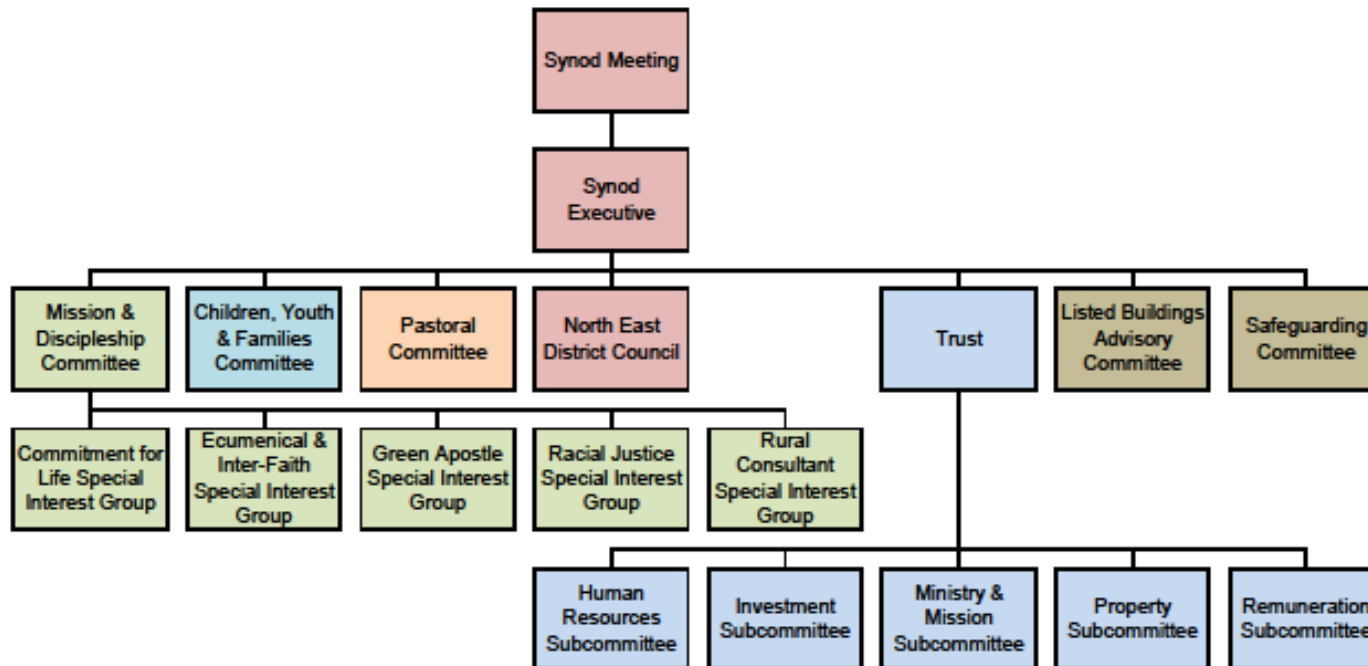
Church Support Guides <https://urc.org.uk/your-church/church-guides/>

Joint Public Issues Team: [www.jpit.uk](http://www.jpit.uk)

Churches Together in England: [www.cte.org.uk](http://www.cte.org.uk)



Structure of Synod Committees



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