

## AGENDA for the 101st meeting of the Synod to be held on Saturday, 11th March 2023

*All reports are on the website:*

Theme: Fresh Shoots of Growth	
10.00am	<b>WELCOME</b> Please note – there will be an audio recording for the minutes.
10.05am	<b>THE CONSTITUTION OF THE 101<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF SYNOD</b> Apologies for absence received Minutes of the last Synod held in October 2022 Welcome to new members: note of movement of ministers.
10.15am	<b>OPENING WORSHIP:</b> Ruth Whitehead
10.40am	<b>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b> (report on website):  <b>Resolution 1: Annual data</b> – on screen  <b>Resolution 2: Nominations list</b> 1. Synod Nominations - (papers on website): 2. General Assembly  <b>Resolution 3: Lay Presidency names</b> – on screen  <b>Resolution 4:</b> The South Western Synod receives with delight the request from The Bristol Korean Church to become a local United Reformed Church. We request General Assembly to authorise this.
10.55am	<b>FINANCE:</b> (reports on website):
11.05am	<b>Making Christ Visible update</b>
11.20am	<b>DISCIPLESHIP &amp; SERVICE</b> (report on website)
11.30am	<b>ECO SYNOD UPDATE</b> Including celebration of awards & discussion
12.00	<b>PASTORAL COMMITTEE:</b> (report on website)
12.25	<b>STEPWISE UPDATE</b>
12.30	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.15pm	<b>CLOSING WORSHIP</b> including Ruth reflecting on her time as Moderator and setting down her role. Also Including in memoriam
2.15pm	<b>END</b> Please note at 2.30 we are having a farewell tea & presentation for Ruth