

South Western Synod

AGENDA

for the 105th meeting of the Synod to be held on Saturday, 8th March 2025 in person at Taunton URC, Paul Street, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 3PF and on Zoom

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Meeting ID: 837 4836 2410 Passcode: 055935

Reports are available on the Synod website

Please note – there will be an audio recording of the meeting for the minutes

Theme: "I believe"		
10.00am onwards	Arrivals and refreshments (tea, coffee and biscuits will be available)	
10.15am	The Constitution of the 105 th Meeting of Synod & Welcome Opening Worship	
10.35am	Apologies for absence received Movements of ministers Celebration of Ministry Church Changes or Closures Welcome to new members	
10.40am	Minutes of the last Synod Meeting held in October 2024 Matters Arising not covered elsewhere: Conflict of Interest Policy Synod Review	
10.50am	Finance Report	
11.05 am	Clergy Pack	
11.15am	Comfort Break	
11.30am	Discipleship & Service Committee Report (including Stepwise)	
11.40am	Paid Staff Task Group (including group discussions)	
12.10pm	Legacy of Slavery (video)	
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch – please bring your own lunch; tea and coffee will be available	

1.30pm	The Nicene Creed - Discussion
1.45pm	Nominations and items from the Synod Clerk
2.15pm	Pastoral Committee Report; Annual Mission Review
2.30pm	Church Life Review
2.45pm	Eco Report
2.55pm	Executive Report
3.05pm	Safeguarding Report
3.15pm	Closing Worship including In Memoriam
3.30pm	Refreshments and Departures