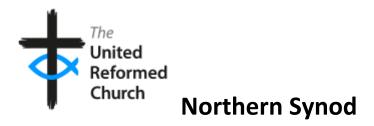


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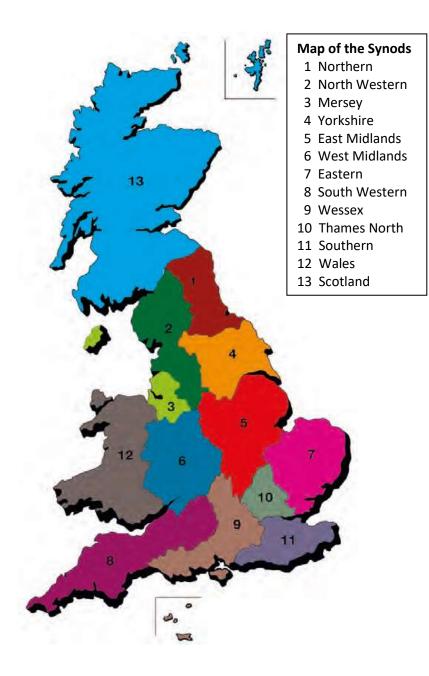
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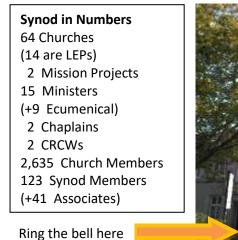
Thank you for your willingness to play a part in the life of the wider church.

Organisation

The United Reformed Church is organised into 13 synods. The Northern Synod brings together 64 local churches and mission projects in the North East and part of North Yorkshire. The churches are gathered into 13 mission partnerships 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.





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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: <u>http://urc-northernsynod.org/policies-procedures</u>

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

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

Vision 2020: <u>www.urc.org.uk/mission/vision2020-our-</u> mission-strategy.html

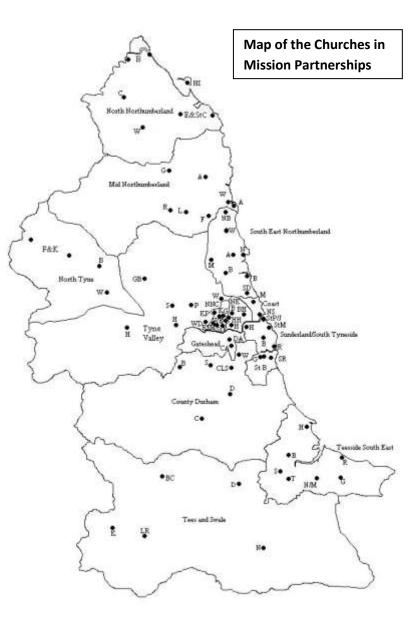
Ministry Toolbox: <u>www.urc.org.uk/discipleship/ministries-</u> <u>commitee-home/79-ministries-committee/420-ministry-</u> <u>toolbox.html</u>

Joint Public Issues Team: <u>www.jointpublicissues.org.uk</u>

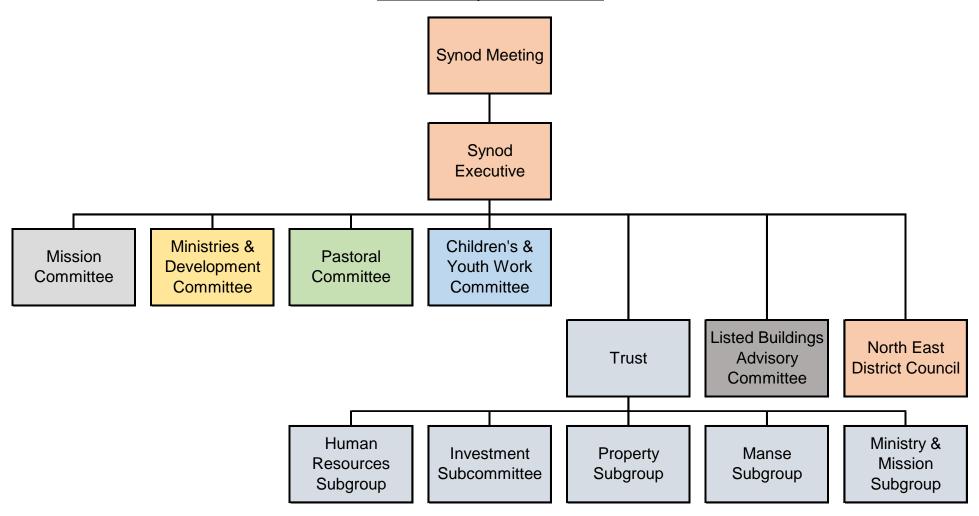
Churches Together in England: www.cte.org.uk

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



Structure of Synod Committees



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