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# Synod Residential Gathering – Booking Form

# Friday 17 October - Saturday 18 October 2025

# If you can follow a link in an email and enter your own details on an online form, please provide ONLY your name, address and telephone number and we will send you a link to complete your booking online.

# *Venue:* [*Hilton Birmingham Metropole, The NEC Birmingham, Pendigo Way, Birmingham B40 1PP*](https://www.googleadservices.com/pagead/aclk?sa=L&ai=DChcSEwjI2r7H1t6LAxW1jVAGHXNiAuYYABAKGgJkZw&co=1&ase=2&gclid=Cj0KCQiA8fW9BhC8ARIsACwHqYp45HhpY7f2IqHT_WHTpgORZC99_mupB76iFzp6XJ7dLo9-sPQ8idAaAlaiEALw_wcB&ohost=www.google.com&cid=CAESVeD2pCqyBTh--1M1YV11J_gzwYgeKlrZ7kBSa_ipr-zPxd3F3rC9s3pAcTNuCr-jPxbMMvY26UjUcacm5McwQZrS4iHPcxav69Yx8wqi6nCWXjUxtuY&sig=AOD64_3EjtKC5QP9rYXN3i0oY17Oxc4tgw&q&nis=4&adurl&ved=2ahUKEwiEr7nH1t6LAxXKXUEAHac0Nt4Q0Qx6BAgHEAE)

# *This document is in Word format. Click on a box to choose it. To add text, click in the space provided and add your text. To add a date or workshop, tap the space & click the down arrow that appears on the right of it. Please return this form by 31 August 2025 to: URC West Midlands Synod Office, Digbeth-in-the-Field URC, Moat Lane, Yardley, Birmingham B26 1TW or email to* [*moderatorspa@urcwestmidlands.org.uk*](mailto:moderatorspa@urcwestmidlands.org.uk) *Thank you!*

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| **General** | |
| **Your details** (Click on ‘Click or tap here to enter text’ and start typing) | |
| Title |  |
| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Email address |  |
| Mobile Phone number |  |
| Are you attending Synod for the first time? Please tick one. | Yes  No |
| If you are under the age of 26, please give us your date of birth. | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **Attendance** | |
| Will you be attending the **Synod Business Meeting** at 7pm on Thursday 23 October via Zoom? | Yes  No |
| **Accommodation** (Click the boxes and the calendar date which is visible when you tap the down arrow) | |
| Are you attending the whole of the Synod Residential from 17 October to 18 October? | Yes  No |
| If no, please give dates you are arriving and leaving. | Arriving on  Leaving on |
| Will you need your own room, or will you be sharing with another attendee? | Single Occupancy  Sharing (Double)  Sharing (Twin)  No room required |
| If you are sharing, who are you sharing with?  *(Please note that we will be unable to accommodate spouses/partners, dependents etc, unless they are also attending the Synod gathering.*) |  |
| Do you have special room specifications, e.g. accessible room, ground floor, near lift, no bath |  |
| Please briefly describe if you need other room specifications |  |
| **Workshops** (Click ‘choose an item, then the down arrow to see choices) | |
| **Saturday 18th October, 9:30-10:20**  **Workshop** **1** (Please choose from the list on programme) |  |
| **Saturday 18th October, 11:00-11:50**  **Workshop 2** (Please choose from the list on programme) |  |
| **Saturday 18th October, 14:00-14:50**  **Workshop 3** (Please choose from the list on programme) |  |

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| Catering | | |
| Meals | | |
| Which meals will you be having at the Synod Residential? | | |
| Day 1 (Friday 17 October | Dinner at 6.30pm | Yes  No |
| If you intend to arrive late, please state the approximate time |  |
| Day 2 (Saturday 18 October) | Breakfast | Yes  No |
| Lunch | Yes  No |
| Dietary Requirements | | |
| Do you have dietary requirements? | | Yes  No |
| If yes, please choose your dietary requirements. | | Vegetarian  Pescatarian (vegetarian and eats fish)  Vegan  Gluten free  Dairy free  Low fat  Low sugar  No nuts  Other |
| If other, please describe your requirements. | |  |
| Medical Information | | |
| Do you have any medical conditions that we and the venue should be aware of? (e.g. mobility, hearing or visual impairment) | | Yes  No |
| If yes, please provide details and how you can be accommodated | |  |
| British Sign Language (BSL) | | |
| Would you require a BSL interpreter in order to participate? | | Yes  No |
| Emergency Contact | | |
| First name | |  |
| Last name | |  |
| Relationship | |  |
| Email address | |  |
| Mobile phone | |  |

### **Contributing to the cost**

Please see the accompanying leaflet regarding costs and possible contributions from Synod, individuals and churches. The inclusive cost of dinner, bed and breakfast on Friday/Saturday, lunch, coffee and tea on Saturday, room hire etc, is £195 in a single occupancy room and £280 for a double or twin room. Synod expects to pick up a percentage of this, in addition to paying for travel. However, we would be grateful if churches could consider paying at least £100 toward the cost of each person staying overnight, plus a contribution from individuals attending. don’t be put off by the cost – if there’s a problem, talk to us on 0121 783 1177

**Bank transfer** – sort code: 30-94-74 │ account no. 21126260 │ account name: URC (West Midlands) Trust Ltd. Please create a reference for the transaction using “06-” and your church name, e.g. 06-StPeters. **Cheques payable to:** URC (West Midlands) Trust Ltd.

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