



**District Synod and Circuit Meeting**

**11<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**St Ninian's Church and Parish Centre, Douglas**

- 9:30 – 10:00** Praying together in preparation (optional)
- 10:00 – 10:30** Tea and coffee and registration
- 10:30 – 12:30** 'God for All'  
Launching a year of discernment – moving with the Spirit  
We will welcome our guests, worship together and consider how we are developing in mission and evangelism. We welcome Deacon Eunice Attwood, Church at the Margins Officer in the Connexional Team.
- 12:30 – 13:15** Lunch
- 13:15 – 13:45** Looking outward – Sierra Leone, COP26 and the Great Big Green Week

**District Business: 13:45-14:30 (please read reports ahead of time)**

- 1) Membership/apologies/dispensations/scrutineers/letters of greeting  
(please send apologies to Helen Norton ahead of time – and let her know any substitutes) If possible, please request letters of greeting ahead of time also via Helen Norton.
- 2) Conference Report: (see booklet) - 15 minutes for 'highlights' and signposting
- 3) Appointments – Representatives to Conference 2022  
Other District Appointments (see booklet)
- 4) District Policy Committee Report (see booklet) – 15 minutes for 'highlights'
- 5) Any TMMCP updates (see booklet)
- 6) North West and Mann Learning Network (see booklet)
- 7) AOB for Synod – notice must be given 7 days in advance

**Circuit Meeting: 14:30 – 15:20 (please read reports ahead of time)**

- 1) Minutes of the last meeting – see booklet (any corrections to Helen ahead of time please)
- 2) Staffing – verbal update from Circuit Stewards
- 3) Appointments (Circuit Stewards, Treasurer, Auditor)
- 4) Inclusive Church – planning for an EDI forum
- 5) Leaders of Worship and Preachers Meeting (see booklet)
- 6) Manor Ark (see booklet)
- 7) Prayer bus (see booklet)
- 8) Methodist Women in Britain (see booklet)
- 9) Covid response – risk assessments 'because we love you' (see booklet)
- 10) Finance and property (see booklet) – 10 minutes for 'highlights'
- 11) Safeguarding (see booklet)
- 12) Events (see booklet)
- 13) AOB – notice must be given 7 days in advance

**15:20 – 15:30 Closing worship**