



The **United Reformed Church**
National Synod of Wales

Yr **Eglwys Ddiwygiedig Unedig**
Synod Cenedlaethol Cymru

Chief Financial Officer
Background information

The National Synod of Wales is one of the thirteen Synods of the United Reformed Church and is coterminous with the national boundaries of Wales.

The United Reformed Church (Wales) Trust Company Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee incorporated on 11 April 1925 and registered as a charity on 5 July 1997.

The United Reformed Church (Wales) Trust seeks to develop strategies that support the work of the United Reformed Church National Synod of Wales within the parameters of the objects of the charity. Synod Meeting takes place twice a year, Spring and Autumn, and its work is carried out through a number of boards, committees, groups and networks as laid out in the Synod Structure.

The Trust acts as a custodial trustee for the assets of the URC National Synod of Wales and its constituent churches. It holds both property and monetary assets on behalf of the National Synod and individual churches. Currently, the Trust acts on behalf of the majority of the 75 churches within the National Synod area.

The Trust provides resources for employing staff who promote ecumenical relations across communities; religious developments within rural communities; training and development officers who help people who come to churches study religious teachings, practices and scriptures; property management and legal compliance support, together with administrative support for the National Synod. Resources also support work with Children and Young People across Wales.