



## THE METHODIST CHURCH

### Birmingham Sutton Park Circuit

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Dear Synod Members,

The leadership and members want to give you a very warm welcome as you visit Sutton Park Methodist Circuit on the **25th April** for Synod. We also want to welcome your children (or grandchildren) to a day of age appropriate activities which will run concurrently with Synod.

Sutton Park Circuit consists of thirteen churches, one of which is an LEP. The Circuit spreads from inner city Birmingham (multi-cultural) to Sutton Coldfield (suburban), including the fringes of Walsall, Lichfield and North Warwickshire.

Synod will be held at **Stockland Green Methodist Church, Slade Road, B23 7JH** which is less than a mile north of Spaghetti junction (M6 junction 6) and about half a mile from Gravelly Hill railway station. The number 11 bus stops around the corner on the outer ring road and the 65 stops just outside the church. Car parking is available across the road at Highcroft Community Centre.

Coffee and tea will be available in our Cafe on the Green from 9.15am and throughout the day. You are invited to bring your own mug. Synod will commence at 10.00. There is ample room for those bringing a packed lunch. Close by there are some small shops, takeaways and the Village Green pub/restaurant.

We have set up an email account for Synod communication: **[synod.April2020@gmail.com](mailto:synod.April2020@gmail.com)**  
Please address emails and questions before **Friday 17th April** to Revd Stephen Froggett who has kindly agreed to coordinate logistics such as:

- Issuing and receiving Consent forms for the children/young peoples event.
- Parking on the church site for those with additional needs. This is very limited.
- Those wishing to put up a display or needing a table.
- Those wishing to send a powerpoint/keynote presentation.

Wishing you every blessing, not least as you travel to Synod.

Malcolm Oliver