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Instructions

The purpose of your report is to share information with members of the Synod to give them:

* insights into achievements and challenges,
* context into any proposals you are tabling, and
* a shared awareness of the green shoots and possibilities in your work and community

Please follow the structure below, to guide your stories and insights. These reports will be released publicly and become historical records of the meeting of Synod.

When complete please send this report and an image to synodinsession@ucaqld.com.au no later than 5pm on 10 March 2025.

Report

Summary

Summarise your main points - current priorities, perceived needs/challenges, and any proposals in response to them, and the green shoots and possibilities for flourishing you have identified.

Context

Include a description of your part of the church. Who are you and what are you called to do?

Priorities

Tell us what you have been working on since the last Synod. What are the major things you have achieved?

Plentiful focus

How does your work contribute to our vison of ‘one church active in every Queensland community, bearer of Christ’s offer of life in all its fullness. Through our shared life we are committed to a flourishing future for church and community.’

Choose any aspects of the plenty pillars that are most relevant to the work you do.

* Discipleship - You may choose to consider developing and refreshing discipleship culture, missional innovations, or ways in which you engage with young people and their families.
* Transforming communities - You can also include any ways in which the work you do transforms the communities we serve, including wellbeing and mental health, environmental sustainability and upholding and acting upon the Uniting Church covenant with First Peoples.
* Fit for purpose - You could also include any work being done to make systems, structures, and processes more fit for purpose, including discussion of governance reform, operational efficiencies, missional use of resources - mission presence, health and vitality, or leadership development.
* Life together - You could also share the story of connections, engagement, and collaborations that you have been involved in and what has come from them.

Challenges

What would be important for the Synod to understand about the challenges and risks you have identified? How have you responded to them? This section may well link to any proposals you are submitting.

Proposals to the 38th Synod

It is proposed that the 38th Synod receive this report.

Please list any proposals you are submitting and draft them using the Proposal Template provided separately.

Green Shoots - possibilities and opportunities

It is important for us to recognise and share the green shoots of renewal across the Synod. The big or small changes, the next right steps, the fresh perspectives that are evident across the Synod. What are the opportunities and new possibilities that are the beginnings of new things that God is growing within our work and our church?

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