



## Charity Registration

The Charity Commission have asked us to put the following paragraphs on each Synod's Website.

"We are still in discussion with the Charity Commission regarding the best way to support our Synods and churches in the charity registration process.

We understand that there will be an announcement from the Office of the Third Sector in the next week to ten days regarding registration of excepted charities.

Immediately after this the Charity Commission will be publishing new material on its web-site explaining in more detail the process by which the formerly excepted church charities should apply for registration.

We can confirm that URC charities will NOT need to start applying for registration until January 2009.

We are continuing to work with the Commission and other excepted church charities to make the process as straightforward as possible for all concerned."