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A Synodal Church is  
a Church that...

**Walks TOGETHER,**  
**LISTENS to one another,**  
but above all,  
**LISTENS to the Holy Spirit.**



**This Synod is unlike  
any previous one.  
It involves  
all the faithful  
at local Churches across  
the world, and  
promises to listen to all –  
especially lay people.**

**What's YOUR personal  
experience of 'Church'?**

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ALL are called to  
participate in this  
Synod, since...

**“all the baptised are  
called to take part in  
the Church’s life and  
mission.”**

**Pope Francis,**  
*on the Synod*

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**Pope Francis**  
acknowledges the  
frustration and impatience  
felt by many...

**“Enabling everyone to  
participate (in the  
Church’s life and  
mission) is an essential  
ecclesial duty!”**

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