

URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION & VISION

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POSTPONED

WELCOME TO POWERPOINT

A seminar exploring how to create effective PowerPoint presentations.

September 28, Crawley URC 7.30pm

ORDINATION OF ANGELA RIGBY

St Johns Hill Sevenoaks and Christ Church Tonbridge with a minister! Yes, **30th September** is the ordination and Induction of Angela Rigby, from Northern College, coming to work with, encourage and support both fellowships. Good things come to those who wait!

PSALM WORKSHOP: Taking ageing and faith seriously in our church life

A workshop led by PSALM exploring:

- *What is the new map of life?
- *The importance of, 'doing business with God', to our life and well-being, in our later years.
- *Share experiences and ideas of our work with older adults.

September 30, St John's URC, Orpington

[Click here for information](#)

Contact Angela Liddell for further details:
angelaliddell@ntlworld.com

HARVEST FOR HOMELESSNESS

Nick & Jane will update us on the work of the Thursday Night Street Team (Tun. Wells) They are asking for donations of ring pull cans inc dog food. We will be making a washing line of socks - ready for use at the Winter Shelter. Rev. Angela will be giving her first official sermon following her ordination the day before.

October 1, 10am, Christ Church URC Tonbridge

Please come and join us - or feel free to drop off those cans & socks!

500 YEARS AFTER THE REFORMATION AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR TODAY

A talk by the Revd Dr David Cornick Secretary of Churches Together in England

October 5, Thames Ditton Speer Road URC

Contact Revd Peter Flint for details:
pflint2@btinternet.com

RE-UNITE: FEASTS AND FESTIVALS

A youth event for secondary school and up.

Running alongside the Synod Together meeting at Goring URC.

October 14, 10:00am – 4:30pm

[Click here for flyer](#)

For more information contact Danny Goodall:

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SYNOD TOGETHER

The next Southern Synod Together Meeting is

October 14, 10:30 - 16:30, Goring URC

The theme is "Walking the Way: Living the Life of Jesus today - Discerning God's plan for Southern Synod". The Guest Speaker is Revd Kevin Watson, Moderator of General Assembly 2016-2018

Papers will be sent out shortly, as well as being available for download from the [Synod website](#). Invitations to those on the Synod Roll will be sent out in the next week.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUPS

Rhythms of Grace: **14th October**

Do you run a parent and toddler group? Then join others, get resourced and encouraged with others who share the same passion for toddler groups.

[Click here for more details](#)

500 YEARS OF REFORMATION

At Emmanuel West Wickham our worship on

22 October, at 6:30pm

will celebrate Martin Luther's momentous kick-start to a movement that changed Europe. Do join us for hymns reflecting Reformation through the ages, short talks bringing Martin Luther into focus and prayer for continued renewal.

[Click here for flyer](#)

MINISTERS TRAINING DAY

Reconciliation: mending broken relationships

Speaker: Wes Sutton

October 18, Crawley URC

Reserve your place now by contacting Lauren:

doelandmissionpa@urcsouthern.org.uk

For more details contact [Andy Twilley](#)

EQUIPING SMALL GROUP LEADERS

Join Trinity URC Wimbledon for a series of four seminars led by the Revd Andy Twilley, Synod Training and Development Officer.

starting October 25

[Full details here](#)

or from Church Secretary Sam Elliot
samelliott82@yahoo.co.uk

AN AFTERNOON CONCERT

A selection of musical favourites performed by the Slinfold Concert band in aid of Crawley URC Regeneration Project.

Tickets £5.00. Children under 18 £2.50

October 15, 2:30pm, Crawley URC

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SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Basic training course for all individuals working with children, young people and adults at risk on behalf of the URC.

28 October, Kingston URC

[Click here for flyer and more information](#)

To book your place please contact [Lauren](#)

LAY PREACHERS TRAINING DAY

Effective engagement with God's word. A day of seminars exploring diverse ways to engage with the Bible.

November 18, Christ Church URC Sevenoaks

[Click here for flyer](#)

Contact Jenny Sheehan for more details:

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Please note: All items for the next issue of "Mission and Vision" need to be sent to [Lauren Kane](#) by October 6th.



Is it I, Lord?

Ministry Enquirers' Day
Saturday 4 November 2017
10am-4pm

Westminster College, Cambridge

[Click here for more information](#)

NEW PROPERTY ADMINISTRATOR

On the 1st September we welcomed a new member of staff to the Synod Office. Colin McCracken has started as Property Administrator. His email address is prop.admin@urcsouthern.org.uk

Simon Harding, who was the Finance and Property Administrator, has reduced his hours to Monday to Thursday and is no longer dealing with property administration. Simon's role is now purely finance administration. His email address is now fin.admin@urcsouthern.org.uk

Church in focus

PASSING THE MESSAGE ON AT EAST WITTERING

At East Wittering Church we have had three funerals this year, saying farewell to familiar faces, but we have also been encouraged by the youngsters coming to our annual week's Holiday Club and to our monthly K4J (Kids for Jesus) club. Not all come regularly to church but we are carrying on the message of Jesus from one generation to the next, planting the seed which we pray will grow, if not immediately then in the years to come. We thank God for sending those who are leading our youth work so well and we continue to pray for them as we support them.

Annette Tranchant, Church Secretary



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