

URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION & VISION

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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:

dgoodall@lindfieldurc.org.uk

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

Invitations and papers have been sent out and are available for download from the [Synod website](#). If you have been called and are unable to attend please send your apologies to [Lauren](#).

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](#)

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

[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](#)

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.

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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
samelliot82@yahoo.co.uk

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:

jenny.sheehan11@gmail.com



Is it I, Lord?
Ministry Enquirers' Day
Saturday 4 November 2017
10am-4pm
Westminster College, Cambridge

[Click here for more information](#)

RECONCILIATION: MENDING BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS

Reconciliation is a central theme in the Christian message. Finding not just solutions to conflict but learning how the relationships impacted by conflict can be strengthened is essential for individuals, families, and communities.

December 2nd, Crawley URC, 10:00-4:30

[Click here to find out more or book your place.](#)

EFFECTIVE LISTENING PRACTICE

For relationships to thrive, time must be used well for listening and attending to others.

Explore what it means to listen to God, yourself and those around you.

Be equipped with effective, reflective listening skills.

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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 20th.

Church in focus

FOREST CHURCH COMES TO BRIGHTON

"I would rather be in the mountains thinking about God, than in church thinking about the mountains," said John Muir, the 19th Century conservationist. With Forest Church, you can do both! Forest

Church not only takes away the walls, it seeks to make a deeper connection with God through paying closer attention to nature.

Brighthelm started a Forest Church in November 2016, in collaboration with One Church (a local Baptist church). We call ourselves 'Open Sky'. We meet every month, on the second Sunday. We have met on the beach and on a golf course, but since February, we have been meeting in the same woodland clearing on the Downs at the edge of the city. It has been great to see the wood change through the seasons, and different aspect of these changes have triggered the different themes of our gatherings. If you can get there, why not join us?

Find out more at openskybrighton.com

