

URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION & VISION

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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:

jenny.sheehan11@gmail.com

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.

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

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



Is it I, Lord?

Ministry Enquirers' Day
Saturday 4 November 2017

10am-4pm

Westminster College, Cambridge

[Click here for more information](#)

WELCOME TO POWERPOINT

A seminar exploring how to create effective PowerPoint presentations.

November 29, Christchurch URC, Tonbridge

[Click for more details](#)

or e mail [Andy Twilley](#)

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.

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SCIENCE AND FAITH IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

Run by "The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion"

10-11 January 2018

[Click here for more information](#)

M.A.D. DAY 2018

A day for anyone within your church who wants to "Make a Difference".
Join us to be encouraged, equipped and inspired.

February 3rd 2018, St Andrew's, Canterbury

[For more details, click here.](#)

NEW CHARITY GOVERNANCE CODE LAUNCHED

The Code is not in itself a legal or regulatory requirement, but is based on a foundation of trustees' basic legal and regulatory requirements. The Charity Commission will be expecting trustees to be familiar with the new Code and applying it to their charity. The Code is deliberately drafted to be aspirational, and acknowledges explicitly that not all charities will be able to achieve all of the standards set out in the Code. It is designed to be a tool for continuous improvement for charities, setting out best practice and measures which charities should be striving towards.

[Click here to view the code](#)

URC YOUTH ASSEMBLY 2018

A weekend to focus on Jesus, to share community with other young people, and to explore what it means to be a church together.

19 to 21 Jan 2018,

Whitmoor Lakes, Alrewas, Staffordshire

Age: Year 10/S3 to 25 years (inclusive)

Funded places available for young people attending from Southern Synod.

Contact [Tom Hackett](#) for more info.

CALLED TO PREACH

Is God calling you or a member of your church to become a Synod Recognised Lay Preacher? There is a brand new training course which will commence in January.

[Click for more details.](#)

Please note: All items for the next issue of "Mission and Vision" need to be sent to [Lauren Kane](#) by November 3rd.

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Church in focus

COBHAM URC & COBHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Cobham is an exciting place to be at this moment in time. Emerging from the LMMR process in 2016 we found ourselves walking towards becoming one church. Less about two denominations becoming one and more about what it is to welcome one another in Christ's name.

A sense of shared responsibility and hospitality has propelled us to a point where the final decision about buildings is almost upon us. Yet even if that doesn't happen at the pace we might prefer, the whole process has re-energised the vision and mission of the church, it has re-focused us, it has highlighted the need to invest in people, and it is exciting.

It is exciting to be part of a group of disciples who are actively seeking God's heart, one step at a time.