

URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION & VISION

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God's Grand Design

21st century lessons from the Church at Ephesus

Led by Revd. Andy Twilley



LENT COURSE

Venue

Cobham United Church
Stoke Road, Cobham

Dates

8th, 15th, 29th March &
5th, 12th April

Time

10am Refreshments
10:30 – 12:00 session

Please contact Revd. Kim Plumpton for further details on
01932 586988

Or e mail [Kim Plumpton](mailto:Kim.Plumpton@urcsouthern.org.uk) to book a place



THURS 14TH MARCH

**SOCIAL MEDIA
FOR CHURCHES**

CPO TRAINING
PROGRAMMES
2019

ALSO 25th April

CLICK FOR DETAILS

community caring cafe



- Starts Saturday 16 February
- Crawley United Reformed Church, Pound Hill RH10 3DF
- 10.30am until 12.30pm
- Refreshments, music, chit chat, board games and more
- Third Saturday of every month

All are welcome at this FREE dementia friendly café.

For more information, call 01293 551709 or
email crawleyurc2015@gmail.com



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NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

In the next issue of the Newsletter, this box could include something about **YOUR** Church. Just 25 words & if possible a link to your web site where folk can find out more. Send the details to

[JENNY](mailto:jenny@urcsouthern.org.uk)



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Redhill & East Grinstead Methodist Circuit

A training opportunity for ministers, local preachers and
worship leaders ...

"Is the message getting through?"

Find out more from

[Eddie Newton](#)



Led by : Revd Deborah A Cornish

Assistant Chair: South East Methodist District

Saturday 30th March 2019

10am – 3.30pm

(Coffee available from 09.45, bring packed lunch, soup and roll provided)

at **Redhill Methodist Church**

Gloucester Road, Redhill, Surrey RH1 1BP

www.redhillmethodist.org.uk

To book your place and for general enquiries please contact:

Eddie Newton: eandpnewton@talktalk.net / 01737 765450

The Vines URC, Rochester

Presents

The Word in One

A fast moving seminar over-viewing...
the Bible's big picture
God's plan of Salvation
how the Bible stories fit together
context and how the Bible books connect
how and where the key characters fit

Presented by: Andy Twilley

March 13

Refreshments: 19.00

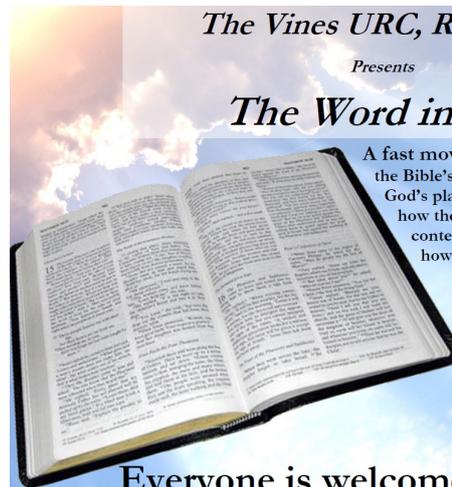
Seminar starts: 19.30

For more details

Contact: Andy Twilley

training@urcsouthern.org.uk

07552 751600



Everyone is welcome

Synod Staffing

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Lauren Kane as PA to the Moderator and Synod Clerk.

Her email addresses are now:

modpa@urcsouthern.org.uk

office@urcsouthern.org.uk

Greenbelt Festival: Youth Ambassadors 2019

Opportunity for young people aged 16-25 years to attend and experience Greenbelt Festival.

Youth ambassadors will attend Greenbelt Festival and will share their experiences within the Synods.

Ambassadors must attend a training day on Saturday 20th July, and will attend Greenbelt from 22nd – 27th August 2019.

Applications close 30 April 2019. Follow link for more info and application form.

[Bit.ly/Greenbelt19](https://bit.ly/Greenbelt19)



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FAITH BUSINESS

Cambridge Leadership Retreat

If you are working within a business context, living as a disciple can bring unique challenges. This event could be for you.

Westminster College, Cambridge,
5-7 April 2019

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

Festival of Preaching

CHURCH TIMES  CANTERBURY
PRESS

at Christ Church, Oxford **September 8 – 10**

[CLICK HERE for details](#)

Please note: A copy of this news sheet can be found and downloaded from the news section of the Synod website: www.southernynodurc.org.uk

Please note: All items for the next issue of "Mission and Vision" need to be sent to [Jenny Persaud-Haughton](mailto:Jenny.Persaud-Haughton) by 1 March 2019.

Church in focus

Ministry of Derrick as Synod Clerk.

I started the role on 1st August 2009 and was inducted at the Synod Meeting in October 2009; it was a voluntary part-time post, then given 25% of my ministerial time and now scoped at 50%. My work has some 'administrative' focus, concentrating upon provision of service to the meetings of Synod Together, Synod Council and Synod Officers, advising the Moderator, staff and members of the Synod, record keeping, maintaining minutes, co-ordinating and consulting with committees. Other work is weighted towards 'operational' practical matters, which include maintaining good links between the Synod, United Areas, local churches and others, to enable effective communication between committees. This is facilitated by attending the Area meetings. I am responsible for Synod involvement in General Assembly and Mission Council and represent the Synod at some ecumenical events or regional ecumenical bodies. I deputise for the Moderator when required. It is a demanding role, but I am happy to be working to further the purposes of the Synod. As I said before my appointment, "I want to be in the middle of the muddle". I continue to depend upon God's grace, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, in carrying out the duties of the office, as together, we continue to "Walk the Way and live the life of Jesus today" in the Synod for the Glory of God. Your continuous support is highly appreciated. *Revd Derrick Sena Dzandu-Hedidor*