

URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION & VISION

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May 28th
10.00 – 15.30

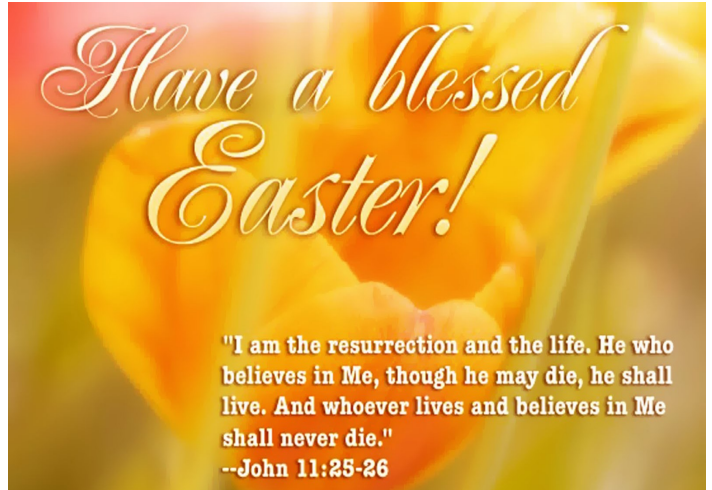


From September we will be forming a "Church Learning Hub" of up to 10 churches from Southern Synod, in partnership with LICC, equipping God's people for whole life discipleship.

It would be good if churches encouraged their Minister, Elders and Members to attend this inspiring day, to discover what an exciting opportunity this initiative would be for your church to be involved with.

To find out more, or to book your place,
contact Andy Twilley: 07552 751600
training@urcsouthern.org.uk

ALL ARE WELCOME!



SYNOD STAFFING

We are pleased to welcome Jonathan Redman as the Synod Property Administrator. Jonathan has many years' experience in Property and Facilities Management having worked as a Senior Surveyor in Network Rail. Jonathan will work alongside our Property Officer, Colin McCracken, giving us a strong team to manage property matters.

Jonathan's email address is:
prop.admin@urcsouthern.org.uk

SOUTHERN SYNOD

presents

Stepwise facilitators day

Southern Synod Office

Refreshments: 10.00

Start: 10.30

Depart: 15.15

16 July 2019

[Contact Andy Twilley for details](#)

Horsham URC

Is delighted to announce that Revd. Kristin Ostad has been called to be their minister, and will be inducted on May 11.



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25th April

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Please note: All items for the next issue of "Mission and Vision" need to be sent to

[Jenny Persaud-Haughton](#) by 26 April 2019.

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](#)

St Andrew's Canterbury
presents an

Introduction to Understanding and Interpreting the Bible

THE BIBLE: Sixty six books, varied styles of writing, many authors from very diverse cultures, can leave us struggling to fully understand its true message and meaning.

This event will help you appreciate a little more of how to appropriately read and understand the Bible.

April 29

10.00 – 14.30

To register, contact: Andy Twilley

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Drinks provided.
Bring your own lunch.
Everyone is welcome



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Events in 2019

URC/Methodist LEP Conference: 6 - 8 June

Eldership on the Frontline: 5 - 7 July

Living the Life of Jesus through our Worship

12 - 14 August and 13 - 15 Sept.

For details of other forthcoming events:

[CLICK HERE](#)



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

July 13: Horsham URC

45 Springfield Rd, Horsham, RH12 1PT

Join us if you can!

[Click for full details or visit Synod web site](#)

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

Church in focus

St Andrews URC, Canterbury

St Andrews URC is located in the heart of Canterbury. Our building is blessed with a well-equipped cafe called the OASIS Café, open four days a week for refreshments and light lunches. It is run by volunteers from St Andrews, other local churches as well as non-churchgoers. Additionally to food and drink, customers can also be served by listening and/or prayer if desired.

St Andrews also has a strong Children's and Family Ministry. The weekly Sonbeams Toddler Group and quarterly Messy Church have grown under leadership of our new Family and Children's worker.

Other activities are the weekly Sunday Morning Service, the OASIS Café Church and our Life Groups. Recently we have been learning how the Holy Spirit equips us for Worship and Mission we have also been exploring how LICC's* Whole Life Discipleship approach would change St Andrews' approach and culture.

*London Institute for Contemporary Culture

Revd Bernard Fidler



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