

# URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION & VISION

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## C<sup>21<sup>st</sup></sup> Preaching

**A day to be Refreshed  
& Inspired in your Preaching.**

**August 10**

at

**Reigate Park URC**

Park Lane East, Reigate, RH2 8BD

**SPEAKER: Rev. Andy Twilley**

Refreshments from 10.00

Starts: 10.30

Depart: 15.30

The day will include half an hour when delegates can share ideas of books or resources they have found helpful.

**All are welcome.**

**Soup will be provided at lunchtime.**

To book your place contact the Synod Lay Preaching Commissioner Sue Knight:  
[knight52@sky.com](mailto:knight52@sky.com)

## WELCOME TO SOUTHERN SYNOD

We are delighted to announce the imminent arrival of several new ministers to Southern Synod.

Rev. Terry Jin moves to Bexhill & his induction will be September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Rev. George Kalu is moving to Swanley. Induction on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Jacob Bali is to take up the post as Evangelist at Crossway, and will be inducted on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Rev. Stephen Lewis is to become minister of Twickenham & Hampton Hill.

Memorna Shahbaz has been called to the 4 churches in Eastbourne.

Rev. Craig Bowman has been called to St. Andrews Cheam & Wallington and will take up his post in November.

**PLEASE PRAY** for each of these people as they take up their new posts.

## PRESIDING AT THE SACRAMENTS COURSE

Two sessions:

September 26 and November 21

19.00 – 21.00

At Dorking URC

Delegates need to be recommended by their Church. Interested in attending?

Please contact Andy Twilley:

[training@urcsouthern.org.uk](mailto:training@urcsouthern.org.uk)



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the Way**  
Living the life of Jesus today

## NEW RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Small group study books & daily Bible reading guides relating to some of the Holy Habits have now been released by BRF.

**Click for details:** [Group studies](#)  
[Bible reading notes](#)

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POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2019-20

MISSION COLLEGE

Newman University

For Mission College is offering three postgraduate programmes in 2019-20:

- MA Missional Leadership
- MA Missional Leadership & Spirituality
- MA Missional Leadership & European Studies

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

**MTh Ministry, Theology & Practice**  
From Sept.2019, the Trustees of Dr William's Trust and the Department of Theology and Religious Studies of the University of Glasgow are offering a part-time taught MTh course (over two years.) on the Practices and Theory of the Church. For more information about the Programme and details about the individual courses, Please contact :

[Mark.Elliott@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Mark.Elliott@glasgow.ac.uk)

and for funding provision through the Dr William's Trust, Please contact [Director@dwlib.co.uk](mailto:Director@dwlib.co.uk)

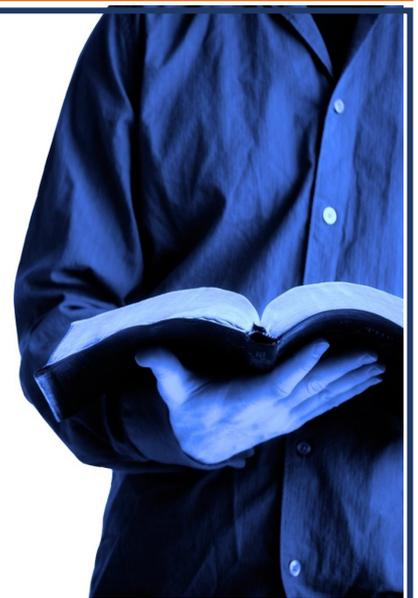
## CALLED TO PREACH?

The 2019 Lay Preachers training course has proved to be a really exciting and inspiring journey, with 23 delegates taking part.

The next course will start January 2020.

Do you know anyone who might be interested?

Please contact me to find out more: [Andy Twilley](#)



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 **SOUTHERN SYNOD**  
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## Safeguarding Training

Saturday 21st September 2019

Christ Church URC  
Tudor Way, Petts Wood BR5 1LH

09:30 - 13:00

(arrivals and registration from 09:15)



Training course for all individuals working with children, young people and adults at risk on behalf of the United Reformed Church.

This course should be completed every 3 years to refresh and update understanding of Good Practice.

To book your place please contact:

tt.admin@urcsouthern.org.uk / 0208 688 3730

**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](http://www.southernsynodurc.org.uk)

### PLEASE NOTE

All items for the next issue of *“Mission & Vision”* need to be sent to [Opuene](mailto:Opuene) by 23 August 2019.



**14TH  
SEPTEMBER  
11.A.M - 5.P.M**

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## Church in focus

### Hayes Free Church

Hayes Free Church is a thriving, caring church in Hayes, Kent. Very much part of the local community, the church has strong ecumenical links, worshipping regularly with the other three churches in CTiH. The Christmas Tree Festival is popular and well-known in the area, with local schools and other organisations providing trees and entertainment.

The church has strong links with Guiding and Scouting, with monthly Parade services. The Friendship Club provides support and companionship for older people, while the thriving Mothers and Toddlers Group supports the younger members of the community. The monthly Messy Church is small, but enthusiastic, and the small evening service is a pleasure to lead. Fellowship is important, with a number of groups meeting for food, companionship or bible study. We hope to start using the Holy Habits materials in the autumn, as we explore discipleship together.

Rev Alison Smith



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