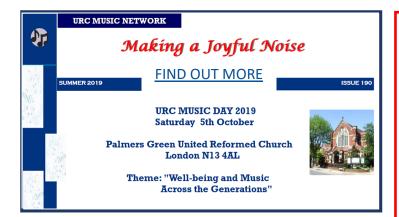
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### INTRODUCTION TO THE URC

A 2 session course led by Rev. Julian Thomas

DATES: 9th and 23<sup>rd</sup> October

TIME: 7.30pm

**VENUE: Caterham URC** 

To find out more contact or to book your place, e mail:

**ANDY TWILLEY** 



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## **Messy Church Training**

Saturday 28th September 2019 Reigate Park Church

### **Theme: Messy Church Values**

An overview of what Messy Church is, followed by an in-depth exploration of the five Messy Church values and how developing these will deepen what your team offers month by month.

A free training session open to all involved in planning and running a Messy Church or thinking about setting up a new Messy Church.

09.30am - 10.00am - Arrivals & Refreshments

10.00am - 12.00pm — Training Session

Reigate Park Church, Park Lane East, Reigate, Surrey RH2 8BD

Session limited to 50 spaces. To book please contact <a href="mailto:office@urcsouthern.org.uk">office@urcsouthern.org.uk</a> or call 020 8688 3730

### WHY SHOULD CHRISTIANS READ THE OLD TESTAMENT?

Speer Road Church, United Reformed, Thames Ditton are hosting a Montgomery Lecture on Thursday 10 October at 7.30pm.

The lecture on "Why Christians should read the Old Testament" will be given by Dr. Meg Warner,

Visiting Lecturer, King's College London and Reader in the Church of England Diocese of London.

The Lecture is free and refreshments will be served afterwards.

For more information: Contact Peter Flint: plflint@btinternet.com



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November 9: St. Andrew's URC, Canterbury Watling St, Canterbury CT1 2UA

Join us if you can!

# **CALLED TO PREACH?**

The 2019 Lay Preachers training course has proved to be a really exciting and inspiring journey, with 23 delegates taking part in 2019. The next course will start January 2020. Do you know anyone who might be interested?





### **PLEASE NOTE**

All items for the next issue of "Mission & Vision" need to be sent to Opuene by 4 October 2019.

Please note: A copy of this news sheet can be found and downloaded from the news section of the Synod website:

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## Easy First Steps...

in meeting your neighbours of other faiths



Saturday 2 November 2019 at The London Interfaith Centre

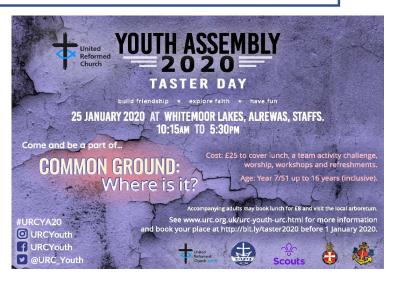
11.00 am to 3.30 pm (Free lunch provided)

Open to anyone interested in discovering what we hold in common with our neighbours from across the faiths & will include stories of working projects & practical workshops.

If you are interested in attended one of these free events, please email:

carole.sired@urc.org.uk





## DON'T FORGET...

Synod Together is taking place at Reigate Park URC on October 12th.



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# A Place to be: Mental health and Christian leadership

23 October 10.30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bloomsbury Baptist Church, London



For more information visit:

A Place to Be

Book at:

A Place to be: bookings





## ST JOHN'S URC, ORPINGTON

... is the only public building in a large residential area. We are an enthusiastic congregation, making it our aim to be a centre of Christian life and worship for our whole community. Given the challenges facing local churches in a fast- changing society, we are ambitious in our vision to be a church that is both accessible and relevant to 21<sup>st</sup> century UK.

SO: we have recruited a Youth Pastor- Charlie Powell- to work with children, young people and their families.

we are exploring the introduction of "alternative " worship.

we are currently being challenged to extend our Christian outreach into our town centre, working with Churches Together, as several opportunities to serve our town are now opening up.

We sense that a new chapter is beginning in our church. Please pray for us, as we pray for you, our family in Christ. God bless you.

Rev. Jennifer Millington



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