


URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION & VISION

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**URC MUSIC NETWORK**

Making a Joyful Noise

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SUMMER 2019

ISSUE 190

URC MUSIC DAY 2019
Saturday 5th October

Palmers Green United Reformed Church
London N13 4AL

Theme: "Well-being and Music
Across the Generations"





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
office@urcsouthern.org.uk or call 020 8688 3730

INTRODUCTION TO THE URC

A 2 session course led by Rev. Julian Thomas

DATES: 9th and 23rd October

TIME: 7.30pm

VENUE: Caterham URC

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

[ANDY TWILLEY](#)

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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Is it I, Lord?

Ministry Enquirers' Day
Saturday 26 October 2019
10am – 4pm
Westminster College, Cambridge



For full details contact Vivienne Williams

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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?

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



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:

www.southernsynodurc.org.uk



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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 attending one of these free events, please email:

carole.sired@urc.org.uk

COMMON GROUND: Where is it?

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

Cost on or before 11 November: £110
Cost from 12 November: £140

Age: Year 10 students in England and 53 students in Scotland up to 25 years (inclusive)

YOUTH ASSEMBLY 2020

24 TO 26 JANUARY

WHITEMOOR LAKES, ALREWAS, STAFFS.

#URCYA20
@URC_Youth

YOUTH ASSEMBLY 2020 TASTER DAY

build friendship • explore faith • have fun

25 JANUARY 2020 AT WHITEMOOR LAKES, ALREWAS, STAFFS.
10:15AM TO 5:30PM

Come and be a part of...

COMMON GROUND: Where is it?

Cost: £25 to cover lunch, a team activity challenge, worship, workshops and refreshments.
Age: Year 7/51 up to 16 years (Inclusive).

Accompanying adults may book lunch for £8 and visit the local arboretum.

See www.urc.org.uk/urc-youth-urc.html for more information and book your place at <http://bit.ly/taster2020> before 1 January 2020.

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DON'T FORGET...

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



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Rhythms of Grace



A conference for all church based
parent and toddler groups
in the 32 London boroughs

Saturday, October 12th 2019
9.30am-4pm

**At St Marks Church, Bathurst Gardens,
Kensal Rise, London NW10 5HX**

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

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](#)



Church in focus

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 21st 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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