

URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION & VISION

Praise the Lord O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. *Psalm 103: 1*



**'Café Church
Style Preaching'**

A day to be Refreshed
& Inspired in your Preaching.

November 16
at
Oxted URC
21 Bluehouse Ln, Oxted, RH8 0AA

SPEAKER: Rev. Penny Marsh

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.
Soup will be provided at lunchtime.

All are welcome.

To book your place contact the Synod Lay Preaching Commissioner, Sue Knight:
knight52@sky.com



[CLICK
for
booking](#)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

November 9: St. Andrew's URC, Canterbury
Watling St, Canterbury CT1 2UA
Join us if you can!

THE URC SPIRITUALITY GATHERING
weekend is taking place from the 28th
February to 1st March 2020
at Westminster College in Cambridge

[BOOKING FORM](#)



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:

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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.
#URCYA20
URCYouth
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@URC_Youth

Remembrance Sunday

10 November 6.30pm

Fauré's Requiem

at Trinity Church Sutton

with Trinity Festival Choir and instrumental ensemble

Soprano Susan Waton
Baritone Richard Semmens
Organist Martin Ford
Director Stephen Haylett



As well as performing this well-loved masterpiece, which will be familiar to many of you through the sublime soprano solo Pie Jesu and the meltingly beautiful In Paradisum, we will also be singing movements from Howard Goodall's 'Eternal Light', a Requiem written in 2008, and music by Bob Chilcott, interspersed with reflective readings and poetry.

All welcome - admission free

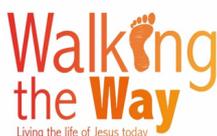
www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk

INTERIM MODERATOR

Interested in finding out more about the role & responsibilities of an Interim Moderator?

We are hoping to provide training in this important ministry so if you would like to find out more, or might consider joining the group, please contact

ANDY TWILLEY



EXPLORING TWO HOLY HABITS

'MAKING MORE DISCIPLES'

'PRAYER'

Presented by Revs Andrew & Sally Willett

SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY 2020

AT GILLINGHAM UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

BALMORAL ROAD, GILLINGHAM ME7 4PU

Starts with registration & refreshments at 10.00 and finishes 15.15

Come and be encouraged & inspired.

Email ptolhurst02@gmail.com or ring 01634 281215 to book for one or both sessions.

Sandwich
United Reformed Church

Come in for

**COFFEE
AND A CHAT**

**Every Thursday
9.45 am until 12 noon**

ALL WELCOME



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COMMON GROUND: Where is it?

YOUTH ASSEMBLY 2020

24 TO 26 JANUARY

WHITEMOOR LAKES, ALREWS, STAFFS.

#URCYA20
URCYouth
URCYouth
@URC_Youth

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)

SOUTHERN SYNOD
presents

Stepwise facilitators day

A day designed to inform, equip and enthuse potential facilitators for Stepwise. Facilitators are not tutors in the traditional sense, but will have experience to share and skills in enabling and encouraging the group in their discipleship development.

The day will include –

- Worship
- An introduction to Stepwise
- Some group work exploring and experiencing facilitation
- A Stepwise facilitated group taster session

Come expectant: God has exciting plans for His Church!

St Andrews URC, Canterbury

10 December 2019

Refreshments from 10.00
Start: 10.30
Depart: 15.30

Bring your own lunch

Contact Andy Twilley for details

PLEASE NOTE

All items for the next issue of "Mission & Vision" need to be sent to Opuene by 1 November 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

Church in **focus**

Tunbridge Wells Group

The Tunbridge Wells Group seeks to create communities and safe spaces for people to encounter God, deepen their faith, and become more effective disciples in the wider community. Royal Tunbridge Wells may be a more affluent town in which to live but it shares the same challenges of modern day life as any other. We recognise that God journeys with us in all that we do, and seek to be faithful to our calling. Each fellowship – Rusthall, Hawkenbury and the newly formed United Emmanuel - has its own role to play. We were delighted that the latter became a fully fledged LEP in the summer.

All three fellowships run an active programme of encounter and outreach. Knit and Natter Groups, coffee mornings, friendship groups, and The Guild have been supplemented by soup lunches, singing for fun, and participation in the Dementia Friendly Communities movement. We are also actively seeking Eco-Church status.

Rev Helen Warmington



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