URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION WISION

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4 seminars to equip small group leaders to run dynamic & effective Bible study groups.

DATES: March 17 & April 21 TIMES: 10.00—13.00 VENUE: Charlton URC

TO BOOK NOW: contact ANDY TWILLEY



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New Edition of In GEAR available.

NEW: Christianity.org.uk

A brilliantly refreshed resource. Have a look & consider putting it on your church webpage or passing it on to anyone who wants to know more about the Christian faith.



Reigate Park Church
Park Lane East, Reigate RH2 8BD



An Introduction to Wellbeing and Mental Health in Children & Young People



Tuesday 24 March, Park Room

8 - 9.30pm, to include refreshments

Led by Ella Sowton

Ella works for the YMCA and is heavily involved in their Waves Project

For further details contact
Pat <u>Denchfield</u>: <u>pat.denchfield@reigateparkchurch.org</u>



THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING

-ALL WELCOME!



PLEASE NOTE: all items for the next issue of "Mission & Vision" need to be sent to Opuene by 13 March 2020.

COMMUNITY PROJECT AWARDS 2020

Is your church doing something amazing in the community?

Tell us – and win up to £2,000!

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SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Are you an Elder, Church Secretary, Volunteer, Safeguarding lead, Minister or just wanting to learn more about Safeguarding?

Please email me at:

<u>safeguarding@urcsouthern.org.uk</u> with your name, role, Church and availability (weekends or mid-week).

If there are specific topics which you would like to learn about, please state these in your email.

Belinda Nielsen Synod Safeguarding Officer.

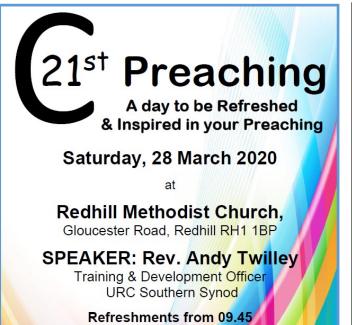


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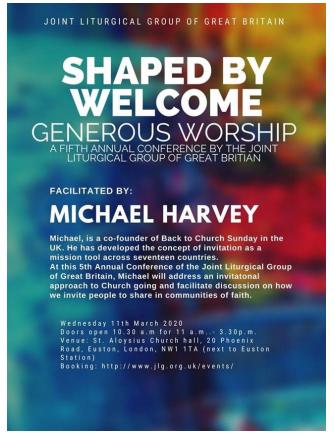
Depart: 15.30

To book your place contact Eddie Newton
Ph: 01737 765450 eandpnewton@talktalk.net





http://www.onechallenge.org.uk/





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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

April 4: United Church,
Croft Rd, Crowborough TN6 1HA

JOIN US IF YOU CAN!

Godly Play Core Training in Surrey 2020



'I highly recommend the three-day day accredited training in Godly Play. The hands-on training event was interesting, informative and deeply spiritual. Godly Play training has opened my eyes to a new way of untangling the human and holy story and I can't wait to use my new story telling skills in opening the Word to those I encounter. The trainers led the course with a friendly professionalism, and were always on hand to answer questions, offer support and advice.' (Methodist minister)

Godly Play Core Training in

Dates: 28th-30th April 2020

Times: 9:00 – 6pm (days 1 and 2) 5:30 (Day 3)

Venue: Christ Church, Ottershaw, Near Woking, Surrey. (10mins from jct 11 of M25)

Trainers: Judy Yeomans and Kate Cornwall of Godly Play UK

Cost: £315 non-residential, includes training, full handbook, lunches, morning and afternoon refreshments.

Head to our booking page at www.godlyplay.uk





Saturday 4 April at 7pm

'Time for Jesus' will be performed by Life & Mission Choir from north London

at Trinity URC Wimbledon Mansel Road, SW19 4AA

'Time for Jesus' celebrates its 20th Anniversary this year and has been seen by well over 2000 people. It is a moving musical passion play that tells the story of the last week of Jesus' life from the point of view of the apostle, Mark.

Full of excitement and emotion the musical takes you on a journey from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection and highlights the importance of the events of just one week. A week that has since influenced two thousand years.

The musical takes in traditional choral styles as well as barbershop, gospel and even some Latin American influences – all mixed together to create a dramatic and moving version of the Easter Story.

All are welcome Free admission

Further information from: office@trinitywimbledon.org



Book on www.urc.org.uk/tbso before 12 noon 25 May 2020
Early bird bookings before 5pm Monday 30 March: £69
Bookings after 5pm Monday 30 March: £85

Leaders are invited to accompany groups, or to come independently, to participate in a parallel Leaders' Gathering for the same price. Call 020 7916 8637 or email children.youth@urc.org.uk for details. Please ask your local church or Synod to help with funding. If financial help is required, please contact the Children's and Youth Work office (see above).

For all young people aged 11 to 18 years old

ADVANCED NOTICE: The Climate Sunday initiative is calling on all local churches, denominations, 'streams' and networks to hold a climate-focused service on 6 September preferably, but definitely during the period of 1 September - 4 October, which is recognised by a growing number of denominations as 'Creationtide'.



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Following Jesus In An Over-Heating World Are people in your Church wondering how to respond faithfully as Christians to the environmental crisis? Would you like to explore practical action you can take, or Biblical foundations for caring for Creation, or how to become an Eco-Church? I would love to help! I have a range of talks and workshops that can be tailored to your needs and interests, or we can put something together from scratch. Have a look at my website alexmabbs.com Contact me on alex@brighthelm.org.uk ог 01273 964224 Alex Mabbs Brighthelm URC https://alexm

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





THE WORTHING PASTORATE

The Worthing Pastorate is a group of three churches, (Emmanuel URC; St Andrews URC and Littlehampton United Church (URC/Methodist). The three churches are geographical located in the County of West Sussex. The churches met together last year in April 2019 to re-look at their vision and re-define how they would move forward in doing the mission of God. It was a day of dreaming and revisioning and defining ministry for the future.

The Revd Dr John Campbell who facilitated the day challenged the group on how each congregation can be a supple church? The group will appreciate prayers as they embark on this journey of redefining their mission strategy in the building the kingdom of God. A journey that will help the churches move from maintenance to mission under the guidance of the power of Holy Spirit.

Rev. Naison Hove



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