URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION WISION

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(Ephesians 4: 16)





Sunday 20th August

TIME: 14.00 - 18.30

Two seminars:

Introduction to Pastoral Care Listening Skills

VENUE: Christ Church URC, High St, Tonbridge TN9 1SG

EVERYONE WELCOME



Church Leadership Programme

Transforming Leadership from the Inside Out

Strengthening personal qualities, insights and skills for effective Christian leadership

The Church Leadership Programme (CLP) is a comprehensive programme to refresh experienced lay and ordained leaders in authentic leadership, helping church leaders to develop external skills from their core sense of being.

Deadline for registrations: **EXTENDED.**

To register or for general CLP enquiries contact:

Philippa Linton: Administrator for Education & Learning

Email: philippa.linton@urc.org.uk



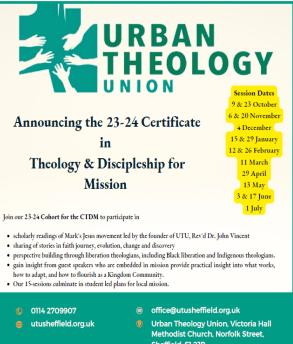
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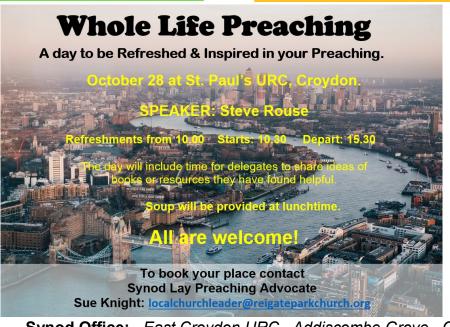
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PRESIDING AT A FUNERAL



17 August 2023 10.30 – 13.00 Crawley URC

A training session to explore all aspects of conducting a funeral service, particularly designed for Elders or Lay Preachers who might be called upon to serve in this way. To express interest in attending, please contact Andy Twilley:

training@urcsouthern.org.uk

Church in



YOU!

One of the most wonderful facts of being part of the Church, is that none of us are simply a random part with no purpose, but EVERYONE of us has a God given purpose to fulfil. Paul expresses it like this: "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2: 10) No matter our age, or background, irrespective of where we live or the job we do, there is a God given purpose for your life. This truth takes us to the heart of the phrase "every member ministry". Within the tradition of the URC it is a truth we hold dear and yet often fail to understand the liberating and empowering implications of it within local church life. Let's all be asking a simple question: "what are the 'good works' WE have been created to do, & how does that fit within the context of the church I am a part?" As we answer these questions and step up to the plate to serve, suddenly church starts to become all that God has designed it to be.

Rev. Andy Twilley

Training & Development Officer



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