

URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION & VISION

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REGISTER NOW



CALLED TO PREACH?

The Lay Preachers
Training Course

Starting
24th January 2024
6.30 – 9.00pm
at
Crawley URC

Is God calling **YOU**?
Contact Andy for details
training@urcsouthern.org.uk



PLEASE NOTE: Items for the next issue of "Mission & Vision" need to be sent to **Andy** by **19 January**.

A copy of this news sheet can be found & downloaded from the Synod website southernynodurc.org.uk



Prayer and the Holy Spirit

Growing in prayer with the help of the Holy Spirit

Do you ever long to develop in your life of prayer? Would you like to discover how the Holy Spirit can make a difference and take you deeper into that great adventure of prayer?

Why settle for less when Jesus promises more?

Through testimony, teaching and practice, this Ignite explores some of the basic ingredients of prayer and looks at:

- ◆ What it means to ask in the name of Jesus
- ◆ How vision and prayer shape the future
- ◆ Intercession that is led by the Holy Spirit

Join us for this faith-inspiring event and discover how much more God can do in you, for you, and through you.

Saturday 27th January 2024

9:30 am - 5 pm



"The teaching, prayer, worship and practical application has transformed my personal spiritual walk."



St Andrew's URC
Watling Street
Canterbury. CT1 2UA

- » Light refreshments will be provided
- » Please bring a packed lunch
- » Parking is limited

Find out more and book your free place:

dunamis.org.uk/ignite-events

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UK Wide Safeguarding Training 2024



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All training will take place via zoom.

Bookings can be made by emailing Emma.Pearce@urc.org.uk

Domestic Abuse	Jan 17 th 1.30pm	June 4 th 6.30pm
Modern Slavery	Jan 30 th 6.30pm	October 8 th 1.30pm
Refugees and Asylum Seekers	March 6 th 1.30pm	September 17 th 6.30pm
Adult Safeguarding	April 18 th 6.30pm	October 15 th 1.30pm
Spiritual Abuse	May 8 th 1.30pm	November 11 th 7pm
Online Safety	November 19 th 1.30pm	
Safeguarding for Pastoral Workers and Elders supporting Survivors	Jan 25 th 1.30pm	June 11 th 6.30pm
Substance Abuse	Feb 27 th 6.30pm	October 3 rd 1.30pm
Safeguarding for Ministers supporting Survivors	March 18 th 6.30pm	September 25 th 1.30pm
Elders as Trustees	January 31 st 1.30pm	May 14 th 7.00pm
DDC Verifiers Training and Safer Recruitment	February 8 th 1.30pm	May 30 th 6.30pm
DDC Verifiers Training and Safer Recruitment	October 28 th 6.30pm	December 4 th 10.00am



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PRESIDING AT THE SACRAMENTS COURSE

Interested in attending the
sacraments course?



February 6th: 10.30 – 13.00

March 21st: 10.30 – 13.00

Trinity Church Willingdon

Contact Andy Twilley to find out more or to register:

training@urcsouthern.org.uk



What is God
asking of
YOU?



Ministry Enquirers' Event

to help you think about God's call to Stepwise, Worship Leading,
Lay Preaching, Lay Pioneering, Ministry with children and young people, the
Ministry of Word and Sacraments or Church Related Community Work.

Enquirers' Event

Saturday 17th February 2024

9.30am – 1pm online

Register with ministries@urc.org.uk
to receive Zoom details

Church in **FOCUS**

LAUNCHING KESSA: HEAR OUR GENERAL SECRETARY!

The new Kent & East Sussex Synod Area (KESSA) has started its life and the Celebration Launch is on Saturday 3rd February at Maidstone URC. If you are reading this, you are invited!

We shall be greeted with coffee etc as we gather from 1100. At 1200 the General Secretary of the United Reformed Church, the Revd Dr John Bradbury, will speak about how to revitalise the Church's mission and will be ready to be challenged by our questions. A free lunch at 1300 will allow you to discover new friends before we gather for worship at 1400, when the preacher will be the Convenor of our Synod Council, the Revd Russell Furley-Smith. There might be some surprises as well but you will have to come along to find out what they are. . .

If you wish to avoid the excitements of town centre parking, the URC building in Week Street is easily accessible from any of the town's three railway stations. If you want more details about any aspect of the day, please contact:

John Ellis on 01732 353914 or john.ellis@urc.org.uk.



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