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5th March 2024

10.30 - 13.00

Crawley URC

Contact Andy Twilley

training@urcsouthern.org.uk



Date: Sunday 24 March 2024

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Trinity Church Sutton

Music: St Luke Passion with the Trinity Festival Choir

https://www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk/choral

Free entry, all welcome

PRESIDING AT A FUNERAL

19 March 2024 14.00 – 16.00 St. Johns, Orpington

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





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Training and refreshment for Pastorate Facilitators

April 10th

On ZOOM

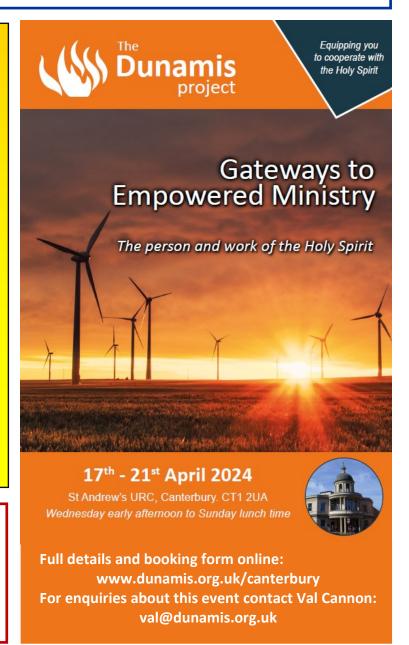
7.00 - 8.30pm

Interested in attending?
Book your place now:
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PLEASE NOTE: Items for the next issue of "Mission & Vision" need to be sent to Andy by 1 March.

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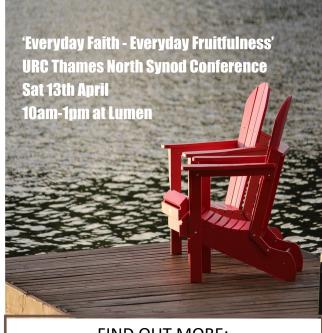
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HOSTING A HUSTINGS

Ideas and advice for churches on holding a question time meeting or hustings for the General Election

FIND OUT MORE

https://churcheselection.org.uk/pdf_view.php?id=1002



FIND OUT MORE: disc.enab@urcthamesnorth.org.uk

TRAINING FOR ELDERS IN A TIME OF CHANGE

April 3: 19.00 – 21.00 Emmanuel URC, Worthing

April 16: 10.30 – 12.30 Reigate Park URC

Helping your Elders Meeting to be the best it can be in the spiritual and pastoral leadership of your church.

To book your place, contact Andy Twilley training@urcsouthern.org.uk

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The United Reformed Church History Society Conference: 16-18 September 2024 University of Durham



£275 full board in single room, £250 per person sharing a double room.

The Church on the margins: learning from the past to shape the future.

TO FIND OUR MORE OR TO BOOK: email michael.hopkins@urc.org.uk

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CAROL CLACK: NSM4: MINISTER IN TRAINING

So here I am reflecting that in a few weeks I will be of pensionable age. At the same time, I am into my second year of training for ministry. I have been a Christian for a long time and I remember the time in my twenties when it seemed all my dreams were coming true and life was very good. Then my life fell apart as I entered the bewildering desert storm of mental illness. My vulnerabilities were laid bare for all to see but slowly with the support of many different people these vulnerabilities have become my strengths and have made me the person I am today. It is extraordinarily awful when an unexpected desert storm hits but it doesn't mean the end of everything it may lead to a new beginning. I am embracing the opportunity to serve God and all He has in store for me on this life journey.

Carol Clack



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