

URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION & VISION

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Talking About...Team Members

How to recruit, and
retain, team members
for our work with
children and young
people

Thursday,
May 25th 7-8pm

Book your free place at

www.bit.ly/URCTalkingAbout



Come and join
the celebration!

Photo & picture

Exhibition

10am—4pm

Friday 9th &
Saturday 10th
June 2023

WE ARE
CELEBRATING
OUR 90 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY

Display of new church banner

Sunday 11th June

10.30am

Anniversary worship
& lunch

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR CELEBRATIONS HERE AT

TOLWORTH UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

ELGAR AVENUE, KTS 9JR



THE GATHERING: 2023



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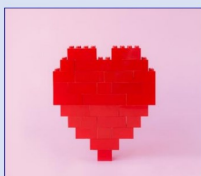
THAMES NORTH and SOUTHERN SYNOD YOUTH RESIDENTIAL

Thursday 1st – Sunday 4th June 2023

Kingswood Grosvenor Hall

Ashford, Kent

Join young people from
Thames North and Southern
Synods for 4 days of **Outdoor
Activities, Bible Stories,
Games, Creative Workshops**
exploring the theme: **LOVE IS...**



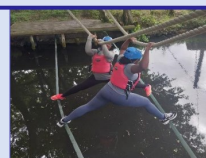
Cost: £50 (excluding transport)
(Free and discounted spaces available for
anyone who needs them)

Age: 11 – 16 (must be in Year 7)

Final chance to book.

Please register your interest with your CYDO
Southern Synod Tom Hackett
cydo@urcsouthern.org.uk

Spaces are limited



APPLICATIONS FOR THE JPIT INTERNSHIP ARE NOW OPEN!

Full time, paid opportunity for someone
aged 21-30.

September 2023 - August 2024.

Apply by 22nd May.

Visit JPIT.uk/internship



SPRING INTO STEPWISE

Facilitator Training Sessions

We are offering two opportunities to come and learn more about Stepwise and be
enthused and equipped to facilitate Stepwise in your church, community or wider
context.

Tues 13 June: 10.00-12.30 Online via Zoom
Wed 28th June: 10.30-13.00 at Church House
86 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9RT

If you are interested in finding out what Stepwise has to offer, what's involved in
facilitating Stepwise and how you might go about setting up a group as a facilitator,
then please come along to either session. It would be great to see you!

For further details and to register for either session please contact David Salsbury
david.salsbury@urc.org.uk or Marion Brown marion.brown@urc.org.uk



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I AM MARK

A Daring New Staging of Mark's Gospel
Performed by Stefan Smart

WE ARE **CHRIST CHURCH URC, SEVENOAKS**
YOU ARE **WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US**
ON **FRIDAY 9 JUNE 2023 AT 7.00 PM**

A ROARING SUCCESS AT THE EDINBURGH FRINGE
BOOK ON www.eventbrite.co.uk
CAPACITY 150 SEATS*

***Entry only by ticket(s) booked and paid in advance**

Christ Church URC, Littlecourt Road, Sevenoaks,
TN13 2JG – en route to the station and opposite LIDL

URC BUILDINGS FORUM OUR BUILDINGS IN COMMUNITY

Wednesday May 24
11.30am – 1pm
Zoom:

MEET ROO STEWART, THE URC'S PROGRAMME OFFICER
FOR CHURCH AND SOCIETY
HEAR FROM A RANGE OF LOCAL CHURCH PROJECTS
ABOUT HOW THEY'RE USING THEIR CHURCH BUILDINGS
TO BE A PRESENCE
SHARE YOUR OWN EXPERIENCES OF SETTING UP AND
RUNNING COMMUNITY-BASED ACTIVITIES
GET INSPIRED AND ENCOURAGED TO START SOMETHING
NEW



FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER
MISSION@URC.ORG.UK

PLEASE NOTE: Items for the next issue of "Mission & Vision" need to be sent
to [Andy](#) by **26 May**.

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

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Calling all grandparents

Join our free in-person or online gatherings

10 June in Reading
17 June in Newcastle-upon-Tyne
15 and 19 June online

www.bit.ly/glorious-grandparenting
for more details

Glorious grandparenting

Church in focus **Polegate Free Church**

We at Polegate Free Church are blessed in many ways. We have a Leadership team who work and pray happily together and a great Church family who care for one another. In today's society things are so much different, people have better things to do than go to church and worship. So as a Church we are trying to get folk in during the week and have started a Cameo afternoon which is held monthly, an afternoon of fun quizzes and film clips, tea and cake. We are seeing folk come in who do not worship with us, we also have Brigade on Friday nights with 14 children, We still hold an evening service which is well attended, and a family service one Sunday a month.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up. (1Thes.5: 11)

Love still wins – Prayer still works – God is still able.

Lorna Leaver: Elder