URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION WISION

"Wait for the gift my Father promised... and you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you." Acts 1: 4 & 8





None of us know exactly what the "new normal" is going to be regarding Church and Church services. One thing is for sure, many of us have learnt a great deal of how technology can really enhance what it means to be Church, and yet there are so many more opportunities to discover.

I am setting up a training seminar focussing on "Live Streaming Services" & am delighted that our main speaker will be an expert in this field. Would you be interested in attending? If so please let me know & I will keep you posted as plans come together.

Andy: training@urcsouthern.org.uk

INTERIM MODERATOR

Interested in finding out more about the role & responsibilities of an Interim Moderator?

We are running a training day on

July 29th

St. John's URC, Orpington, led by Rev Jennifer Millington.

It will start with Registration at 10.00, ready for a prompt 10.30 start, finishing at 16.00 Interested in joining? Please contact

ANDY TWILLEY

SOUTHERN SYNOD ONLINE SERVICE

Sunday 7th June 2020 10.30 am

Led by: Revd George Watt

Speaker: Revd Bridget Banks Moderator Elect Live on Reigate Park Church YouTube Channel

from 10.25 am

CLICK HERE

Or to connect with ZOOM:

Telephone dial in: 020 34815237 Meeting ID: 849 8602 7990

The service will include Holy Communion. Please have some juice/wine and bread ready.

DISTRIBUTED CHURCH



A SERIES OF WEBINARS WITH MIKE MOYNGH

Exploring key themes from contextual mission & the lessons they offer to the wider church beyond lockdown

Tue 26th May: Starting a Fresh
Expression
Wed 27th May: Listening for ideas
Thu 28th May: Nurturing
community
Tue 2nd June: Exploring
Wed 3rd June: The essence of

FIND OUT MORE: CLICK HERE



Synod Office: East Croydon URC Addiscombe Grove Croydon CR0 5LP

Tel: 020 8688 3730 office@urcsouthern.org.uk

URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION WISION

"Wait for the gift my Father promised... and you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you." Acts 1: 4 & 8

PRESIDING AT THE SACRAMENTS COURSE

SESSION 1 of this 2 part training course will take place on June 12th 10.00—12.00.

Delegates need to be recommended by their Church. Interested in attending?

Please contact Andy Twilley: training@urcsouthern.org.uk



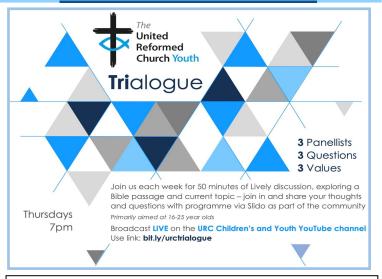


Church Leadership Programme

Transforming leadership from the inside ou

Strengthening personal qualities, insights and skills for effective Christian leadership

FIND OUT MORE



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

ANOTHER PUZZLE

Can you think of a name, title or description of God, for every letter of the alphabet?
Send your answers to: Andy

training@urcsouthern.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING DURING SOCIAL DISTANCING & SELF ISOLATION

The Coronavirus (Covid-19) continues to emerge in the UK and throughout the rest of the world. At these difficult times, we would like to help churches not only promote everyone's wellbeing but also consider actions for those who are more vulnerable in the next weeks and months. Unfortunately, other countries have seen spikes in financial abuse, fraud, online abuse and domestic abuse during this time. So now more than ever, it is important that we maintain telephone contact with those who we know to be at risk and seek support and advice from the Synod Safeguarding Officer where there are concerns.

The Government have issued guidance on supporting victims of domestic abuse which can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-victims-of-domestic-abuse

The URC's guide to supporting people affected by domestic abuse, Appendix R of Good Practice 5, is now available to download and can be found here:

https://urc.org.uk/images/safeguarding/GP5/ Appendix R A guide to supporting those affected by d omestic abuse.pdf

Please do not hesitate to call me, Synod Safeguarding Officer for support at 07716 640 596 or safeguarding@urcsouthern.org.uk

Belinda Nielsen Synod Safequarding Officer.



Synod Office: East Croydon URC Addiscombe Grove Croydon CR0 5LP

Tel: 020 8688 3730 office@urcsouthern.org.uk

URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION & VISION

"Wait for the gift my Father promised... and you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you." Acts 1: 4 & 8

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We are delighted to inform you that Rev. Bridget Banks has been selected to become our new Synod Moderator. She will take up her post on September 1st. Let's all support her in our prayers as she prepares to take up this important post.





Following the success of our "Making A Difference" days, we are delighted to present the sequel:

GROW YOUR MINISTRY

Taking place: July 18th 10.30 - 12.30

4 "Workouts" to choose from to help you "get fit" in your walk with God, plus a presentation by our new Moderator elect. Details will be available soon but for now: book it in your diary.

PLEASE NOTE: all items for the next issue of "Mission & Vision" need to be sent to Opuene by 5 June.



BEXHILL URC

My name is Terry Jin, & I am the minister of Bexhill URC. I am so pleased to

introduce our church & a lovely congregation. I came to Bexhill and started to serve the church last September. The congregation was healthy and active, but it's getting livelier & more vitalised since I joined them while I have been fully accepted and beloved by the people.

Although the majority of us are retired, that doesn't mean we've opted out of

life! On the contrary, we're a lively, motivated and welcoming community who care passionately about God's mission to the world. In the COVID-19 situation, we still want to show God's work of love amongst us by looking after each other by the sense & feeling that we are all connected even while isolated and separated. The weekly online Sunday service is carried on our church website (www.bexhillurc.co.uk) and, we do focus on our pastoral care for not only our members but also for the local people. Now we think of the future plan after the lockdown and the following new project with church building renovation. Please pray for this.

May the blessing of the Lord be with you all!

Rev. Terry Jin (minister)



Synod Office: East Croydon URC Addiscombe Grove Croydon CR0 5LP

Tel: 020 8688 3730 office@urcsouthern.org.uk