

URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION & VISION

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Isaiah 41:10

INTERIM MODERATOR

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

We are running a training day on

July 29th

West Wickham URC, Orpington,

led by Rev Jennifer Millington.

Starting with Registration at 10.15, ready for a prompt 10.30 start, finishing at 16.00.

Interested in joining? Please contact [ANDY TWILLEY](mailto:andy.twilley@urcsouthern.org.uk)



TRAINING FOR MINISTERS & LOCAL CHURCH LEADERS

TRAUMA— informed ministry

On ZOOM, August 6

We will be exploring the impact of trauma, and how ministers can appropriately respond and support folk experiencing this in its many varied forms.

Guest speaker: Revd. Dr. Carla A. Grosch-Miller who will combine Biblical reflection with expert teaching.

Gather from 9.30 for prompt 9.45 start, finishing at 13.00.

REGISTER NOW IF YOU HOPE TO ATTEND

training@urcsouthern.org.uk

Many of us find it hard talking about our faith. We freely chat about the weather, sport, Covid 19... but faith?

As Christians, part of authentic fellowship involves us sharing in conversation at a faith level & a seminar will be taking place in the coming weeks designed to help us get started in this vital element of Christian life.

Interested? If so, let me know and I will keep you posted as dates / times come together.

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SUITE AVAILABLE NOW

Mental Health and Wellbeing Suite Resources from Scripture Union

Scripture Union's Mental Health and Wellbeing resources are intended to help you engage children and young people in supportive and helpful conversation around the challenges that a child or young person may be facing. Endorsed by the Mental Health Foundation.

Explore the resources here

<http://su.org.uk/mentalhealth>




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HEROES & VILLAINS

-- IS THERE A DIFFERENCE?

A WEEKEND TO
FOCUS ON JESUS,

TO SHARE IN
COMMUNITY WITH
OTHER YOUNG
PEOPLE,

AND TO
EXPLORE WHAT IT
MEANS TO BE
CHURCH TOGETHER!





**YOUTH ASSEMBLY
2021**

29 TO 31 JANUARY 2021

**WHITEMOOR LAKES,
ALREWA, STAFFS**

COST ON OR BEFORE 11 NOVEMBER: £110
COST FROM 12 NOVEMBER: £140
AGE: YEAR 10 STUDENTS IN ENGLAND & WALES, AND S3
STUDENTS IN SCOTLAND UP TO 25 YEARS (INCLUSIVE)

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Children's & Youth Work Office, United Reformed Church,
86 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9RT

CALLED TO PREACH?

The Lay Preachers training course has now run for 3 years with over 50 delegates enjoying an exciting and inspiring journey.

The next course will start January 2021.

Do you know anyone who might be interested?

Please contact me to find out more: [Andy Twilley](#)



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JUST FOR FUN!

WHICH NEW TESTAMENT BOOK IS MISSING?

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R	P	H	I	L	E	M	O	N	I	T	M	C
M	E	S	U	I	L	A	I	H	P	T	O	S
S	T	K	N	S	A	J	T	E	P	I	R	I
K	E	D	W	A	T	N	Q	T	I	M	Q	W
L	R	S	N	A	I	S	S	O	L	O	C	E
Z	M	E	R	R	O	T	V	T	I	T	U	S
J	B	J	O	H	N	Y	A	T	H	H	M	O
L	U	C	M	A	R	K	C	L	P	Y	O	J
B	R	D	D	W	E	H	T	T	A	M	I	U
D	X	P	E	K	H	S	S	O	J	G	B	V

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

PLEASE NOTE: all items for the next issue of "Mission & Vision" need to be sent to Opuene by 30 July.

Church in focus

EAST TEAM: EASTBOURNE

From September 2019, I have been ministering in Eastbourne with the East Team, which consists of five LEP Churches. We are working as a team of three ministers. We are trying our best to uplift and encourage our congregation members. We are in touch with them through phone, Zoom, email, YouTube, church magazines etc. Three churches are opened, only for private prayers. I personally think that in this situation Landline phones are becoming the most useful gadget in church life, especially for those who don't have access to the internet. Even though churches were closed but I think the ministry has expanded, and now we are being more helpful, compassionate and familiar with one another.

I just want to request you to pray for the Global Church to be firm in faith and share God's love with all people around them without any discrimination.

May God bless you and use you abundantly. Amen

Revd. Memona Shahbaz