

URC SOUTHERN SYNOD MISSION & VISION

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Jeremiah 31: 3

July 31st

10.30 – 12.30

Caterham URC

VISIONDAY

LICC LEARNING HUB

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July 31st: 10.00—12.30

This event is open to anyone to attend: ministers, elders and members of the congregation so come and discover the potential of this exciting journey: it would be great to see representatives from all Southern Synod Churches present.

A learning hub is a series of eight workshops over a period of 2 years which takes a group of 10 churches on a journey exploring how to rediscover the reality of being missional, disciple making communities.

The New Testament sees *"Whole-life discipleship"* as being at the heart of the Christian life yet all too often churches have lost sight of this core aspect of who they are called to be.

Join us on July 31 to be enthused & find out more. Registration to attend the vision day is VITAL in view of restricted numbers.

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Equipping Small Group Leaders in your Church



How To Be A Better Group Leader

This seminar explores core principles for leading dynamic and life changing small groups. It is ideal for either new leaders or existing leaders, to get renewed, refreshed and re-envisioned for leading a group.

Led by Revd. Andy Twilley

Training & Development Officer for Southern Synod

Where: St. Andrews, Cheam

When: Tuesday June 22

Time: 11.00 – 13.00



To find out more or to book a place please contact:

Nigel Dickinson: nigel@33sandy.co.uk



Church Leadership Programme

Transforming leadership from the inside out

Strengthening personal qualities, insights, and skills for effective Christian leadership

2021 to 2022

The Programme

The Church Leadership Programme (CLP) is a comprehensive programme to refresh experienced lay and ordained leaders in authentic leadership, helping church leaders to develop external skills from their core sense of being. A mix of physical and virtual learning, the course threads from September to June every academic year.

Dates

The first residential will take place September 17-19 2021 at Hinsley Hall, Leeds

To find out more?

CONTACT: Philippa Linton: Administrator (Education & Learning)

Email: philippa.linton@urc.org.uk

Deadline for registrations

Friday 30 July 2021

Direct number: 07801 993222

[CLICK TO FIND OUT MORE](#)

*"in the midst of every crisis,
lies great opportunity"*

Kent Prayer Quake 2021



Rev Steve Mical (Guest Speaker)
All Nations, Wolverhampton



Rev George Kala
Christ Church Swanley

@ Christ Church Swanley
26th & 27th June 2021

Fellowship – Worship – Prayer – Teaching

Register at Eventbrite [<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/prayer-quake-2021-tickets-146896028977>]

For more information visit www.christchurchswanley.org.uk

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 **SOUTHERN SYNOD**
Children and Youth Work

children and youth friendly church

Online Information Event
Monday June 14, 7pm-8pm

To book email cydo@urcsouthern.org.uk
Include your name and local church

YOUTH GET TOGETHER

Online gathering for young people aged 13-25 from Thames North & Southern Synods

Sunday 27th June - 6:00pm to 7.30pm
Meet other young people for an evening games, discussion and worship.

Book Via Eventbrite - bit.ly/youth-get-together-june

PLEASE NOTE: All items for the next issue of "Mission & Vision" need to be sent to Opuene by **11 June**.

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

INDUCTION OF GEORGE WATT AS MODERATOR OF THAMES NORTH SYNOD

5th June at 2.30 pm

Watch it live or afterwards via <https://youtu.be/rO82H9mIKx0>

Let's remember to support George in our prayers as he takes on these new responsibilities.

PRESIDING AT THE SACRAMENTS COURSE

Interested in attending the sacraments course?

Contact Andy Twilley to find out more or to register:

training@urcsouthern.org.uk



DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD

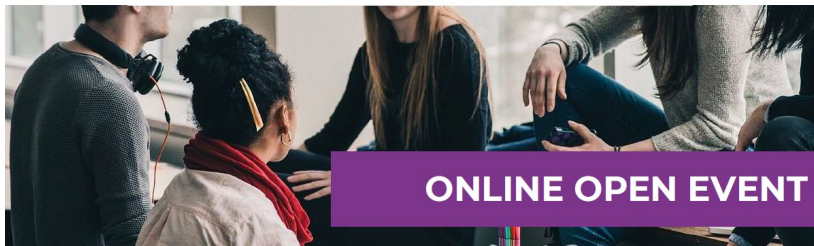
The URC is advertising for the new DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead) role, details of which can be found here:

<https://urc.org.uk/vacancies/3825-designated-safeguarding-lead.html>

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Join us for an hour to explore the possibility of studying with us at Luther King Centre.

Thursday 17 June
7.00 – 8.00pm

Saturday 19 June
10.00 – 11.00am

Simply register by emailing us at learning@lutherking.ac.uk for one of the hour sessions. We will send you a link and all you have to do is log in on the day!

For more information about LKC, go to: <https://www.lutherking.ac.uk/>

URC BLACK HISTORY MONTHLY



THIRD MONDAYS 7.30-8.30PM ON ZOOM

Black History Monthly: Monday 21st June, 7.30-8.30pm
The argument for the payment of reparations for the legacies of slavery took a fresh turn with the publication in Atlantic Magazine of this article by Ta Nehisi Coates.

The Case for Reparations



To find & read this text, Google "The Atlantic the case for reparations"

[CLICK FOR MORE DETAILS](#)

Church in FOCUS DORKING URC

How do we define a congregation's strength: number of members, passion for the lost, active disciples making disciples, Living Jesus' Love? All these describe us but more than that, the last year has shown that we are a dynamic inter-related community of faith with ragged edges but which at its best incorporates well over 500 adults and children, old and young, committed and seeking, full of faith and doubting, and it's a great place to be part of. A recent all-age celebration incorporated over 40 videos of different folk; the church garden has just been transformed over Lent into a Rainbow celebration of God's faithfulness and will culminate soon in a rainbow flower display to be entered into Dorking in Bloom. And yes, the rainbow has other meaning which we embrace. So, to dreams and visions over the coming three months as we focus on the future!!

*Rev David Bedford
(Retired)*



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