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#### **SMALL COVERED TRAILER**

Could your church use a small covered trailer to help in its ministry? If so, there is one available within Synod and for details please contact Mark at the Synod Office:

prop.admin@urcsouthern.org.uk



### Towards Appreciating Neurodiversity

Mon, 27 September 2021

19:00 - 20:30 BST

On Zoom



We will be sharing stories and experiences, hopes and dreams for how the URC might be more inclusive and support a celebration of neurodiversity.

To book a free place to attend, please visit: https://tinyurl.com/urcneurodiversity





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### Intergenerational Worship

A day to be Refreshed & Inspired in your Preaching
October 23<sup>rd</sup>
at St. Paul's URC, South Croydon

SPEAKER: Ruth White CYDO for Wessex Synod

Refreshments from 10.00

Starts: 10.30 Depart: 15.30 Soup will be provided at lunchtime.

#### All are welcome!

Sue Knight: localchurchleader@reigateparkchurch.org



## HUB 2022

Interested in your church being one of the 10 churches forming the new Learning Hub?

Contact Andy Twilley to find out more.

**ANDY TWILLEY** 

Is God Calling YOU or someone you know to be trained as a Lay Preacher? As plans come together for the series starting in 2022, please contact Andy Twilley if interested in finding out more.

### training@urcsouthern.org.uk



CHRISTIAN RESOURCES EXHIBITION

The Christian Resources Exhibition is once again taking place in person from October 12-14 at Sandown Park, Esher& the URC will be there on stand N2.

This is the usual appeal for volunteers. If you would like to come down for a day or for half a day, please let me know. All offers of help are welcome, especially if you have programme work or items to publicise, give away or to talk to people about.

The train to Esher is from Waterloo and there is a free shuttle bus to the racecourse for those not wanting to walk the ¾ mile between the two.

The 14th is the day we'll be packing up before some of us leave to lead the National Synod of Wales training day and Synod! Please let me know if you're able to help.

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#### **PLEASE NOTE**

All items for the next issue of "Mission & Vision" need to be sent to Opuene by 1
October.

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

## **Hybrid Church For All**

A series of online workshops offering practical suggestions for Hybrid Church (where we combine worship in person and online) All sessions via Zoom, Thursday evenings 7:30-8:45pm

30 September: leading multi-sensory worship with Sam Hargreaves 14 October: practicalities of hybrid church with Dan Morrell

Please book online at https://hybrid-church-workshops.eventbrite.co.uk

21 October: learning from experience with local URC leaders

Sutton Methodist Circuit – London District

PART-TIME COMMUNITY OUTREACH WORKER

Based at the Bandon Hill Methodist Centre

#### Main duties

- To develop the Centre as a community resource
- To reach out to the community with opportunities for social belonging and life enhancement
- To make provision for the daily operation of the Centre

Applicants with relevant experience of community work and general management, computer literacy and affinity with the aims of the Methodist Church are sought.

The post is for 20 hours a week

Starting salary of £12,740 pa

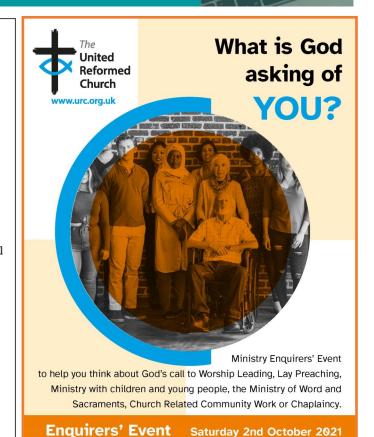
For an application pack and more information please contact:

Mr Paul Gotts

53 Warnham Court Road, Carshalton Beeches SM5 3LY

e-mail: suttoncircuit@gmail.com

Closing date for applications: Noon on Friday 22nd October 2021 Anticipated starting date 1st January 2022 or sooner





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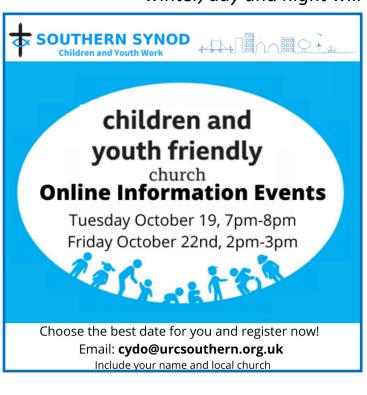
10am - 4pm on Zoom

Contact ministries@urc.org.uk

to register and get programme details

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# Youth Get Together Sunday 24th October 2pm, The 02, London A gathering for 15-25 year olds from Thames North & Southern Synods

An opportunity to meet together for an afternoon of food and activities

Contact your CYDO to book Thames North - Lorraine Downer cydo@urcthamesnorth.org.uk Southern - Tom Hackett cydo@urcsouthern.org.uk



### Church in



#### **REFLECTIONS FROM CSUA AREA LEADER**

The fact that the CSUA is an ecumenical Area is greatly to our benefit – we get the best of both worlds! One of those benefits has just shown itself, when we were planning to seek a part-time lay worker/community worker for United, Crowborough, and Cornerstone, Uckfield, not to replace the Minister, who has just left for the West Country, but to help develop the churches' community outreach. We then realised that the role of a Methodist Deacon is virtually identical to the lay worker's profile that we had worked up. We now hope to put in an application for a Deacon in the next few days and if successful, as we hope we will be, he/she will start next September.

In the meantime, we have rented out the manse in Crowborough until  $31^{st}$  July 2022 to an Afghan family through the offices of Wealden District Council, who were extremely grateful for the offer.

John Lane



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