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The United Reformed Church (URC) Disability Awareness Task Group would like to celebrate Disability Pride by listening to and amplifying the views of disabled people across the denomination. The group would like to know “What is one thing that you would like people to know about disability?” If you are a disabled person, involved with the URC and would like to submit an answer, please do so [**here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BC1V8-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473207442%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=HGFYFumMmVo8DBTGbJQPOWw8AO7H8OjBpfcnFIGofRE%3D&reserved=0). The group will work with each person to make sure that the overall post reflects the answer that they give and that they are happy with it.  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[**Listen here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BBMBS-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473207442%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lquwikAD0HsXqFJjnnLh6kdea%2FVGwWTTipFlHG9w3MI%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Premier Christian Radio** |  |  | | --- | | Listen to the Revd Lindsey Sanderson on *Premier Christian Radio* about her becoming Moderator of the National Synod of #Scotland, on life post Covid and the role drama has played in reaching out to the community with the Gospel. [**Listen here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BBMBT-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473207442%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=GPQ2O9vc6xLFNrc9r0kLmhkouad8UXsqT7fhNtMZfl0%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **URC at Greenbelt: Share your Kintsugi hearts** |  |  | | --- | | Two pieces of paper cut out of a broken heart  Description automatically generated with low confidence |  |  | | --- | | This year, the URC at Greenbelt team is continuing with the theme of ‘Revolting Christians’ – people who take a stand to challenge the political, social and economic systems of our world in order to bring about justice. The URC at Greenbelt Craft Team would like churches around the denomination to contribute to the URC’s tent decorations by creating Kintsugi hearts. The Japanese art of Kintsugi takes broken objects and repairs them with gold resin. As humans, we are all broken and flawed in some way. As Christians, it is part of our faith that God can heal us and make us whole again. The craft team invites you and your church to try its meditation activity to create a Kintsugi heart, and then sending it in so it can be displayed in the URC's tent at Greenbelt to encourage more revolting Christians. Full details can be found [**here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BCXOK-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473207442%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=G8O1yvbK6q88Dph0Y%2Fk8iC5e1H1HL1gfSYoWEzcWao0%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Accessible church** |  |  | | --- | | Disability charity Through the Roof has created a list of funders to help churches find resources for building work to improve access for people with disabilities. Access the list [**here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BB35A-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473207442%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xM3y0My96a69%2FM6atTSJT8LUqvlvOFqT5CwwYPxaB%2FQ%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Greenbelt then and now** |  |  | | --- | | This year, Greenbelt marks 50 years of celebrating arts, faith, and activism. But what exactly has attending the festival been like between the years? The Revd Adrian Bulley, Deputy General Secretary (Discipleship) explains [**here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BBLD2-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473207442%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=sAYLtTluKF4RrTlcXQPugQI30t5NvShvDe9OwXTTQQk%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **College bids farewell to Principal** |  |  | | --- | | A group of people standing together outside a building  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |  |  | | --- | | Northern College held a Service of Thanksgiving for the ministry of the Revd Dr Rosalind Selby as she moves into retirement. Rosalind served as Principal of Northern College for 11 years. Family, friends and colleagues gathered at the service held on 13 May along with former Northern College students, staff and governors to wish her well. During the service, Rosalind handed a baton to her successor, the Revd Dr Adam Scott, as a physical representation of her handing the Principal role over to him to lead the college forwards. | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Large grants available** |  |  | | --- | | A group of people smiling  Description automatically generated with low confidence |  |  | | --- | | Around £5,000 is available to recognised URC groups for the discipleship development of lay people. Grants can be put towards personnel costs, facilities, travel, courses and more. Multi-year projects can be supported for up to three years. Find out more [**here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BB2O8-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473207442%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=H1hM72SF7b8GIA1QaHXJNMQqrGnBbXteGyEgUHkBwno%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Free audio Bible player** |  |  | | --- | | A picture containing text, meter  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Torch Trust, the Christian Sight Loss charity, is offering a free audio Bible player to people in the UK who have sight loss. The audio player, which features actor David Suchet reading the New Testament and Psalms, includes an in-built speaker, preinstalled rechargeable batteries, and comes with a charging cable and in-ear headphones. Order yours [**here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BB1E7-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473207442%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LVQdd6SsPMByN5%2FnXmTdRspNxDzkWGy87gh%2FX1WJ%2FG8%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Download or print News Update** |  |  | | --- | | A downloadable version of News Update, formatted for print, and for churches to copy and paste into church newsletters or magazines will be available within a week of this edition being published. 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Email the team [**here**](mailto:pressoffice@urc.org.uk?subject=News%20to%20share) or call 07976 753 250 | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Youth prayer summit** |  |  | | --- | | A group of people standing in front of a building  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | The URC joined an ecumenical 24-hour youth prayer summit hosted by Youth With A Mission in May at the organisation's UK headquarters in Harpenden last month. The URC team represented different areas of youth ministry across the denomination and included, from left to right, Heather Moore, URC Youth Moderator-Elect 2023-2024, Dr Sam Richards, Head of Children’s and Youth Work, the Revd Paul Robinson, Convenor of Children's Youth Work Committee, Richard Knott, East Midlands CYDO, the Revd Clare Davison, GEAR Prayer Secretary, and Joseph Amoah, a minister in training and Chaplain to URC Youth Executive. Sam said: "It was an important time of building relationships across organisations and denominations as we worshipped and prayed together for young people across the UK. Emerging themes were the importance of genuine friendship, the need to ‘un-encumber’ the next generation to enable them to build the Church in new ways, and to have deep-rooted hope, remembering who God is.” | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Summer socials for singles** |  |  | | --- | | The pause on usual church activities over the school holidays can leave single people feeling disconnected when small groups and social opportunities stop for a month or more. Single Friendly Church offers some practical ideas to help everyone in your church feel connected to the community this summer. [**Read more**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BC021-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473207442%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=a0UD1jFEWKkQ%2FQ%2BDVkNDOldMXRxBdr8HnR%2F6KIsH3OM%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **World Day of Prayer** |  |  | | --- | | The Revd Jane Weedon, a retired minister, is the new URC representative on the World Day of Prayer committee. ​[**World Day of Prayer**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BC065-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473207442%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=U96kKFXtgr5tgRG%2BBWTdQXk7pJH5EYjVQ8dr0%2BHu%2FFM%3D&reserved=0) is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome people to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. The next World Day of Prayer takes place on 1 March 2024. | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **This month in *Reform* magazine** |  |  | | --- | | A picture containing text, graphic design, cartoon, flyer  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | There are more insights into the situation in Ukraine in the June edition of *Reform*. Katherine Kelaidis reports on the battles of Orthodoxy and freedom taking place there as a result of historic tensions with Russia. Closer to home, Andy Atkins, CEO of the Christian environmental organisation A Rocha UK, talks about collaboration, campaigning and COPs. Victoria Turner asks what exactly we mean by “peace”, and Martin Knight shares his experience of being gay, disabled, and neurodiverse. There’s also a focus on the elderly (Rose of Brill) and the young, as we ask four people to tell us what they’ve learned over the years from children. And if that’s not enough, feel Stephen Tomkins’ simmering anger as he asks what freedom of speech means in Britain today. [**Subscribe here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BASM0-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473207442%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kvisY1o%2BggspJOSQukT2HKyqncg1%2F7xtcKGKg6i%2FLqo%3D&reserved=0), or email [**reform@urc.org.uk**](mailto:reform@urc.org.uk?subject=Free%20sample%20copy) for a free sample copy. | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A blue background with white text  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |  |  | | --- | | Please order online using the URC Bookshop’s easy-to-use website [**www.urcshop.co.uk**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1B8YKO-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473207442%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2Fx6sZePPznR8ynI%2F%2F6lvkZ8Wmi2MDFC3J0gWPpYPVWI%3D&reserved=0) or by calling 020 7916 8629. | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing building, dollhouse, indoor, birdhouse  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | [**Handmade Fair Trade Bee And Bug House**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BAS0Z-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473363662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=h6TEWQz44nNvCMomc86Fx5dcbn8tRhPqcMvwoZWQ76A%3D&reserved=0) -  free standing and made from albesia wood and bamboo. Designed to provide nest cells for solitary bees of which there are 240 species in the UK. £33.99 +p&p. | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing art, symbol, LEGO  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | [**Ceramic cross**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BAS10-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473363662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=gAB1V3csV8leRNhZlf%2FITHPquLrmXIn1q0yZQdxotGs%3D&reserved=0) - handmade using broken, decorated, and mirrored tiles that would otherwise have gone to landfill, Rachael Watchorn has created a range of unique ceramic crosses with the pieces of tiles set on a wooden cross. Each one is one of a kind. £39.50 +p&p. | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing text, font, sheet music, typography  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | [***Messiah! Hope and Salvation***](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BAS11-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473363662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bflL%2FvK1xVHf0VWX%2FSzg5RwXVqF8gWv4VJZZSsuUxy4%3D&reserved=0): *The meaning of Handel’s masterpiece* by Stephen Thornton.  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Rosie was the CRCW at Moldgreen, Waverley and Brackenhall URCs in Huddersfield. Rosie was the driving force for much community development in the Synod, was passionate about her work, and was an advocate for financial inclusion. Yorkshire Synod said: "Rosie was a blessing to all who knew her." Read tributes in full [**here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BBJ1T-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473363662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=TJ3dn9E5rCkY%2B7cfngmbbqvI2yJBMg3u4TktY3aaVFM%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **West Midlands** |  |  | | --- | | Twenty-three churches have benefited from £220,000 in grant funding to help improve their energy efficiency. In total, West Midlands Synod has set aside £1 million to help churches tackle rising energy costs and climate change, with grants starting at 100%. The benchmarked funds follow on from the URC’s 2019 decision to divest from fossil fuels. [**Read more**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BBW3K-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473363662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=aGzxrRsSSonWNjyxSSiP29%2BejH7aGW8LlbKkjXTMIMs%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **North Western** |  |  | | --- | | After 11 years of fun, faith, and friendship, Altrincham Pilots Company sadly closed in March. Anne Hatch, the Synod’s Pilots Officer, said: “With our six Pilots, all girls, being in their teens, we were aware that the time would come when one or two would start to feel they had outgrown Pilots. The company went out on a high note and finished with a ten-pin bowling trip. [**Read more**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BBW3L-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473363662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=a6BR3TwWQpltFd3b7Xl3q%2FZw83rznPIl3pUf%2BXkGJtk%3D&reserved=0). | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Social Justice** |  |  | | --- | | A picture containing text, screenshot, font, logo  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | This June, faith groups across the UK are coming together to show that we want to be communities of hospitality for people seeking sanctuary. As the government’s Illegal Migration Bill closes down opportunities to claim asylum in the UK, the Joint Public Issues Team JPIT asks whether you could host a meal or tea during Refugee Week – taking place from [**19-25 June in England and Wales**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BBWBA-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473363662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=btMQJwKbD5Xe0ZbXo4UBW%2Bkl%2BcXBQSqsJIFVarFQTSE%3D&reserved=0), and the [**Refugee Festival**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BBWBB-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473363662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZNIwVBsjBSYbtEmwJvKYS4dJLaHu3bcmBBGM8j6eQjs%3D&reserved=0) from 16-25 June in Scotland – to stand in solidarity with refugees and asylum seekers. JPIT offers a toolkit to help you and your church imagine how to get involved, available [**here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BB188-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473363662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3Tca8mmHKeklVJ%2BrXWa9cz37txDmoo5VjAv%2F%2F%2FO5uuY%3D&reserved=0). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Local climate justice action** |  |  | | --- | | Christian Aid is offering training on how to lobby MPs on climate issues. There are several dates in June and July where you can get an introduction to climate justice and loss and damage, learn how to lobby MPs, gain an intro to building power for change, obtain a template action plan for your MP lobbying, and access to resources, tips, and guest speakers, along with the chance to meet like-minded people hungry for change. June dates are available [**here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BAS6A-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473363662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5Tgyc5hCH8NV2cs3isXUm8kIPI36N7VBrpHGxpj49TQ%3D&reserved=0), and July [**here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BAS6B-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473363662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=aGLW5ZE9d79JfyAR5YYbF3xyf62jrkXBBx6%2BBuGgxms%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **General Election manifestos** |  |  | | --- | | The UK’s political parties are planning what to put in their party manifestos for the next General Election, which will take place in or before January 2025. Now is the ideal time to suggest policies that promote justice. The Joint Public Issues Team has a range of ideas for a more hopeful manifesto, which can inspire you to think of your own. If you'd like to send your suggestions to the political parties and let them know what you care about, find out more [**here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BB135-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473363662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BCbzacA92VtFFmZplYPNyXFHYJv0K3gg7PZLzAt4pk0%3D&reserved=0). | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **What's On** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Safeguarding training** |  |  | | --- | | URC Safeguarding is offering training on a range of topics via Zoom throughout the year. Topics include substance abuse, refugees and asylum seekers, domestic abuse, and adult safeguarding. Click [**here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BB39I-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473363662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Iuw0sbEuxGCKvP3aT9KdqyLt9BPTJjpUC9RjP3Op%2FL0%3D&reserved=0) for dates and times. To book, please [**email Emma Pearce**](mailto:emma.pearce@urc.org.uk?subject=Safeguarding%20raining). | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Youth leaders' gathering** |  |  | | --- | | The Youth Leaders' Gathering takes place from 24-26 January 2024 and runs parallel to Youth Assembly. The event is for all those who work alongside young people in URC settings. For more information, please [**email John Stephenson**](mailto:john.stephenson@urc-northern.org?subject=Youth%20Leaders%20Gathering%20query), Northern Synod Youth Work Adviser. | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Legacies of slavery** |  |  | | --- | | A person holding a sign  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Join young people around the URC online on 14 June from 7-8pm to talk, think, share and develop understanding of the 'legacies of Slavery' issue. Tickets are free. [**Read more**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BBLHJ-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473363662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=j733X80%2F%2FMJRIaFafN6eqakrJMDaUHChrRvkVTPEluU%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **NECN conference 2023** |  |  | | --- | | A picture containing text, screenshot, font, tree  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | The URC is a sponsor of National Estate Churches Network and you are invited to either Bristol or Sheffield for their 2023 NECN National Conference, ‘God With Us: Sharing our journey’ on 23 September. There will be practical workshops and time for fellowship. Lunch is included in the ticket price of £20. [**Book here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BBWBC-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473363662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=y5fmTZIz2HV5%2BVzS%2B9Xjcv%2Fl3E0QRWdEVFNKa%2Fpy7QM%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Exploring resilience with churches** |  |  | | --- | | A picture containing text, businesscard, screenshot, font  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | URC Training, a collaboration between Children’s and Youth Work and Education and Learning, brings you 'Exploring resilience for churches' a series of three, free webinars. The sessions take place on 22, 29 June and 6 July from 7.15-8.45pm and cover self-care and resilience, resilience and community care, and enabling resilience (making safe spaces). For full details, or to book your place, [**read more**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BC1T4-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473519942%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xwBUdW7ynEFfStPraLo1%2BI9VG2OoDZnYk8Px%2BijEz%2F0%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Glorious grandparenting** |  |  | | --- | | Calling all grandparents! Fun, challenging, inspiring, and exhausting, the grandparenting years can mark a glorious time with our younger generations. Free online workshops are being held on dates in June for grandparents to learn how to enrich relationships with children of all ages, share their faith, overcome barriers, and celebrate the challenges and blessings. Find more information or [**book here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BB3CW-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473519942%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yU6Yn62ZcTgZ49s8gCzr0V3uOrKmk695nWHMGLVJN4Y%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Reconnect at Westminster** |  |  | | --- | | Westminster College is holding an event for URC members, and those interested in the denomination, aged 20s-40s on 16 September from 10am-4.30pm. An optional meal and overnight accommodation the Friday night before the event is available. For more information, [**read more**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-A5T6F4-1BC01X-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473519942%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YMpBoQYo6qtMcWlDS0ni4vujjDl4H%2Fy3f3%2FvZJTQnJA%3D&reserved=0). | | | | | | |  |  | | --- | | **Recruitment** |  |  | | --- | | **URC vacancies and beyond** | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |  |  | | --- | | [Unsubscribe](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2F2JB1-1YFB5-6E02B6F05C404167A5T6F4C547DE764908E9E3%2Funs.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7Cc765f0d5d9da42a9afe508db6b3b0622%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638221673473519942%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6nexXTojeLjPxm%2Fm98FB%2BbZdWgy1H6UfYHovJaGNlj4%3D&reserved=0) |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | The United Reformed Church  Church House, 86 Tavistock Place  London, WC1H 9RT  Tel: 020 7916 2020  Email: [urc@urc.org.uk](mailto:urc@urc.org.uk) |  |  | | --- | | The United Reformed Church was created by church unions in 1972, 1981 and 2000, facilitated by Acts of Parliament passed in each of those years. It has a number of associated bodies: The United Reformed Church Trust (URC Trust) is a company limited by guarantee, registered in England & Wales (Registered Number: 135934); it is also a registered charity (Registration Number: 1133373). The United Reformed Church Ministers’ Pensions Trust Ltd is a limited company registered in England & Wales (Registered Number: 2821011). The United Reformed Church Retired Ministers’ Housing Society Ltd. is a registered Community Benefit Society under the Co-operative & Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (Number 15986R). The Registered Office for all the aforementioned bodies is Church House, 86 Tavistock Place, London, WC1H 9RT. | | | | | | | | |