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Show us what your dreams for yourself, for the church and for the world are by designing a 15x15cm square. Knit, crochet, make a patchwork square or even draw. All the squares will be joined together to make one massive quilt of dreams. [**Learn more about this year's craft activity**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASDYrq4nuANLtTD2adgdcHib7-lNUsQKrSsFevPgZMteyq7P-ww&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261010877%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=miq0n84J2gLMDXOmCdtJmHhoRUQL0BoaJWfhUHcyoEI%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  | | --- | | **Moderator on UCB Radio** |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | Listen to the Revd Dr Tessa Henry-Robinson, General Assembly Moderator, speak on *UCB Radio* about the URC's apology to Jamaica over its role in the Transatlantic Slave Trade and the ecumenical visit to the island, themed around spiritual reconciliation, as well as meetings with partner churches, the country’s Prime Minister and other prominent politicians. [**Tune in to the news broadcast**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASCR_K4n1Go3WeVy5vkhx-ELmFfK3m_RL9Fag9V32t2GGyvq9Xw&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261016954%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JOcMupRmQ5Towebu8Wteotn7FuxmZq0KvuNuAUpaPss%3D&reserved=0). | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Impressions of the United Reformed Church** |  |  | | --- | | Photos of our church buildings are being invited for the 2025 URC Calendar. The calendar, which is again being supported by Edwards Insurance, is titled Impressions of the URC. Church buildings are very special places, and so **we’re asking for your photos of them**, and with the skills of the URC graphics team, will turn them into works of art, from simple line drawings to pictures inspired by the works of famous artists – the possibilities are endless. Please send landscape photos for preference, but square and portrait photos are welcome. High quality photos at 300dpi, JPG or PNG file format, including the name and location of the church and the name of the photographer. Please email them to [**andy.jackson@urc.org.uk**](mailto:andy.jackson@urc.org.uk?subject=URC%20Church%20Buildings%20calendar). If photos are submitted, the photographer is granting the URC permission to use the photographs in print and digitally and to edit them. The calendar will be available on the URC Bookshop from September. | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **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. Please check [**here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASC8_Y8nlDnqJXnxQ1zF4ZZrU_oN2JjJvNiKkqwC4zLstFFLtqQ&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261023054%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=UCIqkMgiEQPVsl9%2FOInSsdA8T7GM1NC%2B85OIu%2B5MMPQ%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  | | --- | | **Share your good news** |  |  | | --- | | If you have a good news story that can inspire, raise hope or show God's work in action then please let URC Communications know. We would love to help share your news across the denomination and in local news outlets. Email the team [**here**](mailto:pressoffice@urc.org.uk?subject=News%20to%20share) or call 07976 753 950. | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Gain a Certificate in Pioneering Mission at Seedbeds** |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Would you like to explore how your community can flourish in God’s love? If so, come and be part of the Newbigin Pioneering Hub. Hosted by Seedbeds at Lodge Road in Birmingham, the Hub is a joint venture between the URC, the Congregational Federation and Church Mission Society which offers training in pioneer ministry. Applications for the Certificate in Pioneering Mission are now open. You can also apply for URC Assembly Accreditation for Lay Pioneers. Apply for the 2024-25 programme by 6 September. For more information, please [**email the Ministries Team**](mailto:ministries@urc.org.uk?subject=Certificate%20in%20Pioneering%20Mission%20query). [**Learn more about the Newbigin Pioneering Hub**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASDBjq0nB87LGD-D0LKNCUKHtf08dp28KbL7mTS8PIOPdgXMtMg&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261028809%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=nJEzIc6fY91MUzAf%2Bw9h%2BRan2FQAv3HOftFvGt1bJEA%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Potential resources site** |  |  | | --- | | The URC is hoping to develop a resource portal to support local churches with agreed proformas and templates they might need concerning various matters such as property management, room rental, HR, and miscellaneous policies to name a few. Elders and secretaries of local churches will shortly receive a questionnaire from the Compliance Team, the answers of which will help during the planning stages. By completing this questionnaire, the design team can ascertain what type of support is needed by churches and the resources then tailored to suit. This news is being shared so Elders and local churches secretaries can begin thinking about what would most ease the administration and compliance burden locally. You will be kept updated as more information becomes available. | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Free prayer prompts for children** |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | Free prayer prompts for children aged four to eight-years old and eight to 12s are available from the Children's and Youth Work Team. The prayer prompts use symbols, words and pictures to help children pray. It's also available in Welsh. [**Learn more about the prayer prompts**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASDmgq4nQdrYSINu-w4-eIKSrSX-K9RBBeNW_Hngs_4gKRHjQZ8&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261034441%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=UD6SNEySB0vS57bUkGlGOBGPJDnJ6rVKZupjXilMEFI%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  | | --- | | **Free refugee study sample** |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | BRF Ministries has produced a a week-long series of biblical reflections on God's heart for refugees for Refugee Week, 17-23 June. A free sampler of the *Guidelines* Bible study notes, suitable for individuals and groups, is available in print or as a PDF download. [**Learn more about this resource**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASCDqq4n8GATbwoLZ6KAwcCTHTF6h3Lfv5W-3-UML-4fYS9UpmE&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261040003%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=w5FHNR49G58eneck6NJIw30uKx81Tn7M0plJnDqX50E%3D&reserved=0). | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Celebrate young people with a Lundie Award** |  |  | | --- | | Celebrate the many creative ways in which children and young people play their part in the mission of God by nominating them for a Lundie Memorial Award. Each month, a medal and certificate will be awarded to one of the nominees, along with a gift of £100 to be spent to benefit children and/or young people in the church, synod or local community, however the award winner chooses. [**Learn more about the Lundie Memorial Awards**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASDihq8nxL7VPAWtPi6-_Gx4R9Ur-1Ay0H-M3R3rayCm6x2TjYY&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261045563%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rduWKIFywMRagf0uaDmOY5PfWhqlILzORz7VXQ3LKn8%3D&reserved=0). | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **This month in *Reform* magazine** |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | Progressive rock icon Rick Wakeman shares his love for the URC in this month’s *Reform*. He talks Henry VIII and funeral hymns, and tells the magazine he likes to consider himself “a Christian who lives in the real world”. Also in the real world, URC Youth Moderator Heather Moore says faith and physics make sense together, and the Revd Al Barrett is inspired by the secret world of fungi. Geoff Felton makes a pilgrimage right around his Mersey Synod, and walking enthusiast Stephen Thornton reflects on 60 years of ministry and mountains. Two aspects of Jesus’ ministry are explored by Graham Handscomb and John Cooper – the failed “banality of evil” demonstrated by Christ’s crucifixion, and the hard call to non-violence revealed in Jesus’ example of peace. Plus all the regulars – thoughtful reviews, a challenging crossword, and columnist Paul Kerensa, this month revealing a great business idea and asking if anyone wants to go halves. 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Ihlobo means summer and we have three sizes of candles from fairtrade supplier Nobunto: the large candle (12cm tall x 7cm wide), the pack of three short candles (7xm tall x 5cm wide) and the pack of three tall candles (24cm tall x 2.5cm wide). £10.50 + p&p. | | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | [**Congratulations On Your Marriage ‘Certificate’ and Card**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASCSibAnKQMQvfqIGpWfQf7QoC2Qb83uB3Jn-B78kFi2rFyUX4o&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261067995%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=XYBqEvLjHaxtMb22cyZ3d5wSIo39o%2FnccRl40J42H0M%3D&reserved=0) [–](https://outlook.office.com/mail/inbox/id/AAQkAGU5NmY2YmJiLTk0YjQtNGNmNC1iNGJlLTY5MDQzYWU1MjBiMwAQAL74oC0KppBItbETtnwnD7k%3D#x_anchor66) This is a "certificate" to give to the happy couple on the day of their wedding. The keepsake ‘certificate’ is printed, like other URC certificates, on thick parchment paper, with a gold foil "Congratulations" at the top. £3.99 + p&p. | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Synod news** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Mersey** |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | Thomas Risley Church has appointed a "Sunday Church Host" to help welcome people to the church. So warm is the welcome by Lynne Deason, that a couple recently made Thomas Risley their spiritual home. [**Learn all about Thomas Risley's Sunday Church Host**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASCjga8nlYjAnrja67kggniIBt489FAnhMzHprU_3TuzBkgPnjU&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261073602%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Xya9LaIOmTaCMQ3xzwi8epcxejjTk%2BAPcg85MJYIdg8%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  | | --- | | **Wessex** |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  | | |  |  | | --- | | A fun day for more than 700 people of all ages was held on 4 May as Wessex Synod enjoyed a wonderful Big Day Out at Hollycombe Steam Museum and Fair on 4 May. Watch highlights of the day, click the play icon above, or [**watch highlights here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASCG768nXOIMIObdWUUXqfgE2s-DjTZVFs8btdWdPQ2m7iAYMAM&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261090235%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=N83Z4QR1Oxa5wK8lrJA0%2FUa%2F9wmIrROGo5uBRZjefCY%3D&reserved=0). | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Wales** |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | Members and friends of City URC in Cardiff met in early spring to celebrate their newly recreated city centre garden, and to dedicate it in the name of much-loved church member Mary Cashmore whose generous legacy had enabled the transformation to occur. [**Learn more about the transformation**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASCL968nMFvUuKBJyRtSgPHAZXn82bzaZ2ubWJtvs2pclRAQnVU&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261095725%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZWCgzssueUPM07HMxbJE0lDgq3dppLZjuSiGzmQ4L2U%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  | | --- | | **Scotland** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  | | |  |  | | --- | | The Revd David Coleman, Eco Chaplain for EcoCongregation Scotland, led a week of encounter and reflection at Iona Abbey for National Wildlife Week, observed from 5-9 April. Click the play icon above to watch highlights, [**alternatively watch the highlights here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASCy968ncfrSL_WdKWq4CAdHg8oNGnaq-vjIo6VbeE33tnG0Ei0&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261117411%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=43EeXVr3lGTA8WVJhWZ%2BJUedBxFZ0jyVJo3TMtmgVMs%3D&reserved=0). | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **What's On** |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Children's Workers Together: the conference** |  |  | | --- | | Bookings are open for URC Children's Workers Conference, taking place from 1-3 November. The conference will be a mix of retreat, networking, worship, training and a chance to explore a range of resources from various providers. The conference will take place at Ripon College in Cuddesdon near Oxford and costs £150 per person. Bookings for day visitors cost £35 per day. [**Learn more about the conference and book your place**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASD-1LAn3lty8EDwzyHcN4GGOA_xkyR3bpKqRsowx1XpjWPEQQY&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261122902%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Ecpn6OzjzdOQkSfL6LmD3pjvYq5uIQQzyFidYs5NRco%3D&reserved=0)**. For all queries, please**[**email Lorraine Webb**](mailto:lorrainewebb@urc.org.uk?subject=Children%27s%20worker%20conference)**.** | | |  |  | | --- | | **Free to Believe Conference 2024** |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | The Free to Believe Conference 2024 "Coming to our Senses" takes place from 4-6 September at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick. Places cost £275. Worship will be lead by the Revd Fiona Bennett, former Moderator of the URC General Assembly, and the event's guest speakers are Kathy Galloway, former Leader of the Iona Community and former Head of Christian Aid Scotland, and Victoria Turner, Editor of Y*oung, Woke and Christian*. [**Learn the full details about the conference and how to book**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASDC1bAnISCRS2If8GmuE34-6JAeilZHk5RktSj6_HXurGKmdkM&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261128453%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=oB9u%2FCzAPHRhcsO5QTi6B%2BQ6Ah%2FGfb6LNToTEt0Bybk%3D&reserved=0). | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Multi-faith peace walk** |  |  | | --- | | Plum Village UK and Quakers in Britain are organising "[**Walk with Me**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASC48bAn4vEhyn_Rh9uUQvQpdci94MyJqLK7cpN0ns9qdbwAGpM&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261133961%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6KOUSiaSP%2BeQzRWHFc75TaLmt9o2VuFT%2FhKIprijTzE%3D&reserved=0)", a silent, multi-faith, ecumenical peace walk. The event will begin at Parliament Square on 23 June at 3pm. The walk is to honour lives lost in war and for non-violence, reconciliation and peace. Please make and bring a white flower and wear faith/cultural mourning. No banners, signs, flags or placards. [**Learn more about the peace walk**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASC58bAnzrqq6SF_J9u_dmaOaxfpdW6Cl5wyjOlbx3hkM2zq7-c&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261139506%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=v%2FwyUwpCKblsZsffa4%2Bodl3kJ7tfG9Z%2FdYBQpZQK6z8%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  | | --- | | **Lay Preacher course** |  |  | | --- | | The Assembly Accredited Lay Preacher Course offered through Northen College provides an exciting opportunity to deepen your faith through theological reflection, personal development and biblical study. The course aims to help you develop your vocation as a Lay Preacher as well as your preaching and worship leading skills. If you’re interested in joining the next cohort, starting in September 2024, and want more information [**please contact Northern College**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASCkga4n7wq6mhZ5PVAsYysCDopgKJBJzkc3rSnmeBZeZQ5t7bQ&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261144889%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qawhK%2FG4fIYZybYadvj%2FJJoAjVkt4O26yZ8sSFEimvg%3D&reserved=0) or speak to your Synod's training officer to register your interest. | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **URC Buildings Forum webinar** |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The URC Buildings Forum Webinar is hosting a two-part webinar, ‘Living stones for a living church: buildings for the ministry of Mission’. Part one takes place on 21 May and part two on 4 June, both at 7.30pm. Part one will include discussions and positive ideas about facing the challenges churches have. Part two will include a presentation on North Western's strategy for mission and ministry. To register for either or both seminars please **e**[**mail the Mission Team**](mailto:mission@urc.org.uk?subject=Buildings%20Forum). [**Learn more about these webinars**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASCeha4nl3UZmY1bM1Sl-Xc5S3AEXhVZ_7VnsFKDkB9CN9CZriA&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261150395%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JW7hrdj%2FzKjQX3Hc49eLlijT1DR5OyU5ELXP5wAGO4Q%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **National Day of Prayer and Worship: Pentecost** |  |  | | --- | | The National Day of Prayer and Worship takes place on 19 May and churches are being encouraged to turn their Pentecost celebrations into a prayer meeting. The theme of this year’s campaign is 'In One Accord' and its aim is to encourage Christians to pray for loved ones, their neighbours and communities to come to Jesus. On 17 May, there will be a hybrid “night watch” where Christians can come together to pray through the night, between 10pm-5am in-person at St Andrews Church, a URC in Watling Street, Canterbury, CT1 2UA and online. [**Register for the online service here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASCQ56sn5p6tRkGxjOyz0x9eCvD-I0eNpyc3DPb3ulfKpdz8c-I&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261155899%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BLK2IVjkN0N6N7WfwXJ3L8rgJqYjZqp7IuxBikp%2Fiic%3D&reserved=0). On 19 May at 6pm, Christians can watch the national celebration via the [**National Day of Prayer and Worship YouTube channel**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASDVs6snCQhdOT8EUHqwJZldlluI1r3ZKjQxNWGVWgXUt02XfZA&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261161367%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ANjYUne2XKmMhNWIeIMGANOju9rZzOnsu8k7JrD%2B20I%3D&reserved=0) or attend the service in-person at Canterbury Baptist Church, St George's Place, Canterbury, CT1 1UT. [**Learn more about the National Day of Prayer and Worship**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASCws6snlPQh-nukEKj8Ym6OwMxsjLaxic4YUeJO1io3uStJPZY&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261166786%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jGA7FN1cc077fDJ%2BCQGtjS7%2F1Gn82VTwz0ZRmcIR8ME%3D&reserved=0). | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Social Justice** |  |  | | --- | | **General Election resources** |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | Join the Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT) on 21 May at 7pm for its general election resources launch webinar on Zoom to explore how individuals and churches can engage with politics and the upcoming general election as we are called to Love, Pray and Vote. [**Register to join the webinar**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASC47a4nIZvGv9Z4B-i9dwZ7cZYBX7zqVoQ00SaReJa2wsqJ-bo&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261172270%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=UxpQ%2BqW%2BcUF8d%2BWzOo1CLFXPR2QKHKzod58RwHhuHwk%3D&reserved=0). [**Learn more about the general election resources**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASCK7a4nprUkKW_VgkZVfHRDXTS9dZ2EQrqCrb6aFOV-5vl6fCU&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261177791%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9FGD8lXqAVIZRCFKpnybpsLXeelyD27jdO9Um0yr8pg%3D&reserved=0)**.** | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Dignity For All conference** |  |  | | --- | | People and organisations of the anti-poverty movement are invited to join a discussion and action-focused conference which will be led by the real experts - people with lived experience of poverty. The Dignity for All conference, coordinated by Church Action on Poverty, APLE and JPIT, takes place on 8 June from 10am-4pm at the Priory Street Centre in York. A range of ticket options are available. [**Learn more and book your conference ticket**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASDD7q4nFin7GamHVptajTQN3rEKsNxld77NWc_83orl1QF-LcU&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261183238%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=mpj7gtKSWV1jfnjxAguvxsx4TON1p0wdVR9JnF%2BmnxA%3D&reserved=0). | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Let's End Poverty banners** |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | JPIT is encouraging churches to get involved in a Let's End Poverty banner drop as part of the wider poverty campaign in the run up to the general election. The team is planning a media 'moment' demonstrating churches' support for change towards the end of May. Could you display your banner outside yoru church by then and be part of a collective voice calling for our politicians to put the end of UK poverty high on their political agenda? [**Find out more and order your banner**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASCL7a4ntm0j4DsDBpNrjwLM4FnjUryVQh5o6GBIwho7K_Lv9qE&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261188786%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JoGHYtyLC8wLVrUCD03OEfhrztnXHd4UfbZ1ZJSO1MA%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Affordable holiday offer for those on low-incomes** |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | "The Haven" is an affordable self-catering two-bedroom cottage attached to Ryehill Farmhouse for people who find it hard to afford holidays. Set in the beautiful rural countryside of the Coquet Valley in Northumberland, it is ideal for those looking for a place of peace, rest, renewal and time away from the rush of life. It is run as part of a social enterprise. The Revd Ed Butlin, Minister of Longframlington and Rothbury URCs, said: "The Allens [who run The Haven] are a very dedicated couple who offer quite a bit for the local community through their smallholding. It's also a wonderful place for folk to come and stay and it's very beautiful." [**Learn more about The Haven**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASDSlqQnwJMqXeq1TlfLkJkBk39LPC9HTbNiXsfAwKUxn_sze3Q&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261194309%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=oQgGLS1v5FFk39oGWEocuayLxdZC94UOdvMr80PDxrk%3D&reserved=0). | | | | |  |  | | --- | | **Recruitment** |  |  | | --- | | **URC vacancies and beyond** |  |  | | --- | | For full details about all posts and how to apply, see the relevant job title at [**www.urc.org.uk/jobs**](http://www.urc.org.uk/jobs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**URC Youth Intern – Communications**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASCR56sndkPCw02WOgwKSthluWS4YV5AygxzgPG2kBuLi5wTS1o&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261205410%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bwmhlcOR8sk4JRfFrpO%2BRGueoxd673RSEChjViGFpTk%3D&reserved=0)  Location: Home-based  Contract: 12-month fixed-term, 8-30 hours per month  Salary: Living Wage rate  Closing date for CVs: 28 May |  |  | | --- | | [**Assistant Clerk of General Assembly**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASDgwqwnmhOCvnZ7UIzPrn27LDsIKeb_tsFbCbvoRRwzPA0Rpbw&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261210992%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=a%2BP34AYeV9O99affHOPhgdYCV9Qa6AWGgqEHQ%2BfK2xc%3D&reserved=0)  The URC is seeking immediate nominations and applications for an Assistant Clerk of General Assembly, which is an opportunity to support the Councils and Committees of the Church in a role which is integral to sound decision making and good process. | | | |  | | --- | | [**Member of Nominations Committee**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASDfwqwnBrTZlyT5q_2tN0FtDl3B4Vhc3TmgBj-jpcbmETWZQkM&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261216467%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tMkZOqS1aeRSzvaYfffOjVG2FeO%2BCSsblrzzYOFy28A%3D&reserved=0)  The URC is seeking applications from potential volunteers to cover one of the three areas on the Nominations Committee, in its revised format:  1. Person with Equality Diversity and Inclusion specialism  2. Person from Racial Justice Advocates Network/GIM who will also serve as a nominations champion for this area  3. A representative from URC Youth who will also serve as a nominations champion for this area  Closing date: 7 June | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Commission Secretary – Ministerial Discipline Process**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASC3w6wnCYUPcGp68nINlqbG74FB2WQCXzmS2bMc2mEGbymHkg8&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261221975%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yffD%2FK%2BVAFU5NRE9l5OUt4O2jwS%2FqVoJWp6bNaL0i9Y%3D&reserved=0)  The URC’s Ministerial Discipline Process is looking for a Commission Secretary, effective from July 2025, but with ample shadowing time of the present post-holder built in. | | | |  | | --- | | [**Convenor of Governors Westminster College**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQy5rNARj59KDJASCPi7InnrNtkeMAg6QxbaGUPVdLFNBmAqf7lrL0ibxjVGUwStA&data=05%7C02%7Claura.taylor%40urc.org.uk%7C7ea956f2d7fc48bb336c08dc710a4c3f%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638509536261227448%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=iRhcfg11%2BkYewjrHG%2FNqN%2Bav0gh8Vq3hDahfU5DeYhQ%3D&reserved=0)  We are seeking immediate nominations and applications for a Convenor of Governors for Westminster College. This is an opportunity to support the College at an exciting time of change and development.  Closing date: 7 June | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Resources Committee HR Volunteer**  We are looking for an HR volunteer to join the new Resources Committee that will not only support key operational services delivered from Church House but will also serve the wider denomination. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Victoria James, Chief Operating Officer on 07540 146 883 or email [**victoria.james@urc.org.uk**](mailto:victoria.james@urc.org.uk?subject=Resources%20Committee%20HR%20Volunteer%20Opportunity%20query) | | | | | |
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