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[**Read Tessa's letter in full**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASDxzsInjjP6a-2zvsi4EWjWiChbf-qjukYLX6-LmjW6dO1yaMo&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776786890849%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ViDZknb%2BH8cWWUdeZK%2BwttM7iaCN2Y9%2FTewsxCjYfB8%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **General Assembly to take place** |  |  | | --- | | A person holding an orange piece of paper  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | General Assembly 2024 takes place at The Hayes Conference Centre in Swanwick from 12-15 July. Papers for this year's meeting will be available [**here**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASDYl7snojQntnQootaMbmAQJWg6A0AQe8gnxSgXrPPxX1oy5lA&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776786904241%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5Ur79QwIzQs%2BB4B6lJkusbpackn7Zjc%2FTJBABZudogk%3D&reserved=0). A round up of all the discussions and decisions made will be posted on the URC's website's news section at the end of each day and on social media. [**Visit the URC's latest news**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASDZl7sntT1FONmELqr7HnkHgVsmgNuql3nquHkP-vXecwfEIcA&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776786914500%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cLXY6djwnveIWYTNHb2z4JKDl6EZm66ImQgmhrTCQFc%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Changes to broaden URC's work** |  |  | | --- | | A person and person smiling  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | The Mission and Discipleship teams at Church House have made a series of changes to staff teams to broaden the United Reformed Church’s commitment to evangelism, ecumenism and social and community action. [**Learn all about the changes**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASDdxb0nKvdkzkEpz8xb-917xJDfu442e1_PalaoTqCkTcbBzyY&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776786924385%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=sLNBrbe1EHEMAYK5wiDucxgsxnAAw7iY1dT4V4PFsiI%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Voters urged to advocate for society's most vulnerable this General Election** |  |  | | --- | | A banner on a building  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | The United Reformed Church is urging all voters to participate actively in the upcoming General Election, scheduled for 4 July. The Church is using this crucial democratic event as a platform to advocate for an end to poverty in the UK and is urging members and the wider public to hold political leaders accountable for addressing this pressing issue. In a recent statement, the URC emphasised the importance of voting as both a civic and moral duty each voter has to engage in the democratic process and advocate for policies that support the most vulnerable in society. [**Read the statement in full**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASCNib8no8Tsib_vAiR7-_eWdrtuxMzTJ1CCcXAWAuvP2chZVAU&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776786933328%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Ard7tmXHk3iLD6In51KO22Yg4oC3oYeI0QKo9xXBrOU%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Apply for a URC grant** |  |  | | --- | | All Lay Preachers in the URC who have been Accredited by the General Assembly and who are designated as active can apply for a grant of up to £300 per annum to help cover the costs and fees for learning events and resources. [**Learn more about URC Grants**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASCYlrknTdFPQ-cSyyFMXefeg2hRwjr9AQZ7xWPo9SOI3Vfuvq8&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776786941962%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=inInp4wnjpOW8QmhuXUPYT%2FcpAFNuNxThGHh8WFyWLc%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Remembering Eric Liddell** |  |  | | --- | | Morningside United Church in Edinburgh will host a special *BBC* *Radio 4* Sunday service on 11 August in honour of the 100th anniversary of Eric Liddell winning his Olympic medals. Eric, a devout Christian, became famous for refusing to compete on a Sunday at the 1924 Olympics. His story was captured in the Oscar-winning film *Chariots of Fire.* [**Tune into Radio 4**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASDwub0nVIDsw_g5XVlpZokPcBY5d5cDsafRoUKTYCaReUSWtHo&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776786948085%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2AMCq3S%2FXSFwvNn3Ad2KOZaLTjyIpa7XVg%2Bw4RabRtM%3D&reserved=0)*.* | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Impressions of The URC** |  |  | | --- | | A building with a tall tower in the background  Description automatically generated |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | 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, we will turn them into works of art, from simple line drawings to pictures inspired by the works of famous artists – the possibilities are endless. The deadline for submissions is the end of June. [**Learn how to make your submission**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASDZ2r0nN2etVR7CUIvBVkYoFiqbwn6uR1V0AkHAzy4-8kXOKaw&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776786954468%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Lm8JJJjCL9V%2F9NZ12QAB8AAjgjzADyMXmbTNe3ldO7s%3D&reserved=0). | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **UCB Radio: Sam Richards** |  |  | | --- | | A group of people posing for a photo  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Dr Sam Richards, Head of Children's and Youth Work, spoke with presenter UCB Radio presenter Vicky Gibbens on 4 June about children’s and youth work. In particular, Sam spoke about the URC's Children and Youth Friendly Youth Scheme, the opportunities churches might have to engage with children and young people and  the welcome they have to offer families even if they don’t have children in churches at the moment. The interview is available approximately 26 minutes into the [**UCB1 programme *Talking Point* on 4 June**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASCj_8In31aaawhbupdPJas6iqYTkEc_G06aywIHqolbuV1E-a4&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776786960816%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pRnvJ0jI%2BFz4O4QZ%2B1FMdtAOwwyHxhY%2F%2FS5yl3rew1k%3D&reserved=0). | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Recognise the contribution of young people** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A couple of men holding computers  Description automatically generated | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | A collage of a person holding a dog  Description automatically generated | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person holding a camera  Description automatically generated | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Two boys standing in a clothing store  Description automatically generated | | | |  |  | | --- | | Do you know any individuals aged 25 or under who are doing a great job serving their church or community and playing their part in the mission of God? If so, they deserve recognition and you can nominate them for a Lundie Memorial Award. [**Learn more about the Lundie Memorial Awards**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASDKsb4ng06HilPpweDIHfqtkH4FBAv3ho2DpquJUesSrBTHTgA&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776786968220%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=CaiaWgPYnIZpL%2F69cHksjiSK0RixlOxYzjEcwEOKGsY%3D&reserved=0). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of kids posing for a picture  Description automatically generated | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A collage of girls smiling  Description automatically generated | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A child holding a balloon  Description automatically generated | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A child holding a certificate  Description automatically generated | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **URC Podcast: How do you mend a broken life?** |  |  | | --- | | A person standing in front of a podium with a microphone  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Rafael Chaves has lived with violence, drug addiction, gang culture and complete brokenness. Then, someone asked him a question that changed everything. In the latest episode of The United Reformed Church Podcast, Ann-Marie Nye and Stephen Tomkins hear his inspiring and hope-filled story. Meanwhile, how can Steve find out what he thinks about a film he is supposed to be reviewing for *Reform*? [**Listen to the episode on The URC Podcast**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASD7v74nu0myjPh_8e1fFKS_EW9eNL5cpNiqerlsYR774FJ_eP0&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776786976084%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5%2FlrQeK43NR1Byuo0VxozMHuEb3eZzNrrPA%2BPnGJR8Y%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 URC Comms Team**](mailto:pressoffice@urc.org.uk?subject=News%20to%20share) or call 07976 753 950 | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Church House beats fundraising target for War Child** |  |  | | --- | | A big round of applause to Church House staff who laced up their trainers and donned their headbands to accumulate as many steps as they could in May to raise money for War Child. The team beat their original target of £1,000 by raising £1,336 for the charity that works toward making a difference for children affected by conflict. Donations can still be made up till 31 December. If you'd like to, please make your donation on the [**Church House Step Challenge Just Giving page**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASCAzsInKfVqWV7wr5XQAc0ofDyH1ZBtNsWLA8pPXmV3AQBSpJA&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776786990535%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=exeA8ty6meCfA0S9QrYdMfSn9R5omfdI0IjZ6eGnjuM%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **This month in *Reform* magazine** |  |  | | --- | | A magazine cover with a hill and a castle  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Does the Church have a problem with class? That’s the big question *Reform* magazine is asking in June. Four experienced contributors from across the Church spectrum offer thought-provoking responses and challenge us to think about our own. Angela Rigby asks another difficult question when she explores the world of autism and asks if Jesus’ disciple Thomas was autistic. Jesus himself is the subject of John Proctor’s incisive account of Christ’s journey towards crucifixion.  Choppy sea crossings feature in both Paul Dean’s Bible study and in David Gleed’s evocative account of pilgrimages to islands around the British coast. Also making repeat appearances in this issue is the artist Caravaggio – the subject of Art in Focus but also turning up in the news pages.  Elsewhere, URC Head of Communications Andy Jackson and iChurch team member Reuben Watt explain why churches need to make good use of their websites – and how to go about getting one if they haven’t one already. TV’s *Taskmaster* gets the critical eye of *Reform*’s TV reviewer, and Editor Steve Tomkins finds there’s more to the big screen comedy *The Book of Clarence* than he had expected. [**Subscribe to *Reform* digitally or in print**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASDjsr4nTDksdQZyD-NiKhFoIJbT0QY64ctuU-ApcS_wmBB7QOs&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776786996881%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=XT9dHcZt4jYYr%2Bkk5N%2FSF0TiTvdaD%2FEZ%2FCSgJ0pxbRs%3D&reserved=0). For any queries, please [**email the Reform team**](mailto:reform@urc.org.uk?subject=Reform%20query). | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A blue background with white text  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | 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%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASCiv7cnWROz1qPe7GH_Xu9NSNAsrx1o7BLF3cu9jDP8uMMeo-4&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776787003357%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VrP5r4qnpLh5%2BHufz4w1NfBhbINDzHXnIC2T%2FOWroh4%3D&reserved=0) or by calling 020 7916 8629. | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of people in squares  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | [***Gospel Voices: Forty New Testament Characters Telling Their Stories***](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASDKxsMnwYigPznF0X_hcwCVIMhzW50xG5ERpKfWYWSOeXf1NYo&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776787009780%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kjPvRpl26dS219wMtYtmZ4U5wUyFFNSA419SK1wy6tg%3D&reserved=0)***,*** by Neil Thorogood, offers 40 monologues arranged around the seasons of the church’s year, these imagined reflections offer familiar characters from the four Gospels and Acts. £13 +p&p. | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Colorful letters on a white background  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | [**God The Child: Small, Weak and Curious Subversions**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASDLxsMnErkV2vY2Pnm4heNF23_1c2y4kXEYdzeWFL_biKpkszc&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776787016483%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=RBWwnDdXSb1jVllW%2B9KBmfu00tpt%2B3PUW4LmBdaP9L4%3D&reserved=0) by Graham Adams: We express the mystery of God with diverse metaphors, but mostly in Adult terms. In this experimental theological adventure, Graham Adams imagines what might flow from a more thorough ‘be-child-ing’ of God. £17 +p&p. | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A portrait of a person  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | [***Come, Let Us Reason Together: A Life Of John Wood Oman***](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASDMxsMnLHp47vVeaFJs94wvHhhomhuum6CIIcytKa7NXDvXM78&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776787022553%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VAIyapikEddj1yspJ%2FLSPNs2RQA60%2BMzKxTYFrTYqBs%3D&reserved=0), by Fleur Houston, traces the influences on Oman’s Orkney childhood and his student days in Edinburgh University and the Divinity Hall of the United Presbyterian Church. Oman waone of the most original and profound theologian-philosophers of his generation  £32 +p&p. | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A book cover with a rainbow and text  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | [***Trans Formations: Grounding Theology In Trans And Non-Binary Lives***](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASDmxsMnrl4cgvXIYB9MgH2_ov8Kbawkb-UmrDofChOIOLHxgVQ&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776787028765%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=krz3Ul8wYojgYbhbWUGpLe3r%2FR5xHnM9OF0llmA%2BIOU%3D&reserved=0)by Alex Clare-Young is not a book about trans and non-binary Christians it is a book by trans and non-binary Christians. 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Revd Memona Shabaz, called it a "great opportunity to praise, worship, and learn together". | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Thames North** |  |  | | --- | | A group of people standing together  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Congratulations to the Revd Stanslous (Stan) Chatikobo who was inducted to the North Herts Group of Churches at Knebworth. Stan and his family have recently arrived in the UK from Zimbabwe and the churches have worked hard to help him settle into the manse. | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Yorkshire** |  |  | | --- | | A group of people standing in front of a table  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Westfield URC in Wyke recently enjoyed a weekend celebrating 200 years of worship and witness in its community. Church Secretary Katy Lonsdsale said: "We are so grateful to God for the vision, faith and commitment of our founder Benjamin Firth, and his supporters who started our church all that time ago." | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Wessex** |  |  | | --- | | A person smiling at a person in a wheelchair holding a certificate  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Congratulations to the Revd Richard Davis who celebrated receiving a Certificate of Service to mark the 50th anniversary of his ordination, with his wife the Revd Trish Davis. | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **What's On** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Ministry enquirers** |  |  | | --- | | A group of people holding cups  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Learn what God might be asking of you at the Ministry Enquirers' Conference taking place on 5 October from 9.30am-12.30pm on Zoom. Here you'll be able to think about God's call to Stepwise, worship leading, lay preaching, lay pioneering, ministry with children and young people, the Ministry of Word and Sacraments or Church Related Community Work. For joining details, [**please email the Ministries Team**](mailto:ministries@urc.org.uk?subject=Ministry%20Enquirer's%20Event). | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Children's workers together** |  |  | | --- | | A circle with a cross and fish in it  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | 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%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASC5jrkndfCw4DVglsIT4VyfZfdfgnhHTje3stnn6WcqhpSUXw8&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776787034647%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=OpuMFNoqRA%2FaBlpq7ebyGKUxFbioFAz6D6evD%2FbiO0Y%3D&reserved=0). For all queries, please [**email Lorraine Webb**](mailto:lorraine.webb@urc.org.uk?subject=Query%3A%20Children's%20Worker%20Conference). | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Free tickets to CRE 2024** |  |  | | --- | | A white rectangular sign with blue and red text  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Get your free ticket and visit the URC at Stand P10 at the Christian Resources Exhibition (CRE) 2024 taking place 9-10 October at the Marshall Arena in Milton Keynes. 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[**Visit GEAR's Facebook page**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASDf4b0nOD0t9848uWyDuLf49iH5Xphms7kYsl40YMMzk8cfx0w&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776787046160%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=slDikU3ecs%2B%2FwgcrW2b36EgYyTOsbSZY6xgleBU2LZc%3D&reserved=0). | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Social Justice** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Voter registration** |  |  | | --- | | A collage of people in different poses  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Millions of eligible voters are at risk of being voiceless in the General Election on 4 July. Churches can help their congregations and neighbours overcome potential barriers such as voter registration, photo ID and voter apathy. [**Learn more about JPIT's election resources**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furc-news.org.uk%2Fc%2FAQi9nAcQmYnOARiQ6YjmASDvs70nh4M_jh-K1XDtcTQ_7xhS7m9Z-w9738CZtwRK9vRNeIk&data=05%7C02%7Csara.foyle%40urc.org.uk%7C42f3f3e4f1e4449b1e1208dc8c8b3857%7C3fd368e1f1d74a1e8e4045a843b55e89%7C0%7C0%7C638539776787052913%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=B2iB01J%2Bt0GkwRPD5sCTxKxSvdvzXnJUV63JjF33Ct0%3D&reserved=0). | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **How to hold a hustings** |  |  | | --- | | A group of people sitting in chairs  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | JPIT's popular hustings resource has been helping churches who wish to host a meeting with election candidates in front of a local audience. 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