

In Touch



TEACH ME LORD YOUR WAY AND YOUR WILL, AND HELP ME TO ALWAYS HEED THE GENTLE PROMPTINGS OF THE SPIRIT OF COMFORT WITHIN MY HEART, SO THAT I MAY NOT MISS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE A MINISTER OF YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT TO OTHERS IN TIMES OF NEED

SOURCE: [HTTPS://PRAYER.KNOWING-JESUS.COM/PRAYERS-FOR-ENCOURAGEMENT](https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/prayers-for-encouragement)



You are invited to ...

A time of fellowship and sharing within the Congregational Federation

A time to pray. A time to feedback and discuss ideas related to the 50th Anniversary 'Calendar Challenges'. A time to hear from others and ignite new and old friendships

Hosted by the General Secretary

Last Wednesday of the month at 11am and 7pm.

The first 6 month dates are:

23rd February-30th March-27th April-25th May

29th June

for zoom link email:

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The Spring School is open to anyone with an interest in how we can live out our Christian convictions in local churches that are fully autonomous, yet within a family of interdependent churches. It is open to anyone with a desire to have an impact on the structures and policies of society as well as getting involved at the local level with particular projects. Does this sound like you, or what you sense is right for our Congregational churches?

The weekend will involve a mix of plenary sessions, presented by people with experience and expertise in different aspects of Christian non-conformity, and interactive, workshop type sessions, led by equally experienced scholar-practitioners for more information:

Spring School - Congregational Federation

at 50
Congregational Federation

Christian Aid 50th Anniversary Appeal Online Launch

£50 for our 50th Anniversary

Alexander Rodmell from Christian Aid presents the projects we will be helping, Including:

- Resources you can use in your church
- Ideas for fund raising

for zoom link contact: support@congregational.org.uk
Grab a coffee and join us on Wednesday 2nd February at 12 noon for 40 minutes online:
Join Zoom Meeting

a partnership of churches in mission

CALL FOR PRAYER

for the people of Myanmar & Presbyterian Church in Myanmar (PCM)

God of life, we plead you to grant your grace and protection for the people of Myanmar. Hear the appeals of those who strive for democracy and remember the efforts of those seeking peace in Myanmar, even at the expense of their lives.

Any news or information you want to share let us know: support@congregational.org.uk



HYMN WRITING WORKSHOP

JOIN US FOR A TIME OF CREATIVE WRITING! THESE WORKSHOPS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE - WHETHER YOU ARE AN EXPERIENCED HYMN WRITER OR WOULD LIKE TO TRY YOUR HAND FOR THE FIRST TIME; WHETHER YOU ARE YOUNG, OLD OR SOMEONE IN BETWEEN.

THESE SESSIONS WILL BE HOSTED ONLINE, THROUGH ZOOM, AND ARE PART OF THE WAYS IN WHICH WE, AS A NETWORK OF CHURCHES, ARE MARKING AND CELEBRATING OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY! IT IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO GET CREATIVE, LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO WRITE HYMNS AND TO GET INSPIRED, THROUGH WORKING WITH OTHERS.

WORKSHOP

1) TUESDAY 1ST MARCH 6.30-9PM;

2) FOLLOW UP SESSION ON TUESDAY 15TH MARCH 6.30-8PM

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER FOR YOUR PLACE, PLEASE EMAIL: [SUPPORT@CONGREGATIONAL.ORG.UK](mailto:support@congregational.org.uk).



SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

HAS YOUR CHURCH REACHED OUT TO NEW GROUPS IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY THIS YEAR? HAVE YOU PERSONALLY BEEN TOUCHED BY THEIR KINDNESS? IF SO, NOMINATE YOUR CHURCH FOR THE SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARDS! THIS YEAR WE CELEBRATE OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR CHURCHES THAT MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY. NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5PM MONDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2022 EMAILED TO: ADMIN@CONGREGATIONAL.ORG.UK OR POSTED TO: SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARDS 2022

**THE CONGREGATIONAL FEDERATION,
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Coffee to Cocoa



The Congregational Federation 50th Anniversary Appeal



Will you give £50 for our 50th to stand with our global neighbours as we tackle this climate crisis together?

OUR NEW 50TH ANNIVERSARY APPEAL IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHRISTIAN AID LAUNCHES IN THE NEW YEAR. COFFEE TO COCOA WILL SUPPORT A PROJECT TACKLING THE CLIMATE CRISIS IN NICARAGUA. IN OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR CAN YOU RAISE £50 TO SUPPORT THIS BRILLIANT PROJECT? MORE DETAILS COMING SOON.

January
2022

PARABLE OF JESUS:

Good Samaritan



LUKE 10: 25-37

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbour as you love yourself!"



IT IS 2022!

THE START OF OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR! AND YOU CAN NOW PROUDLY DISPLAY OUR ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR ON YOUR NOTICEBOARD. IF YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVE ONE YET. LET US KNOW AND WE WILL POST IT FOR YOU. EMAILED TO: ADMIN@CONGREGATIONAL.ORG.UK

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