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But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.
Jeremiah 17:7



URC Youth Assembly

Each year the URC Youth Assembly brings together a diverse group of under-25s from across Scotland, England and Wales for a weekend of business and fun combined, exploring issues and topics relevant to Church, society and life through workshops, seminars, discussions and creative activities. It is a weekend to have your say, make friends and find fellowship.

IN 2024 THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD AT WHITEMOOR LAKES, ALREWS, STAFFS FROM 26 TO 28 JANUARY AND IS FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH IN ANY WAY. THE AGE RANGE IS FROM YEAR 10 (ENGLAND AND WALES)/S3 (SCOTLAND) UP TO AND INCLUDING 25.

The cost on or before November 13 is £124, from November 14 it is £149. Talk to your church or synod about help with funding if needed. There is a creche available for children aged 0 to 5.

For more information click here: <https://urc.org.uk/your-faith/children-young-people/urc-youth/urc-youth-assembly/>

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SCHOOL MINISTRY TRAINING

95% of under-18s aren't in church BUT the majority of them are in schools. So what does it look like for us as schools workers to connect with them there?

Join us for our schools training and be equipped and encouraged to explore schools work in a way that's relevant for your community. Our training days will feature sessions on:

collective worship, clubs, year-round support, how to serve your school well - the key to developing local partnerships ensuring a relational and long-term approach

SOUTH (READING)

MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2023 | 10AM - 4:30PM

(TYNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH,

For more details click here

<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/introduction-schools-ministry-training>

CONGREGATIONAL FEDERATION SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Working with thirtyone:eight



CF Safeguarding for Youth and Children workers
Wednesday 11th October 2023 - 7 to 9:30pm
If you or anyone in your congregation would like more details or wish to book contact
Lisa.Vickers@congregational.org.uk

CONGREGATIONAL FEDERATION- REPS



CF is looking for Young reps (age 15 to 25 yrs old) to represent CF at the URC youth Assembly. If you are interested we would love hear from you and we are happy to pay the cost- please contact:
luzia.watt@congregational.org.uk

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

Nigels' ministry at Grenada updated -Almost 2 years serving the Lord in Grenada



School: The last couple of weeks I attended 4 Graduations for different age groups. Most are long and quiet formal, but singing and dancing is good. I helped on a two-week programme suddenly put into place for the needy students. It included maths, literacy and counselling and I did 9 sessions of Counselling. I hope useful.

Church: I had hope to run a Holiday programme, but again could not get any help and so have been running HOLIDAY MADNESS 2.30-4pm on Wed and Thurs. This is open to all and included a Bible story theme with some creative and physical made activities around it. I have had between 2 and 6 children, but we have had fun and I hope learnt something.

Our Building is now being painted outside and almost finished and we have plumbed in the small Kitchen at the back. Still some work to be finished but looking better. Wall now painted too. I lead my first Wedding here last Thursday and that was a joy to marry a couple who had a long engagement.

Radio and TV: I have now recorded 3 programmes on Mental Health and ways of coping with Anger and Worry on the Conference of Churches TV hour.

Off to Guyana I have CWM Gathering from 25th - 29th Sept in Guyana on my way back to the UK which I am looking forward too. Meeting up with all the other Partners in Mission from across the world. I meet on the 8th with the moderator to review my work and when I return, we will decide what next.

I will be back in the UK from 1st Oct - 30th Nov and looking forward to catching up with different people. Each Sunday, I will be at different Churches around the UK and some Saturdays at different meetings.

SUMMER AROUND OUR CHURCHES



Scunthorpe CC- The Buggy Club outing to Cleethorpes

SUMMER AROUND CF CHURCHES



Crediton CC fish tank childrens group -



Coatdyke CC- Bible Quiz during All ages service



**Market Harborough CC
Family session - Seaside on the Steps**

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