

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Mathew 11:28



Diary Dates, Congregational Federation 2023

- Saturday 13th May
Assembly
- Friday 23-25th June
Training Weekend

THE CONGREGATIONAL FEDERATION NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE ON SATURDAY 13TH MAY 2023.

IT'S NOT LONG NOW TILL THE 2023 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND THIS YEAR WE ARE BEING HOSTED BY THE SOUTH WEST AREA IN TAUNTON SOMERSET.

IT WILL BE A TIME OF WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION AS WELL AS PRESENTATIONS ON THE WORK OF THE CONGREGATIONAL FEDERATION, AN OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME OLIVER KINCHIN AS OUR CF PRESIDENT FOR 2023/24.

OUR WEEKEND STARTS WITH AN EVENT FOR MINISTERS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, THERE IS ALSO A FRINGE EVENT AT TAUNTON MUSEUM ON FRIDAY EVENING THE 12TH OF MAY 7PM – 9PM, FRINGE EVENT, THE MUSEUM OF SOMERSET, TAUNTON CASTLE, CASTLE GREEN, TAUNTON

ON THE SATURDAY WE HAVE OUR ASSEMBLY AND ON SATURDAY EVENING AT 7PM IT WILL BE AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT BASED ON EUROVISION. IT WILL BE HOSTED BY TAUNTON CC. THEY WILL ALSO HOST OUR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY MORNING



The idea is to provide sanctuary to pilgrims along the path: low-cost accommodation with a high-impact experience through welcoming pilgrims into the heart of communities. Various offers of Sanctuary exist on pilgrim paths across Britain, such as the Old Way to Canterbury; Golden Valley Pilgrim Way; and Cornish Celtic Way. for more details click here [Britain's Sanctuary Network - The British Pilgrimage Trust](https://www.thebritishpilgrimage.org.uk)
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• **Positively Rural: How Green Spaces promotes Wellbeing.** Thursday 14 July from 1pm.

we will be hearing from Dr Jenny Mercer and Dr Debbie Clayton from Cardiff Met University. It is hoped that this session will prompt us to think about the resources we have available, whether it be a small hanging basket, a church garden, a graveyard, or an allotment, that could be used to promote Wellbeing in our communities. You can register here: [Positively Rural - Green Spaces Registration, Thu 14 Jul 2022 at 13:00 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/positively-rural-green-spaces-registration-tickets-38444444444)

AROUND OUR CHURCHES



BOW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SOUP CLUB

WE MADE A BEEF STEW WHICH WE HAD WITH BREAD FOLLOWED BY CAKE AND COFFEE. THE LADY WITH A BEAMING SMILE IS OUR 92YR OLD WHO COMES TO WRAP THE CUTLERY INTO THE NAPKINS. THE PLAQUE IS WHAT IS HANGING AT THE END OF THE HALL WHICH SAYS WHAT OUR CHURCH IS ALL ABOUT.



Chinley Chapel- Easter service



Blaby Congregational Church- Good Friday service



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THE SOUTH WEST AREA:

THE FLAME CAME TO PENNYMOOR BIBLE STUDY GROUP AND TO NOMANSLAND'S COFFEE MORNING.