

**“Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; my flesh also will rest in hope”.
Psalm 16:9 ”**

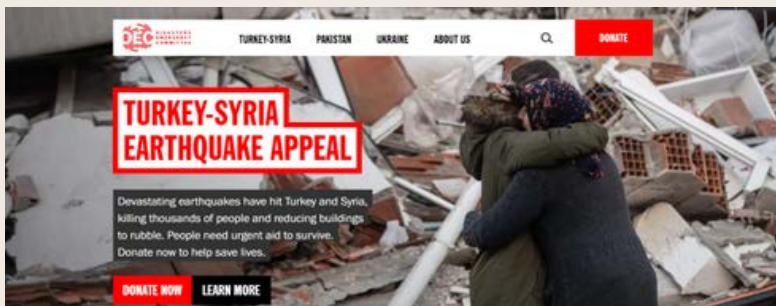
Diary Dates, Congregational Federation 2023

- Saturday 25th February : Accreditation and Pastoral Care Board
- Wednesday 1st March: Y&C Safeguarding training
- Wednesday 8th March: Ministry Matters – Building Successful Relationship Webinar
- Wednesday 15th March : Investment Trust Trading Board
- Saturday 25th March : Church Support Committee



COME AND DISCOVER MORE THROUGH OUR LIKELIKE DAY.

This practical workshop will enable you to gain confidence in your preaching and, learn how to incorporate technology into your services, find new resources and gain new ideas and skills. There will be three sessions shared together, with lots of examples to explore. For more information and to book a place, email madeleine.varley@congregational.org.uk or call 0115 911 1460.



CHRISTIAN REBUILD APPEAL FOR TURKEY AND SYRIA

You will have heard and seen the devastation caused by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. If you would like to help please consider giving to Christian Rebuild which is our Congregational Charity that supports Congregational Churches in Syria (as well as other countries). There is a donation page on the website through which card donations can be made. The website address is www.christianrebuild.co.uk or do send cheques made payable to Christian Rebuild and send them directly to Chris Gillham, Crosslyn House, Spittal, Haverfordwest, SA62 5QT.



SAVE THE DATE

National Assembly 2023

Saturday 13th May 2023 Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre.

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

2023 National Assembly will be hosted by the South West Area of the Congregational Federation in Taunton. There will also a Children Assembly on Saturday and events held on the Friday afternoon and evening and on the Saturday evening. Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre, School Road, Monkton Heathfield, Taunton, Somerset. TA2 8PD.

Look out for more details coming soon.



HOLIDAY AND RETREATS

The Federation has a property on the Gower in South Wales in the small hamlet of Pilton Green. This property offers quality self catering accommodation for the ministers and members of the churches of the Congregational Federation. It is provided first and foremost for ministers and their families within the Federation to have opportunity for a time of rest and refreshment in supporting them to undertake their demanding duties. The property is fully equipped to a high standard and offers comfortable and relaxing accommodation. [for more details click here: Holiday and Retreats - Congregational Federation](#)

To enquire about bookings please contact the CF Office at Nottingham.
support@congregational.org.uk

Around our churches



TREE PLANTING CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE HER LATE MAJESTY THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINUM JUBILEE AT HORNINGSHAM CHAPEL

Horningsham Independent Chapel is the oldest Free Church in England –It was built in 1566– The ceremony was led by The Free Churches Group.



FULL HOUSE AT SOUP SESSION AT BETHESDA CWRT SART

Bible Study and prayer time followed by great moment of fellowship. Praise the LORD!!



LAPFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Celebrates : New members . Praise the Lord!

a very special service as we welcomed Angela and Carol as members of our church family. We are thankful they chose to join us and that our little community has gained two new lovely people! We all took part in an activity to write something about about ourselves that we are glad about on stars, and attached these to a sheet representing the night sky, with each star showing our place in God's amazing universe. We also wrote another star for someone else to give them as a gift, to show our love for others. It was a lovely service led today by Cat, and so nice to see so many people turn out to support Angela and Carol.



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