

Psalm 34:8 ~ Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Diary 2025

- 1st March- Accreditation & Pastoral Care Coordination Group
- 12th March - Investment Trust & Trading Board
- 29th March- Church Support Committee



Zoom Prayer Gathering

Thank you for all the money that has been raised so far for the Malawi project. Please join the General Secretary for an informal prayer time. We will have an update on the project from Christian Aid and then pray together. This project aims to help people in southern Malawi's Mulanje and Phalombe districts to lift themselves out of poverty. The project aims to help 5,250 households by the end of 2025. REAP provides business skills training, and micro-loans and supports people in establishing or strengthening their businesses.

Join us to pray together for this project
Wednesday 12th February 2025 - 7pm on Zoom
Zoom- Meeting ID 937 314 7464 Password cf

Serving the Community Awards 2025

Every year we recognise some of the wonderful work undertaken by church members. This year we're looking for churches that make a real difference within their community. Nominate your church for an award today and share your experience with others. Closing date Monday 3 March 2025

for more details :

<https://www.congregational.org.uk/serving-the-community-awards/serving-churches>



Organising Security Security and Risk Management

A Training session for you and your church to help keep you and your building safe.

Are you responsible for security or considering if your building needs more security? This session looks at creating a security team, risk assessments and crisis management.

Wednesday 26th February 2025, 2pm on Zoom

Email support@cogregational.org.uk to register



The Youngest Congregational Minister, in Brazil, will be visiting and working with churches across the Federation in May.

Gabriel & Jessica Simplicio serve the Lord in their local Congregational church in Joao Pessoa Brazil. Jessica has just completed her degree in Theology and Gabriel is an ordained Minister who has a masters degree in Urban Missiology. They will be visiting us in May and will be helping to organize and run some sessions at the CF May Assembly Weekend. Gabriel will also be available to preach in a few Congregational church during May. If your church would like to book Gabriel to preach on a Sunday in May please let me know: luzia.watt@congregational.org.uk



CIPT is a key part of the Congregational Federation. We deliver a series of local and national courses which help to equip local churches and individuals for service within church settings and beyond. If you feel that this year is the year you want to join in please get in touch.

For more information click here

www.congregational.org.uk/learning-service-ministry/cipt

NIGEL LINDSAY UPDATE- NIGEL WILL BE SERVING GOD IN NAURU



I will be the new Mission enabler of Nauru Congregational Church in Nauru. Nauru is a distant Island, about a 10th of the size of the Isle of Weight, north of Australia. I do welcome your prayers as I start this next part of my Journey. As I travel, settle in, make new friends and try to do my best to serve the Church and Community in Nauru. I pray God guides, leads and gives me more patience and wisdom.



NEWS AROUND THE CF CHURCHES-



Our President Elisabeth led a morning service at Union Chapel, Islington and it was welcomed by MG Jones, church secretary and joined for lunch-time fellowship Highbury Quadrant's Minister, Rev Shahnawaz Javed & family. The president also joined the afternoon service at Trinity Brixton.



Yvonne Campbell led a covenant worship service for Highbury Cheltenham Congregational Church and a new member was welcomed



Cawsand Congregational Church welcomed their new minister Kevin Dudman (Kevin is the middle person in the picture on the far left above.



Scott is the new minister ordained with Churches in Community at Oakamoor Congregational Church in the NW Midlands area