

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth -Colossians 3:2

CF- Diary

- 23 March- Church Support Committee
- 6 April- Finance & Support Service Committee
- 12 – 14 April -CIPT Training Weekend
- 19 – 20 April -Council

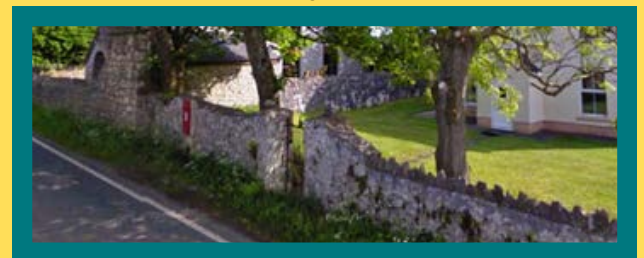


Likewise Day

Join us at Eccles Congregational Church on Saturday 6 April - 10am-2.30pm - for a Hatched, Matched & Dispatched Day, looking at life stage services. All welcome!

Contact

madeleine.varley@congregational.org.uk
to book your place



The Federation has a property on the Gower in South Wales in the small hamlet of Pilton Green. 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. To enquire about bookings please contact the admin@congregational.org.uk



The National Assembly will take place on **Saturday 11th May 2024.**

at :The University of Essex, Colchester Site, Business School, CO4 3SQ

We would like to invite you to the 2024 National Assembly, to be hosted by the Eastern Area of the Congregational Federation in Colchester.

There will also be events held on the Friday afternoon and evening, on the Saturday evening and on the

Sunday. [for more details click here www.congregational.org.uk/national-assembly/national-assembly-2023](http://www.congregational.org.uk/national-assembly/national-assembly-2023)

There will be also a Youth & Children Assembly on the **Saturday the 11th May 2024.** for more information and to register children

email:luzia.watt@congregational.org.uk



It's never too early to be inspired!

Our CIPT Open Day is just 2 months away!

Friday 26th April 2024 - 11am-3pm

Cleaves Conference Centre, Castle Gate, Nottingham. NG1 7AS

For more information and to register for the open day contact us: training@congregational.org.uk or 0115 911 1460



In 2024 we will be running a series of events designed to encourage and help our smaller churches. One of the most important things they have told us is of the difficulties they have in finding leaders and people to fill in their church rotas.

Wednesday 24 April 2024

Embracing being a small church - Dan Yarnell

11am – 3pm Lunch provided - Nottingham Office - Hybrid

book your place : secretarial@congregational.org.uk

AROUND THE CF CHURCHES



Burbage CC

The craft group at Burbage making book markers and the food bank team getting ready to serve the community



Steeple Bumpstead CC

I had a meeting with the lovely leadership of Steeple Bumpstead. The Eastern are will be hosting the CF National Assembly this year



Newark CC

Another tree was planted in one of our CF churches in memory of our dear friend **Walter Riggans**. This tree was planted in **Newark Congregational church** a few weeks ago