

In Touch



May we pray.

I'm led to believe that The National Assembly used to happen in May, but now as it is in June perhaps we can use May to get ready, to prepare our hearts in prayer and prepare ourselves for the coming Assembly. In the knowledge that all we do, we do in order to bring glory to God.

Remember if you'd like to include any news or events or need advice or support then please do get in touch!



Dates For Your Diary

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| 13th - 19th May | Christian Aid Week |
| 2nd June | SAGES event - ministry with, by and for older people : Fabians Bay, Swansea |
| 8th & 9th June | National Assembly : Union Chapel, London |
| 28th June - 1st July | Giftings Weekend for 16/17 yr olds : Stapleton Road, Bristol |
| 4th July | Breathing Space - A day to be, not to do! - First in a series of quiet prayer days, every other month starting at : North Street, Taunton |
| 21st July | Congregational Federation Day of Prayer |
| 13th August | Sharing Space - a day for Children and Youth Workers : Woodbrooke, Birmingham |

Giftings Weekend

Date: 29th June - 1st July

Venue: Stapleton Road Church Bristol

Participants: 16/17 year olds

Purpose: to explore ways of using our skills and gifts in our church and community.

A weekend for 16-17 year olds for fellowship, learning, worship and fun - an opportunity to explore what you're good at and how you can use it in your church. Accommodation will be at the church, with most meals on site. If your church has young people who would like to attend, please send us their names by 22nd July. support@congregational.org.uk

National Assembly June 9th, 2018

The Assembly this year is to be held at Union Chapel, Islington. For more information, to book lunch and to find out about provision for children and youth, follow the link.

<https://www.congregational.org.uk/national-assembly/national-assembly-2018>
And please don't forget to bring your pairs of socks for The Margins Project www.unionchapel.org.uk/about-us/the-margins-project

Sharing Space

Open to anyone working with children and/or young people in a Congregational Federation church

Date: Monday 13th August

Venue: Woodbrooke Centre Birmingham

Purpose: To have space to share ideas and resources, and to take time out to discuss the highs and lows of the work we do with children and young people.

Lunch and refreshments throughout the day will be provided. To register an interest in this event please contact us by 3rd July. Full information will then be sent out and places can be confirmed as required.

Be Prepared

If you enjoy serving your church in whatever way you do, but would appreciate getting a firmer grip on what it means to be in Christian service, with maybe a bit more confidence, then consider a module or two from our course menu.

Give us a call: 0115 911 1450.
Or email us at: training@congregational.org.uk.

The CF-XTRA Challenge

An opportunity for churches to support children and young people to become involved and take up the Cf-Xtra challenge:

Choose to do something that will have a positive impact on your local community

Register with us and share your story Join in a challenge celebration. Look out for the official launch of The CF-XTRA Challenge at The National Assembly

More info from: support@congregational.org.uk

Breathing Space

A day to be—not to do!
Come and pray, unwind, contemplate and refresh.

Starting in July and then on the first Wednesday of every other month.

July 4th - North Street, Taunton

September 5th - United, Eyemouth

November 7th - Market Harborough

For more information or if your church would like to host a breathing space in 2019 then please contact us. support@congregational.org.uk