



The  
United  
Reformed  
Church

## THAMES NORTH SYNOD NEWS ROUNDUP

Welcome to our News Round Up. This is an interim issue of the letter, as we have received a few notices of events taking place in the next few days which cannot wait until Friday.

Please keep news flowing in. Send updates to [administrator@urcthamesnorth.org.uk](mailto:administrator@urcthamesnorth.org.uk).  
If you would like to keep your inbox clear, feel free to unsubscribe at the bottom of the page.  
Please circulate this widely so that these great events and opportunities can benefit as many as possible. Blessings.



**St John's United Reformed Church**  
Mowbray and Somerset Road, New Barnet

**Saturday 11 May**  
10am-12noon



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**\* You are invited to meet your neighbours \***

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<p>Come and see your local</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Community Garden</h2> <p>run by a partnership between <b>St John's and Incredible Edible</b></p> <p><i>This year we hope to grow:</i> Potatoes, beans, strawberries, raspberries, tomatoes, onions and herbs</p> <p>You are welcome to come and help yourself to everything we grow, when ready to harvest.</p> <p>Or come and help us in the garden!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Incredible Edible Barnet</b></p> 	<p>Enjoy a free</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Big Brekkie</h2> <p>and see inside the newly refurbished church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Freshly brewed coffee</li><li>* Tea</li><li>* Bacon baps</li><li>* Vegetarian sausage baps</li><li>* Fresh fruit</li></ul> <p>See images of Christian Aid garden projects around the world on our updated audio-visual equipment</p> <p>Donations to:</p> 
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You are invited to join us for the

## **ANNUAL UNITED SERVICE**

**Sunday 12 May 2019**

**at 6.30pm**

Christ Church Baptist/URC Church  
Friern Barnet Road, London, N11 3EP

**The Address will be given by  
Neil Roper from Christian Aid**

Refreshments available after the service



## Minister of Faith Formation

### About the Church

The American International Church is a multi-national, multi-racial, multi-denominational congregation in central London, welcoming people from diverse theological and religious backgrounds to worship God, grow in faith, and serve together in love.

Our worshipping community averages 70-80 people each week, including university students, tourists, short-term and long-term London residents, and at least a dozen children and youth under 18. Most people are expats, but only a third are American. Many speak English as a second language, and most are under age 65.

Our church hosts a Soup Kitchen, Cold Weather Shelter and many other mission projects which engage hundreds of people beyond our worshipping congregation. We operate a thriving business renting our rooms to the performing arts industry and our outdoor space to an international street food market. These programs bring thousands of people into the church building, most of whom have no relationship with church or Christ. We want to engage them in relationship with the church community and invite them into conversation with the Christian tradition.

### About the Position

The full-time Minister of Faith Formation will help us strengthen and grow existing faith formation programs for all ages, while also helping us think creatively about how to build relationships with secular people in our wider circle. S/he will be part of a staff team under the direction of the Senior Minister, working collaboratively on worship leadership, program development, and general pastoral responsibilities while exercising creative leadership for our faith formation ministries, especially for children and youth. This position offers an opportunity to experiment with new programs and models for evangelism, worship and faith formation within a vibrant, thriving congregation.

### Qualifications

Our Minister of Faith Formation will be trained by an accredited seminary, preferably ordained or in the process toward ordination in a denomination recognized by the World Council of Churches. S/he will have a passion for nurturing spiritual development in people of all ages with diverse faith backgrounds, including those new to Christianity or sceptical of it. Experience in urban ministry, fresh expressions of church, and/or multi-cultural contexts is a plus. S/he will share the core values and mission of the American International Church, including a generous theology and cultural sensitivity. We welcome new seminary graduates and experienced candidates.

Competitive pay offered.

For more information and a full job description, visit [www.amchurch.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.amchurch.co.uk/vacancies).

Please send resume and cover letter, along with up to 500 words about how your passion and experience make you a good fit for this position. Submit to [info@amchurch.co.uk](mailto:info@amchurch.co.uk) by 15 May 2019.

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