Thames North Synod
NEWS ROUNDUP

Welcome to our News Roundup for 22 October 2026

Please circulate this widely so that the great events and opportunities here can benefit as many as possible. Please feel free to copy and paste any of this news for your own church's noticeboards or newsletters.

Events Diary

Safeguarding for Trustees Training on 22 October 2026 & 23 November 2026 at 10am. Book safeguarding@urcthamesnorth.org.uk

Christian Nationalism: How can churches respond nationally and locally? on Saturday 24 October 11am-1pm
In-person at Methodist Central Hall Manchester and online via Zoom
To reserve your spot, see https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../christian-nationalism..

Theology of Worship - Liberation Theology in Worship on Tuesday 3 November 2026 7:30- 9:30 p.m. via Zoom
rgoldring23@gmail.com

Leading your Church into Growth (LyCiG) Conference from 23-25 November 2026 at Highgate House. Book with Eddie at disc.enab@urcthamesnorth.org.uk

Love Thy Neighbour at St Dionis, Parsons Green London
Saturday 24 October • 9 AM - 6:30 PM

Creative Week 26-30 October 2026 at Kench Hill Centre, Tenterden, Kent TN30 7DG cydo@urcthamesnorth.org.uk

JPIT 20 years' service in the Chapel at Methodist Central Hall Westminster, in London, on Monday 2 November 2026, at 4pm. Book

Ministry Enquirers on Saturday 7 November 2026 on Zoom, 9:30am - 12:30pm. ministries@urc.org.uk training@urcthamesnorth.org.uk

Preaching Paul: bringing the letters of Paul to life for our day on Saturday 21 November 2026 10:30am - 12:30pm at Lumen
lpa@urcthamesnorth.org.uk

Aspiring to More Taster Sessions on Tuesday 24 November 2026 7:30-9:30pm via Zoom or Saturday 5 December 2026 10am-1pm at Lumen Book training@urcthamesnorth.org.uk

Elders seeking Authorisation to Preside at Holy Communion, Initial Training on Saturday 28 November 2026 2:00-4:30pm at Lumen

Meetings of Synod Dates/Venues -
20 March 2027

Please note: Synod meetings are usually on the 3rd Saturday of March and October.

Information and News

Message from David Skipp

Dear friends,

I would like to thank you all for the wonderful farewell that I received at the Synod meeting last weekend, and for the many gifts and cards giving messages of congratulation and thanks for the work we have done together over the past 25 years.

25 years seems a long time, although looking back it seems that it has passed by at some pace. The projects that I have been involved with have been numerous, from quite small changes to complete redevelopments, and whilst most have been successful, we should acknowledge together that not all have worked as we hoped in bringing about a growth in our churches, but we can say we have tried our best in every opportunity set before us.

My deep thanks are with you and all those who have played a part in the life of our Synod over the past 25 years.

I wish you all the best as you strive to make a difference in your communities, or workplaces, to bring the Christian message to those we meet each day.

David Skipp



At the meeting of Synod on 17 October we were delighted to congratulate three new Locally Recognised Worship Leaders (LRWL) and three new Assembly Accredited Lay Preachers (AALP).

Photo, left to right: Anthony Davis, LRWL; Stuart Jenkins, LRWL; Reuben Awaradia, LRWL, George Watt, Moderator; Jeremy Day, AALP; Anna Erikson, AALP; John Ellis, AALP; Ola Lawal, Lay Preaching Advocate; Julian Templeton, Training and Development Officer.

Westminster Interfaith Gathering Called for Peace



Above: URC representatives included: Rev Dr Tessa Henry-Robinson, former Moderator of the General Assembly, and Free Churches Group President of the CTE (Churches Together in England), Rev Dr Nathan Eddy, Co-Director of the Council of Christians and Jews, Rev Sally Thomas, Thames North Synod Ecumenical Officer, and David Jonathan, Director, GRASSROOTS Programme, Luton.

Christian & Jewish Faith Leaders United in Westminster Cathedral Hall for Prayer, Peace and Interfaith Solidarity

Hosted by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, an event in welcoming Cardinal George Jacob Koovakad, Prefect of the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue at the Holy See, brought together senior Christian Ecumenical and Jewish faith leaders at Westminster Cathedral Hall for a special interfaith prayer event focused on peace, dialogue and mutual understanding in an increasingly divided world.

The URC representatives included: Rev Dr Tessa Henry-Robinson, former Moderator of the General Assembly, and Free Churches Group President of the CTE (Churches Together in England), Rev Dr Nathan Eddy, Co-Director of the Council of Christians and Jews, Rev Sally Thomas, Thames North Synod Ecumenical Officer, and David Jonathan, Director, GRASSROOTS Programme, Luton.

The event featured messages from senior Vatican and Catholic leaders, who encouraged faith communities to stand together against antisemitism, anti-Christian persecution, hatred and violence, and said, “Peace must become more than words.”

In a moving keynote address, a Jewish leader Dayan Eliezer Zobin, acknowledged the pain, grief and divisions associated with ongoing conflicts, and urged all to recognise one another's humanity and work intentionally to build understanding and trust.

Cardinal Koovakad spoke of the urgent need for faith leaders to be "persons of peace and partisans of peace", noting that prayer should inspire practical cooperation in addressing violence, inequality, extremism and social fragmentation. He called on faith communities to deepen friendships across religious boundaries and work together for the common good.

The event also commemorated the enduring legacy of the historic 1986 World Day of Prayer for Peace in Assisi, convened by the Pope St John Paul II, which brought together faith leaders from around the world in a spirit of mutual respect and common purpose.
In an earlier event, Peace Pledge was signed by representatives of the nine major religious traditions. This event was attended by Revd Dr Kevin Snyman, URC Head of World Justice and Inter Faith Relations.

For more details, please see:

https://www.grassrootsluton.org.uk/news-events/2026/10/22/in-the-spirit-of-assisi-faith-leaders-sign-peace-pledge-at-westminster-cathedral



Revd Dr Kevin Snyman (R), URC Head of World Justice and Inter Faith Relations in conversation with Ajahn Amaro, Theravāda Buddhist monk, teacher, and the abbot of the Amaravati Buddhist Monastery

What's On



Join us in person and online for a thought-provoking lecture and discussion, led by Revd Dr Helen Paynter on Christian Nationalism and its impact on Christian faith communities.

Saturday 24 October 11am-1pm
In-person at Methodist Central Hall Manchester and online via Zoom
To reserve your spot, see https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../christian-nationalism...

The United Reformed Church

Theology of Worship Group

exploring the practice and nature of worship today

Exploring
Reflecting
Living

Liberation Theology in Worship

Speakers: Two members of the Planning Team, **Elisa Gusmão and the Revd Dr John Burgess.** Following an overview of Liberation Theology, the presentation

will explore how it is relevant for us today and can inform our understanding of, and forms of worship.

Date: Tuesday 3rd November 2026

Time: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. via Zoom

If you have not yet registered with the Theology of Worship Group and wish to attend this meeting, please contact Richard Goldring by 29 October:

rgoldring23@gmail.com

Aspiring to More

Locally Recognised Worship Leader Training



The United Reformed Church
Thames North Synod

2027-2028 Course

Thames North Synod is recruiting people who want to learn more about the Bible, theology, worship leading and preaching, beginning in January 2027 for 15 months.

Aspiring to More is a free part-time course delivered via Zoom on weekday evenings, with 5 in-person Saturday Study Days. It can be done either for interest or to become a Locally Recognised Worship Leader with an added mentored Learning by Doing module.

Taster Sessions:

Either:

via Zoom, Tuesday 24 November 2026, 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Or:

in person, Saturday 5 December 2026, 10 AM – 1 PM at Lumen, 88 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9RS

To book your place, contact:

Julian Templeton
Training and Development Officer
training@urcthamesnorth.org.uk

Book your place

Thames North Preachers' Circle Presents:
Preaching Paul: bringing the letters of Paul to life for our day



Led by Hannah Fytche
An Associate Tutor in New Testament at Westminster College, Cambridge, and is finishing a PhD on 'body of/in Christ' metaphors in Paul's letters. She is a writer (God's Daughters' and 'Rooted in God's Grace', the Bible Reading Fellowship). Hannah preached regularly at her church in Cambridge during her time as a student.

Venue: Lumen, 88 Tavistock Place London WC1H 9RS
Date: Saturday, 21.11.2026
Time: 10:30 – 12.30pm

During our time at the Preachers' Circle, we will pay attention to the many voices and perspectives on Jesus that Paul's letters reveal to us - perspectives like Chloe's (1 Corinthians 1:11), Prisca's (1 Corinthians 16:19 and Romans 16:3-4), and Lydia's (Acts 16:11-40; Philippians), asking what they contributed to how Paul and others understood Jesus. We'll consider how paying attention to their perspectives shows us new things in Paul's letters we might not have seen before. And we'll explore how we can preach today on Paul's letters with awareness of the many people, both then and now, who are making sense of how Christ reshapes our lives.

Lunch 12.30 -1.30pm followed by Lay Preachers and Worship Leaders Annual Meeting from 1:30 - 2:30pm.

To book your place at this free event, please email, Ola Lawal, **lpa@urcthamesnorth.org.uk**

Elders seeking Authorisation

to Preside at Holy Communion, Initial Training





Saturday 28 November 2026

2:00 - 4:30 PM
Lumen, 88 Tavistock Place,
London, WC1H 9RS

Initial training in the theology, liturgy and practice of Communion Presidency is offered to Elders who already have the support of their local church to offer this ministry.

Upon completion of initial training, Elders need to seek authorisation from their Local Area Group.

Co-led by:
Julian Templeton
Training and Development Officer

John Campbell
Tutor and Minister

To register, email Julian Templeton
training@urcthamesnorth.org.uk

Book your place

Don't Miss Bach's Festive Masterpiece!



On Wednesday 18 November, we invite you to experience the dazzling beauty and infectious joy of Bach's Christmas Oratorio in the magnificent setting of Southwark Cathedral.
The concert begins at 7pm and the Cathedral is just a short walk from London Bridge station.
From thrilling choruses that burst with jubilant energy to moments of exquisite tenderness, this is music that lifts the spirits, stirs the soul and captures the wonder of Christmas.
Join us for an unforgettable evening as we bring this much-loved masterpiece to life.
More information and tickets here

Making their TLC debut at this concert will be our first ever cohort of scholars under the Ronald Corp Choral Scholarship programme. Sophie (soprano), Eva (alto), Naveen (tenor) and Eoin (bass) have been rehearsing with us for a few weeks, working with the choir and Musical Director, Will Vann.

Vacancies

Convenor of the Faith in Action Committee – United Reformed Church (volunteer)

An exciting opportunity to help lead the work of the URC's newest Core Committee, **Faith in Action**. The Faith in Action Committee brings together the work on mission and discipleship. It guides our staff team in delivering the Assembly's work that covers evangelism and ecumenism, public issues, racial justice and intercultural church, net zero, global ministries and inter faith, ministry with children and young people, intergenerational discipleship, and lay learning. The staff team, based in the Offices of the General Assembly, is focused on serving the synods and local churches through their work.

As Convenor, you will chair the committee, support the team as they develop the Faith in Action strategy based on the 5 Marks of Mission, take its business to General Assembly and Assembly Executive, and help build a diverse, inclusive membership.

Commitment: Four committee meetings a year, two online and two in person, plus General Assembly, Assembly Executive and Business Committee meetings. Planning or follow up meetings in between. Induction, training and admin support are provided, and expenses are reimbursed.

To find out more or apply go to https://urc.org.uk/jobs/ and scroll down to Volunteer posts where you will find more information and an application form. DEADLINE for applications: 30th November 2026.

Link to application form:
https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/u3p2amj2gzlmopdjuuc42/Application-Form-FiA-Committee-Convenor.docx?rlkey=ucyqzk1km345kbarrm7368jir&st=785uv5fl&dl=0

If you would like more information about the role or an informal conversation, please contact jenny.mills@urc.org.uk who is the Deputy General Secretary (Faith in Action) or Sarah Lane-Cawte at slanecawte@gmail.com who is the current Faith in Action Committee Convenor.

SAFEGUARDING FOR TRUSTEES TRAINING

HOSTED BY THIRTY ONE EIGHT



EMAIL TO BOOK

safeguarding@urcthamesnorth.org.uk


The United Reformed Church Youth
THAMES NORTH & SOUTHERN SYNOD PRESENT
CREATIVE WEEK
26–30 OCTOBER 2026
Five days to create, collaborate, and bring your main character energy to the stage.
WHERE: KENCH HILL CENTRE, TENTERDEN, KENT TN30 7DG
WHO FOR: SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS (AGES 11–17)
COST: £30 PER PERSON
CHOOSE WHAT YOU LOVE:
DRAMA | MUSIC | CREATIVE WRITING | MOVEMENT & DANCE | STAGE CRAFT
Catch the FINAL performance at
Lumen, King's Cross
6pm – 8pm on Friday 30th October.
REGISTER AT WWW.BIT.LY/CREATIVE-WEEK-2026
BOOKING DEADLINE WEDS 23 SEPTEMBER
EMAIL LORRAINE FOR MORE INFO:
cydo@urcthamesnorth.org.uk
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LCRF Grants Round 41
November 2026

Apply now for up to £1,000 to support destitute asylum seekers in London

- **Deadline** for applications for November 2026 Grants Round (41) :is **Monday 9th November**

- Refugee Projects can apply for a grant to provide essential items for destitute refugees or asylum-seekers in London: phone & travel credit, hygiene items, food, nappies, emergency payments etc.

- Applications must be made on the "Round 41 application forms" which can be downloaded on the GRANTS PAGE of the London Churches Refugee Fund website

- **Applications MUST be sent to the email address in the guidance notes!**
  Read Guidance Notes on website very carefully.

- Thank you for the amazing work your project does to help support the tens of thousands of vulnerable and destitute people in London seeking asylum from war, oppression and famine

The Chair and Trustees of LCRF

Some Important Safeguarding Updates

Safeguarding Sunday
Safeguarding Sunday is an annual awareness campaign taking place on November 15, 2026, designed for churches across the UK to focus on creating safe environments and healthy cultures. Safeguarding Sunday will soon be upon us (15th November) and you can find more information

here Theme: Love Protects | and the link to sign up for further resources here Safeguarding Sunday.

Martyn's Law
In light of Martyn's Law receiving Royal Assent in April 2025 premises hosting events that exceed 200 people will be required to consider how they would respond to a terrorist incident. This legislation is coming into force in April 2027, therefore we want to give all local URC's the opportunity to be prepared for this change. Therefore, the Resources Hub now has some useful guidance notes for local churches on what the law entails and gets them to begin thinking about the practical next steps.

Please consider:
Fire evacuation plans • Emergency contacts • Stewarding arrangements • First aid provision • Incident communication methods
Basic terrorism awareness • Suspicious behaviour reporting • Emergency response procedures.

The guidance notes can be found here;
https://urcresourceshub.org.uk/martyns-law-guidance/
Risk Assessments for church buildings can be found here:
https://urcresourceshub.org.uk/risk-assessment-pro-forma/
Activity Risk assessments can be found here: https://urc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/SA1.pdf

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite churches to join a free webinar on **Thursday 22nd October 2026 at 1pm** which is being done in partnership with the Community Security Trust (CST). This session is designed to help local churches, trustees, elders, ministers and church officers understand their responsibilities under the new legislation and what steps they may need to take to comply. Further details of this event can now be found on our new 'Learning' page on the Hub here; https://urcresourceshub.org.uk/learning-development/, as well as the link to register for the event.

Protect UK is also offering further information on Martyn's Law guidance and eLearning on counterterrorism and security.

Training reminder
There are a few remaining training dates before the end of the year. If you or anyone on the church need to renew their training, please get in touch to book on. The training dates are here.

Looking for a Home

Some items that are looking for a new home: We have still got 138 melody editions of Rejoice and sing and 15 music copies.They are from Letchworth URC and the insurers need them to be rehomed. If you are interested in any of the items please contact Carol Dutson at carol.dutson61@hotmail.com

Bromley-by-Bow are needing pew cushions. Any condition will do as they are prepared to re-cover them if necessary. Contact Sue Agyakwa sue@bromleybybowurc.org.uk

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Safeguarding Training

Just a gentle reminder to book on to your mandated safeguarding training.
Please see below the poster which has all of the dates scheduled for this year.

You will see that there is a new **COMBINED** safeguarding module. This is the Foundation and Intermediate module in one. If you need to complete both modules, that training shortens the amount of sessions that need to completed. You are welcome to book on to the COMBINED module if you need to renew your INTERMEDIATE training. If you *only* need to complete the Foundation module please complete the Foundation eLearning (link below).
https://www.urclearninghub.org.uk/course/view.php?id=24This

In order to book on to the ADVANCED module, you **must** have completed either the COMBINED module or the separate FOUNDATION and INTERMEDIATE modules beforehand.

If you would like to book on to the advertised dates, please click on the link below and complete the form
https://forms.gle/nKrqAeM28XosXbmg7
Your place will only be confirmed once you receive a follow up email with the link to the Zoom training and slides to attend.

For the URC Safeguarding Training Framework document please click here.

SEPTEMBER
WED 16TH 6-8PM ADVANCED PT1
WED 23RD 6-8.30PM ADVANCED PT2
THURS 17TH 6-8.30PM INTERMEDIATE

OCTOBER
WED 7TH 6-8.30PM COMBINED
THURS 29TH 10-12.30PM COMBINED

NOVEMBER
WED 11TH 6-8PM ADVANCED PT1
WED 18TH 6-8.30PM ADVANCED PT2

DECEMBER
THURS 10TH 10-12PM ADVANCED PT1
THURS 17TH 10-12.30PM ADVANCED PT2

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TO BOOK ON TO ANY OF THESE TRAINING DATES, PLEASE COPY THE LINK BELOW INTO YOUR BROWSER AND COMPLETE THE FORM.

HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/IYFSRTKKWXASXU4N8

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE ADVANCED TRAINING, YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE INTERMEDIATE OR COMBINED SAFEGUARDING TRAINING BEFOREHAND.



DDC Verifier Safeguarding Training (On Zoom)

To book...

Please email

emma.pearce@urc.org.uk

This training is for all Primary Contact Church Safeguarding Coordinators, Secretaries and DBS verifiers as you act as verifiers for DBS checks within your church.

This training provides all the information for you to access the portal and conduct document verification,

The training also provides additional information on Safer Recruitment Processes for the Church.

PLEASE BOOK ONE DATE ONLY by emailing Emma Pearce emma.pearce@urc.org.uk

21st May – 1pm

9th July – 10am

8th September – 10am

8th October – 7pm

The United Reformed Church Safeguarding

www.urc.org.uk

Safeguarding Training 2026

October
Thurs 29th October 10-12.30pm Combined
November
Wed 11th November 6-8pm Advanced pt1
Wed 18th 6-8.30pm November Advanced pt2
December
Thurs 10th December 10-12pm Advanced pt1
Thurs 17th December 10-12.30pm Advanced pt2

To book for this training, please complete the booking form here
https://forms.gle/iYFSrtkkWxAsXu4N8

Safeguarding-Committee-Strategic-Plan

The URC Safeguarding Committee's 2026–2028 Strategic Plan sets out a five-year vision to embed safeguarding good practice into everyday life across the denomination, with clear goals in culture, engagement, training, and practice development. The full document may be accessed here.

S2 The United Reformed Church URC Safeguarding Training Framework

The United Reformed Church recognises that it is everyone's responsibility to safeguard others and thus needs to ensure that people holding certain roles and responsibilities are specifically equipped to protect vulnerable groups including both children and adults. 2. URC's Safeguarding Training Framework In order to achieve this goal, the URC offers regular safeguarding training for all those working with children and adults at risk as well as those they support. They need to know how to promote the welfare of those they support, reduce the likelihood of harm, abuse or neglect, and respond effectively to concerns or allegations of abuse which arise.

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/6cltwe2kpki65biriqdva/
https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/6cltwe2kpki65biriqdva/S2-URC-Safeguarding-Training-Framework.pdf?rlkey=bngnf7ctdykccbx3p6b7vp3mq&st=qe2phzp9&dl=0
.pdf?rlkey=bngnf7ctdykccbx3p6b7vp3mq&st=qe2phzp9&dl=0

See the **Safeguarding page** on the synod website here for more Safeguarding
information.



Vacancies

All URC vacancies may be found here.

We're Hiring: Part-Time Children's and Families Worker

Heath Street Baptist Church - Hampstead, London
Hours: 10–12 hours per week
Payscale: £18 p. h.
Location: Hampstead, Camden, London
Heath Street is looking for a creative, enthusiastic and responsible Children's and Families Worker to help develop outreach and activities with children and families in our dynamic North London community. We want to be a church where children feel welcomed, valued and excited to learn and play together in a safe environment. We're looking for someone who shares that vision and has the energy, ideas and initiative to help make it happen.

What will you be doing?

- **Sunday Worship 11am:** Plan and lead engaging, age-appropriate activities that help children (across all ages) explore the Christian faith in a fun and welcoming environment. Be available and involved in bespoke after-church get-togethers.
- **Weekly Children's Group:** Plan, pitch and run one regular after-school club for children ages (7-12) every week to build relationships the children.
- **Community Outreach:** Develop relationships with other local churches exploring ways to connect with and serve our local Hampstead community.
- **Planning and creativity:** Bring your own ideas, pitch new initiatives and help shape the future direction of our children's ministry.
- **Teamwork:** Work alongside church leadership and volunteers to build a welcoming, safe and sustainable ministry.

The role will include Sunday hours, one weekly children's activity, and additional time for preparation, planning, outreach and developing new ideas. We anticipate around 10–12 hours per week, with flexibility over how some of these hours are arranged.

Who are we looking for?

Someone who:

- Has a genuine Christian faith and a passion for working with children
- Loves building relationships with parents to make them feel safe
- Is youthful, creative and proactive about developing new ideas
- Can work independently while collaborating well with a team
- Has experience working with children, whether in a church, school or community

What we offer

- An opportunity to shape and develop a growing children's ministry
- Freedom to bring your own ideas and creativity to the role
- A supportive church community and opportunities to work alongside volunteers
- Flexible part-time hours, agreed around the needs of the ministry

The successful applicant will be required to complete appropriate safer recruitment procedures, references and DBS checks, and follow the church's safeguarding policies.

Interested?

We'd love to hear from you by the end of Oct 2026!
To apply, please send a CV and a short message explaining why you're interested in the role and your experience of working with children to minister@heathstreet.org.

Lay Worker (Mission & Community)

Keld-in-Swaledale, North Yorkshire
Full Time (35 hours per week) | Fixed Term: 3.5 Years | 37.5k per year

Keld URC, working in partnership with the URC Northern Synod and Lady Hewley Trust is seeking an enthusiastic and committed Christian Lay Worker to develop and lead mission, outreach and faith-based community involvement across Upper Swaledale. The successful candidate will develop innovative projects, retreats, youth and family activities, prayer and discipleship opportunities, environmental initiatives, and partnerships with local churches and community groups. We are looking for someone who:

- Is a practicing Christian with a passion for mission and community engagement.
- Has experience of working with volunteers, churches or community groups.
- Has excellent communication and organisational skills.
- Can work independently and collaboratively.
- Holds a UK driving licence and has access to a car.

This is a unique opportunity to help grow Christian witness and build lasting impact in one of the most beautiful parts of the country.

There is a genuine occupational requirement for the postholder to be a practicing Christian in accordance with Schedule 9 of the Equality Act 2010.

The successful applicant will be expected to live within reasonable proximity of Keld to enable effective delivery of the role.
For further enquiries and application procedure, please contact Rev Nadene Snyman at:- teesandswaleurc@gmail.com

Children, Young People and Families Outreach Worker

Palmers Green United Reformed Church in London N13 is looking for a Children, Young People and Families Outreach Worker

We are a small, friendly and welcoming church keen to increase the number of children, young people and families in our church community. You can find out more about our mission and links with the local community on our webpage at https://palmersgreenurc.org.uk

☐ Do you enjoy working with children, young people and families?
☐ Do you want to be part of our ministry to help build our outreach work with children, young people and families?
☐ Do you believe the Gospel is relevant to today's world? If so, you could be the person we are looking for!

Salary: £29,000 - £32,000, depending on experience, with annual review.

The post is initially for 3 years, with a three month probationary period, and the possibility of extension to 5 years following review of progress. This is a full time post at 37.5 hours per week, which must include most Sunday mornings. Other working hours may be agreed with your line manager.

This role is an exciting opportunity to have a real impact on children, young people and families in our church and community, through Junior Church activities and creatitig new initiatives to develop outreach. We are looking for a committed Christian keen to explore the faith with children, young people and families in creative ways.

The successful applicant will be required to obtain an enhanced DBS with barred list clearance and to undertake comprehensive safeguarding training.

To apply: Please email minister@urcsee.org.uk for full job description, person specification and application form.

We anticipate high interest in this position and advise candidates to apply at their earliest opportunity.

Closing date: 31st October 2026

Interviews will take place in mid-November 2026.

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