

Booking form for 'Mission Means ...' events

Name

Address

..... Post Code

Church & Role:.....

Email

Telephone Number

East Croydon 14th Jan

Workshop 1 (please tick 1)

Pass it on—Sharing our faith with children

How to double your congregation in a year?

Streams of living waters

Buildings Ready for Mission?

Workshop 2 (please tick 1)

Bridging the gap between young people and the church

Depression and Disaster or Resurrection, and Renewal

Thank God it's Monday.

Mission Possible

Workshop 3 (please tick 1)

Rediscovering Pilots

How to double your congregation in a year?

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Southern Synod

"Mission Means....."

Resourcing you to make a difference



A day to explore what mission could mean for your church and find useful ideas & resources for the task.

Find Inspiration

Learn Together

Encourage Each Other

Saturday 14th January 2012 —East Croydon URC

Mission Means ... Programme outline

9:30 am	Arrivals
10:00 am	Worship and address
10:25 am	Move to workshops
10:30 am	Workshop 1
12 midday	Lunch
1:00 pm	Workshop 2
2:30 pm	Refreshment break
2:45 pm	Workshop 3
4:15 pm	Plenary & prayer
4:30 pm	Finish

Refreshments provided. Please bring your own lunch.

Options for Workshop 1

Pass it on—Sharing our faith with children **Nick White**
Many children now grow up with little exposure to the good-news of Jesus and don't have a chance to choose the life path which he offers. During the URCs Vision for Life year of evangelism, this workshop will explore some key principles for passing on the Christian faith to children, along with practical ideas to help you and them "pass it on".

How to double your congregation in a year? **Martin Hayward**
Is this possible? Come and see if the Mission Officer is on the same planet as you! Areas we will be exploring are: Welcome, invite, the power of true stories, and effective ministry.

Streams of living waters **Richard Goldring**
Spiritual formation groups as a resource for developing the faith, discipleship and witness of your congregation.

Buildings Ready for Mission? **Guy Morfett**
Fire and Risk Assessment. Other Tests. Insurance. TENS Licence. Rental Agreements. Event Housekeeping. Other matters.

Bookings

Please complete and return the booking form by 16th December 2011

Options for Workshop 2

Bridging the gap between young people and the church **Nick White**
Reflecting on the gap which exists between many churches and many young people, explore how local churches can re-connect with young people and help them to move on in their journey of faith.

Depression, Disaster and Death or Resurrection, Renewal and Refreshment. **Martin Hayward**
This workshop is for small congregations. It has been said that large churches are like oil tankers. Come and hear why small churches can be like speed boats. We will be looking at some of the reasons for decline, the advantages of being small and how to maximize them, acknowledging the disadvantages and exploring ways of minimizing the impact, as well as laying the foundation for growth.

Thank God it's Monday! **Richard Goldring**
Enabling Christians to integrate their faith and daily life and work. How can the church equip Christians to live more fully integrated lives, where they are as much Christians in their daily activities (e.g. work-place etc) as in church? (And why this matters).

Mission Possible **Kathy Gambell**
A membership of 5, worshipping congregation of 10 and a church which is literally falling down around your ears. What do you do? Kathy speaks about the experiences of rebuilding to provide a Church and a Community Centre to the glory of God and service to the local community.

Options for Workshop 3

Rediscovering Pilots **Nick White**
In its 75th anniversary year, find out how Pilots, the URC's own youth and children's organisation, helps churches reach out.

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