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Windows of Opportunity

Issue 4

Welcome to the latest edition of Windows of Opportunity. The first of three residentials in 2020 to support the ministries of pioneers in the United Reformed Church took place in January. It was great to have teams from eleven pioneering projects with us at this URC Mission Team/Westminster College initiative. It is so encouraging to hear the stories of the green shoots of new initiatives and experience the enthusiasm and “can do” attitude of those working in these settings. We look forward to resourcing and spending more time with these people over the course of 2020.

Alongside our courses we are also seeing more local church leadership teams coming to Westminster to take the opportunity to spend time with members of the college staff in worship, exploration of our faith, being resourced and team building together. We will shortly be hosting the 2020 Ministers Refresher Course at which Dr Ed Kessler of the Woolf Institute will be our keynote speaker with Linda Rayner our URC Fresh Expressions co-ordinator acting as chaplain.

As ever your publicising and prayers for the events overleaf will be much appreciated

Until next time,

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**As ever some upcoming events are listed for your prayers
and to share as you wish**

Coming up 2020

Ministers' Refresher Week

Monday 16th– Friday 20th March

Life Together—LEP's Today & Tomorrow (With Wesley House)

Saturday 6th June

Supporting Lay Preachers and Worship Leaders

Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th August or

Friday 11th - Sunday 13th September

Ongoing Opportunities

In the Company of...

The opportunity to enjoy space and time, to think, read, write and talk. Dates to suit you.

Sabbatical Opportunities funded by The Cheshunt Foundation

See website for further information

www.westminster.cam.ac.uk/urc/sabbaticals

Team Building

For a single day or a residential stay. A chance for Elders, Ministry Teams, Synod groups and others to have space to reflect together on the ministries they are called to as a team. This can be led or simply a space to spend time together.

You can come along and stay even if you aren't taking part in a course. We have a number of different accommodation options and room types suitable for a single night through to a full term. URC members are welcome to join us at any time throughout the year, call us on 01223 330630 (please tell us you are part of the URC).

We now offer an early bird discount on our URC events. Contact us for details.

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