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## Windows of opportunity

### Issue 5

When producing the last edition of Windows we could never have thought that Britain and the world would face such challenging times over the following months. I therefore wish to start this edition by saying we are holding you all in prayer daily as we meet for morning prayers via Zoom. If you have any specific requests do tell us so they can be included. Daily prayer has felt an even more vital part of college life since mid-March.

It is proving to be a challenging time for all at Westminster, as I am sure it is for you, with our need to ensure we are keeping the training of our students on track and continuing to offer pastoral support alongside having to temporarily close our conference and events side of college life and postpone the many RCL events that were booked in. We thank people for their support and understanding and also value your ongoing prayers.

Two positive pieces of news to pass on in this edition. Firstly on July 9<sup>th</sup> we are going to be holding a virtual Open Day to provide a showcase for all the college can offer and a chance to chat with members of staff about any specific areas of interest to you or ways we can support your work at a more local level. To access this event please contact [admin@westminster.co.uk](mailto:admin@westminster.co.uk) to register. You will then be forwarded a link. Then in October we are excited to be launching a new course on "Creating Christian Communities". Our students will all take this course during their time with us and we are opening it up to anybody in the URC who wishes to attend. We will focus on ministries in Pioneering and Fresh Expressions of Church and are delighted that Francis Brienen the URC Deputy General Secretary for Mission has agreed to be lead staff member. Further details of the course are included in this newsletter but if you want to know more do get in touch with me.

Until next time, take care and stay safe

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Westminster College, Cambridge  
online open day  
9 July 2020  
10.30am

degree programmes  
short courses  
community  
resources  
worship  
URC

bursaries available

email [wmooffice@hermes.cam.ac.uk](mailto:wmooffice@hermes.cam.ac.uk) to  
express interest

## Coming Up in 2021

### End of Life Matters

20<sup>th</sup> March

### LEP's Then and Now

5<sup>th</sup> June – in partnership with Wesley House

### Supporting Lay Preachers and Worship Leaders—

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September

### Meeting Dementia with Spiritual Care

6<sup>th</sup> November

*All events are subject to Corona Virus Government guidelines*

### In the Company of...

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

*Further details on our website: [www.westminster.cam.ac.uk](http://www.westminster.cam.ac.uk)*

## FOR YOUR DIARY

Booking now

### MINISTERS' REFRESHER WEEK

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

*Living in a World of Faiths –  
Mission today*

Keynote speakers

Dr Ed Kessler & Francis Brien

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 anytime throughout the year, call us on 01223 33 06 30 (please tell us you are part of the URC).

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

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