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## Windows of opportunity

### Issue 6

RESOURCING THROUGH COVID AND BEYOND.

It feels a while since my last edition of *Windows of Opportunity* and much of what I wrote then during the first Covid lockdown seems to still apply. Life remains uncertain and none of us can truly know when life might have some feel of normality to it. However life does go on and certainly church life has done so in many varied ways. From pastoral care to online worship and everything in between people have been finding ways to worship, pray, hold meetings and support each other and the communities we serve.

At Westminster our work with students has carried on via Zoom and community life is very much alive and well. Sadly the hospitality side of Westminster is unable to function at present and we are unsure when we will be able to start hosting physical gatherings for URC events. Our community would greatly value your prayers. We are in conversations with Synods and a part of wider discussions as to how best the RCL's can best support and equip our members and churches both now and in the future.

We remain very much available to support even if it is currently an online presence. If we can help your ministries in any way please do get in touch. As ever you will find a few upcoming events overleaf for your interest and prayers.

Hoping and praying that when I am next in touch things will be more positive regarding the pandemic

Best wishes

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Westminster College, Cambridge  
online open day  
20 February 2021  
10.30am

degree programmes  
short courses  
community  
resources  
worship  
URC

bursaries available

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express interest

## FOR YOUR DIARY

Booking now

END OF LIFE MATTERS

20<sup>th</sup> March 2021

10.30am – 4pm

Online Zoom meeting with breakout  
rooms

This one-day workshop will be an opportunity to develop understanding and think through a Christian response to issues related to the end of life. The main speakers are Professor Rodger Charlton, who is a GP with expertise in medical ethics and palliative care, and Rev. Dr. Derek Fraser who is a hospital chaplain.

Details and registration are:

[faraday.institute/endoflife](http://faraday.institute/endoflife)

Cost: £40 (£25 for those in ministry training)

## Coming Up in 2021

### End of Life Matters

20<sup>th</sup> March – in partnership with the Faraday Institute

### 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 (booking details to follow )

*All events are subject to Coronavirus Government guidelines*

*In these unprecedented times and with church life evolving rapidly, we are keen to resource your current needs at local and Synod level as best we can. Just get in touch to discuss them with us and if we can help, we will - [admin@westminster.cam.ac.uk](mailto:admin@westminster.cam.ac.uk)*

### 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)*

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