

Weoley Hill Church News

August 2018 update



Calling a minister

We are very pleased to announce that all three churches of the Cadbury Pastorate voted to call the Revd Leonora Jagessar-Visser 't Hooft to the pastorate ministry and she has accepted the call.

The Jagessars plan to move to Birmingham towards the end of October, at the end of her three months' notice at her present churches, and the induction will take place here on 3 November at 4 pm. (Followed by fireworks and a bonfire—oh all right, so that's actually the Village Bonfire Night.)

Leonora is from the Netherlands and has ministered in Curacao, St Albans and Slough, as well as her earlier ministry in Birmingham. Some of us remember her as Interim Moderator here some years ago when she was minister of St Columba's in Moseley. Her husband, the Revd Michael Jagessar, originally from Guyana, is the URC Secretary for Global and Intercultural Ministries and a former Moderator of General Assembly.

Life Explored

What's the best gift God could give you?

We all want to be happy. Why is lasting happiness so hard to find?

Life Explored is an exciting new way to learn about the gospel. The seven interactive sessions are based on stunning films shot all over the globe.

Life Explored will help you uncover what you're really living for, and see how, in Christ, God meets your deepest desires for happiness.

Mondays 2 pm to 3.30pm

Even if you've missed the first sessions, it's not too late to join in. Led by Ian Ring.

Session 4 The Liberating God

Session 5 The Fulfilling God

Session 6 The Life-Giving God

Session 7 The Joyful God

Getting to grips with the Bible

A TLS Lite study course led by Stuart Scott

This will be held at Bournville URC if enough people sign up for it; the day and time are still to be arranged. Please contact the Bournville URC secretary, Maureen Peart, if you are interested, or tell Cheryl.

AIM: To provide helpful and practical approaches to understanding the Bible.

Unit 1: Looking at the Library

(A trip around the Bible)

Unit 2: The Story of Biblical Times

Unit 3: Language and Literature in the Bible

Unit 4: Analysing the Bible

Unit 5: Who Says?—Authority

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Additions to your calendar

Wednesday 15 August at 7.30 pm: **Pastorate Elders' meeting** here.

Saturday 3 November at 4 pm: **Induction** of the Revd Leonora Jagessar-Visser t'Hooft as Pastorate Minister, followed by a buffet.

The next issue of Weoley Hill Church News will be available on 2 September. Please remember to inform the Church Secretary, Cheryl Thornett, of any events, with details of dates and times by 25 August.

