



# Programme for 2009

All courses cost £15.00 per person per day including lunch

## 2009 Quiet days at crossways

A day of rest and recuperation with the opportunity to reflect with the leader on the topic they have chosen

19th January led by Derek Hopkins

17th March led by Mike Playdon

13th May led by Terry Oakley

23rd September led by Alan Sell

18th November led by John Slow

Sign up to our quiet day network and we'll keep you in touch with what's happening and the topics for each day

URC Ministers may offset costs for these against their training budget

All our courses need a minimum of 6 participants please sign up early to avoid disappointment

## Joined by the Spirit, built up in love - becoming a Spirit led people 4th April at crossways

A day exploring and developing spirituality for individuals and churches

If you can't get to crossways, get at least 10 people together in your area, find us a venue and we'll bring this day to you!

## Walking Tall - Getting your church noticed Saturday 13th June 2009

Easy things a volunteer press officer can do, to get publicity for a local congregation.

Writing press releases. Going on radio and TV. Handling interviews. Being the voice of the church. What to do with 'bad' news.

Led by Stuart Dew, national press officer for the United Reformed Church

## Small, Rural and Beautiful .....

a day of celebration and encouragement for small and rural churches **9th May 2009 at crossways**

Sharing concerns, celebrating our strengths learning and sharing with each other, new worship ideas and resources

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**Vision4Life** Transforming the church  
**Fellowship day for participating churches**  
25th July 2009  
10 a.m. till 4 p.m.  
**Looking at next years material together**  
23rd or 24th October 2009

## Exploring the power of forgiveness

12th September 2009

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A day led by Derek Hopkins

## Worship Ideas for Easter

Refresh your Easter Celebrations in 2009

21st February

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A day led by Terry Oakley

You can stay overnight at crossways at any time, subject to availability, for only £20.00 per person, per night

## Saturday 21st February 10.00 am to 4 p.m.

### Led by Fr David Spokes

Learn about the latest technological advances and how they can be used in churches. Ring or e mail for a full programme for the day

## 18th August for at least 2 weeks—Free entry Jean Parker's Exhibition: Good Grief Bald Statements

A collection of eight alabaster sculptures illustrating the feelings of grief and loss

Jean will be present for at least 2 days during the exhibition to give talks about her work. Register your interest now to be kept informed of the plans