

**THE AIM OF THE HUB:** to take a group of churches on a journey to become missional, disciple making communities of faith. To put it another way: to help a church realise that being church is not simply about what we do on a Sunday as we gather, but rather, we need to be equipping members of our churches to live for Christ wherever He takes us in our normal daily lives.

**WHO ATTENDS THE HUB:** representatives from each church attend, and this could be anyone – serving and non-serving elders, or any other members of the congregation. There is no fixed number but if there is a minister, it is really beneficial for him / her to be one of the delegates.

**HOW OFTEN DOES THE HUB MEET?** There are 8 sessions of 2 ½ hours on a Saturday morning, held over a 2 year period at St Pauls URC South Croydon; one session is all day. The 2022 dates are 29 January, 2 April, 16 July and 22 October.

#### **WHAT TOPICS ARE COVERED?**

- An introduction to Whole-life Discipleship and Church
- Culture change for a Frontline focus
- Praying for the Frontline
- Intentional relationships & Small groups
- Preaching with a Frontline focus
- Seasons of life
- Worship leading with a Frontline focus
- Sharing faith on the Frontline

**THEN WHAT?** Following each session there are outcomes which delegates prayerfully consider how best to incorporate into their local church context to ensure that the whole church goes on the “journey”.

**MORE BACKGROUND?** See the LICC website <https://licc.org.uk/about/church> although this course is tailored for Southern Synod URC churches. It is being led by Steve Rouse supported by Rev Andy Twilley, training co-ordinator for Southern Synod – both inspiring trainers and Ministers.

This is a great opportunity to grow St Paul’s in faith, mission and fellowship, helping us to reach out to the community and share our skills within a supportive group of similar churches. You don’t have to come to every session but the more who come to each one the easier to share the message and help us take the vision forward.