



The Evangelical Fellowship of Congregational Churches

CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

Information for the churches

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EFCC MISSION STATEMENT

**TO BE A FELLOWSHIP OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES
EFFECTIVELY WITNESSING TO THE GOSPEL IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

We want to achieve this by promoting:-

- **Gospel Truth** Advancing Evangelical Christianity through Independent Churches.
- **Gospel Fellowship** Promoting fellowship and encouraging prayer, co-operation and mutual support for the churches as they witness to the gospel.
- **Gospel Independence** Bearing witness to the Scriptural principles of the autonomy of the local church and the freedom of believers in Christ.

Devotions

We meet for prayer in the office at 9.30 a.m., please advise us of any prayer matters.

Website Login

We have added a login on the website for church Contact/Secretaries that will give access to documents and enable you to submit church news for inclusion in the next issue of Prayer Concern. All we need is your e-mail address and a password of your choice to set up.

Please contact David Smith with this information by phone or e-mail efcc1@efcc.karoo.co.uk

2018 STUDIES CONFERENCE

17th March – Wesley's Chapel and Leysian Mission, 49 City Road, London EC1Y 1AU Full details mailed out in November 2017 – hope you can join us. Please return the booking form as soon as possible. Packed lunch required, drinks provided.

EFCC LADIES CONFERENCE

14th April 2018 10 am – 3.30 pm

Speaker: Ruth Eardley

Venue: Kings Park Conference Centre, Northampton.

Option of overnight stay on the 13th April, the ladies would encourage you to do this. Ladies, if you are coming, please book **as soon as possible** - details in the November posting to Church Contacts.

Booking Form at the end.

EFCC 2018 AGM 12th May

Pontefract Congregational Church

Details will be sent out in February, we hope you will be able to join us.

FOR MINISTERS/ MINISTRY TRAINEES/ CHURCH LEADERS

IN-SERVICE TRAINING - Saturday 9th June 2018

Venue:

Droylsden Independent Church
Ashton Hill Lane, Droylsden M43 7UB
Fuller information to follow.

Date for your diary –

World Evangelical Congregational Fellowship

12th Triennial Meeting 27th – 31st May 2019

Hebron Hall Christian Centre, Dinas Powys, Wales

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Rev Philip Swann - Minister at Llanelli Free Evangelical Church

We encourage you to join us – full details available later this year.

For Church Contacts

NEW INITIATIVE – churches working together, in November 2017, a letter was sent to all churches for your prayerful consideration. We have some replies but it would be good for more churches to respond.

TEAM leaflet – draw your attention to the leaflet sent out in November 2018, again for your prayerful consideration.

AFFIRMATION OF ONENESS – just a reminder to ensure the cards are returned as soon as possible.

EFCC Committee Nominations – need to be returned to the office by 31st January 2018.

Value Prayer support for:

Trust Board meeting 13th February 2018.

EFCC Committee meeting 5th – 6th March 2018, Kings Park Centre, Northampton

The CONGREGATIONAL FUND BOARD

(Founded 1695) (Reg. Charity)

Make grants to help

Ministers, including Student Ministers,
facing “sudden and exceptional expenditure”.

The Board also makes gifts to Aged or Infirm Ministers usually
upon Regional Minister’s Recommendation.

Gifts and Bequests welcomed

Details from the Clerk,
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Norfolk NR7 9NZ

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All enquiries via the EFCC office who will contact the
Congregational Fund Board on your behalf.



Women2Women EFCC Ladies Conference

Friday 13th – Saturday 14th April 2018

Friday Evening – Registration at 4.30pm

Informal Fellowship starting 5pm

Opportunity for Organised Walk, Prayer time

7-00 Meal 8-00 Fellowship and singing

Saturday Day Conference

10.00am – 3.30pm Registration **9.30am**

Speaker: Dr Ruth Eardley, GP in Market Harborough

Topic: What becomes of the broken hearted?

(A Christian response to depression and anxiety.)

Venue : Kings Park Conference Centre,

Kings Park Road, Northampton NN3 6LL

Phone number 01604 493111

Cost : £80.00 shared room Friday/Saturday

(single room £95.00)

The cost covers all refreshments and meals

£25.00 Saturday conference includes lunch and

refreshments during the day.

All the above costs are inclusive of a £5 Conference fee

EFCC Office phone for any queries - 01482 860324

**It would be helpful to have the booking forms
by the end of Jan 2018**

Name.....

Church.....

Address.....

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Tel.....Email.....

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**I would like to book for the EFCC Ladies Conference in 2018.
(Please tick requirements).**

Friday and Saturday shared overnight accommodation **Yes No**

Friday and Saturday with Single accommodation **Yes No**

Saturday only **Yes No**

Dietary requirements / Other requests

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Please send your completed booking form with details of
any dietary requirements and a £20 booking fee

(cheques made payable to EFCC) to ;-

Mrs Pam Harrison EFCC Office,

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by the end of January 2018 to guarantee a place.