

What does Pastoral Care mean in 2025?

Annual Mathetes* Conference

*Formerly known as the Elders' Development Group

Saturday 22nd March 2025 – 10.00am to 3.30pm

Stainbeck United Reformed Church

Stainbeck Road, Leeds, LS7 2PP

A day to explore what this might mean for us, whether you are an experienced pastoral visitor wanting to refresh or deepen your understanding, or someone exploring beginning this and wishing to dip a toe in the water?

Speaker – Rev Dr Michael Hopkins. Author of the recently published *Pastoral Care in Practice. An introduction and Guide*. Michael brings to the subject more than twenty years of experience of pastoral ministry in the URC and ecumenically.



- 10.00am - Arrivals and Tea/Coffee will be available
- 10.30am - Opening worship
- 10.45am - 12.45pm – two sessions covering: Calling and Context; What is a 'visit'?
- 12.45pm - 1.30pm – lunch - **Please bring your own lunch**
- 1.30pm - 3.30pm – two sessions covering: Caring in difficult situations; Prayer and pastoral care
- Closing worship

To book your place email: valmorrison7@btinternet.com

