
News from the NW Synod 24th August 2016

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- 1: Learning & Development Officer/ Support and Development Tutor



Northern College, Manchester and North Western Synod of the United Reformed Church are looking for a

Learning and Development Officer/Support and Development Tutor

The College and Synod are looking to fill a post which we believe is a creative opportunity for co-operation as we each work towards a common goal – the equipping and building up of the people of God across the URC.

The post holder can negotiate their home/working base during the application and interview process.

Applications from URC ministers of Word and Sacraments or CRCW, and from ministers of Word and Sacrament within CTBI and/or WCRC, will be welcomed.

The closing date for applications (which should be submitted to the North Western Synod office marked for the attention of the moderator, Revd Andrew Mills) is 2nd September 2016.

Shortlisting will take place during the week beginning 5th September 2016. Short-listed candidates will be informed by the end of that week.

Interviews will be held on 16th September 2016.

FURTHER DETAILS including a job descriptions may be obtained from:

Revd Andrew Mills, Moderator, North Western Synod via the Synod Office admin@nwsynod.org.uk Revd Dr Rosalind Selby, Principal, Northern College, rosalind.selby@lkh.co.uk

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE NW SYNOD OFFICE: Either by email - admin@nwsynod.org.uk or by post - United Reformed Church Synod Office, Franklin Street, Eccles, Manchester, M30 0QZ.

2: 67 years preaching!

Many churches in the Synod have had the privilege of hearing Revd David Allen preaching over the years. In fact he has been preaching for 67 years!! From places as far afield as Oxfordshire to Cumbria David has now taken the decision not to take up any further preaching commitments.

We thank him for his service over the years and wish David and Margaret all the best as he once again retires.

Mark Bates (BA Hons)

3: Thanksgiving service – 2.30

The Thanksgiving Service for former Assembly Moderator, the Revd Keith Forecast on Saturday 27th August at Palmers Green URC will start at 2.30pm and not 2pm as advertised in 'Reform'.

URC Thames North.

4: Revd Eric Nelson

We have now received details of the funeral service for the Revd Dr Eric Nelson.

Funeral Friday, 26th August

2.15 Darlington Crematorium - **family only**

3.15 Zion URC, Northallerton service of remembrance and thanksgiving

Followed by refreshments. Donations in lieu of flowers to MacMillan

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5: Let's talk together – Greater Manchester Churches Together

Supporting Local Churches Together Groups, Thursday 22nd September 2016, Coffee from 7pm, meet at 7.30 – 9pm at Trinity Church Massie Street Cheadle SK8 1DU. An evening to network and to find out what's going on around you in South Manchester. Leader: Lloyd Gordon (Ecumenical Facilitator GMCT).

Greater Manchester Churches Together

Let's Talk Together

Supporting Local C.T. Groups

Thurs 22nd Sept 7-9pm
Trinity Cheadle
Massie Street SK8 1DU

An evening to network and to find out what's going on around you

Tea/Coffee & Biscuits -
Show & Tell - Looking Ahead

South Manchester



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Picnic in the Park

**Saturday 3rd
September 2016**

12pm - 3pm

**HOPE not hate marque
Platt Fields Park
Manchester M14 6LA**

**Music, food, dance and
children's entertainment**

Plus special guests

**Bring a picnic and let's celebrate
what we have in common**