

NEWS FROM THE NW SYNOD 16TH MAY 2018

Newsletter



Synod next meets on Saturday 13 October 2018 at Oasis, Salford

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1: Moderators snapshot



Last week I had the delight of going to Westminster College (snapshot of the college chapel) to talk with those ordinands who will be seeking to identify a call through the October Moderators' Meeting, ready for when they finish college in the summer of 2019. It is good to hear some of their questions about the process and the issues involved, and their openness to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

This coming weekend we celebrate Pentecost, and as well recognise across the Synod the new pattern of Missional Partnerships for congregations to relate to. As for those who gathered that first Pentecost we too, in 2018, hope and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to stir us with tongues of fire and breathe the life giving Spirit into the Body of Christ today.

We all know that change anywhere and at any time feels disturbing and uncomfortable. Yet the reminder from that first Pentecost is that the work of God is always stirring us and reviving us so that we may be equipped for the priority of mission which engages with those who are beyond the walls of our communities. I hope that we will be able to support and encourage one another to be God's People, engaged in missional discipleship, so that

many more may experience that Breath of Pentecost life.

Please pray for:

- a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit this Pentecost on all God's People across the north west
- those ordinands who are preparing themselves (and the paperwork) for consideration at the October Moderators' Meeting, and for those ordinands who are preparing to leave college this summer and take up posts across the denomination
- the recognition within the Synod this Pentecost Sunday of Missional Partnerships, and for the blessing of fellowship to be discovered between congregations within partnerships in the months that lie ahead.

2: **Chorley United Reformed Church presents...**

**Chorley United Reformed Church
presents**

Paul Field in Concert

7.30pm

Saturday 9th June 2018

**Chorley United Reformed Church
Hollinshead Street, Chorley, PR7 6EP**



Paul Field is an award winning singer - songwriter whose songs have been recorded by many international artists including —

*Cliff Richard : Elkie Brooks : Katie Melua
Jacky : Wynonna : Tammy Wynette
LA 'The Voices' : Romanz : Natalie Grant
The Techno Twins : Jaqui Velasquez*

Tickets : £7.50 / £20 Family

from

Malcolm's Musicland or Tel 0777 6363 189

3: NBC Admin job adverts



Northern Baptist College: Administration Manager

Based at Luther King House in Manchester

We are looking to appoint a highly motivated and effective Administration Manager to oversee the administration of our small but very active college with a vision of equipping leaders for a changing church and a changing world. This role will be at the heart of the college's life. The person we appoint will require a range of skills including the ability to take initiative.

The Administration Manager will

1. Be responsible for the work and development of the administration team
2. Have oversight of financial and property management
3. Act as the company secretary and lead for data protection
4. Oversee executive support and support services for students
5. Take a lead on communications, marketing and events

The appointment is for a minimum of 24 hours a week.

Salary: £23,000 to £25,000 per annum, pro rata.

For an application pack please contact Clare McBeath

E-mail: clare.mcbeath@northern.org.uk

Applications must be submitted by Friday 8th June 2018

Interview date: Thursday 14th June 2018

Start of appointment: As soon as possible