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

No Moderators snapshot this week due to holidays!

1: Service for the Mandarin Chaplaincy Revd Shou-Hui Chung's appointment at Chaplain to Taiwanese and Mandarin Speaking Students ends after 12 years in July this year and the Mandarin Chaplaincy based in Manchester will take a different form. To mark the occasion a special service will be held at St Peter's House, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9GH on **Saturday 2 June 2018 at 2 00 pm**. The Moderator will preside and the guest preacher will be Revd Nigel Uden, Moderator Elect of the General Assembly. The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan will be sending representatives and those coming from Church House include Revd John Procter, Revd Dr Michael Jagessar and Revd Richard Church. The Mandarin Choir will be singing at the service.

During her ministry, Shou-Hui has visited many churches in the Synod and so we hope that as many people as possible will be able to attend.

Following the service there will be light refreshments in the Milk and Honey Café at St Peter's House. If you are intending to attend the service it would help for catering purposes if you would contact Angela Bogg, email angela.bogg@btopenworld.com or telephone 0161 881 3521. Angela can also give you more information about the location including car parking.

Contemporary
Spirituality:

Where is Wisdom to be found?



After 20 years teaching at Luther King House, the Revd Dr. Jan Berry reflects on her experience of feminist spirituality and theological education.



MONDAY 25TH JUNE 2018

18.45—21.00

18.45 light refreshments
followed by lecture at 19.30

Luther King House
Brighton Grove
Manchester, M14 5JP

Booking is not essential, but, for catering purposes, please let us know if you hope to attend:

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Luther King House, Brighton Grove, Rusholme, Manchester, M14 5JP

Interested in Contemporary Spirituality?



Spend four days exploring and assessing the many forms which spirituality takes today in art, film, the urban context and embodied & feminist expressions
Led by Glen Marshall, Clare McBeath & Graham Sparkes

Summer School

The course will run from 9.30am—17.30pm across four days. This summer school is also available as an MA module (Spirituality in Contemporary Culture) for those registered on our post-graduate programme.

**MONDAY 25th—THURSDAY 28TH
JUNE 2018**

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Manchester
M14 5JP

Cost—£150 per person—Meals & en-suite accommodation are available at Luther King House at an additional cost.

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3: The Big Speak Out – for 11-18year olds

Dinner Friday 6 to Lunch
Sunday 8 July inclusive
Full Cost £125 per person
- Pilots will pay half so
ONLY £62.50!

**The Big
Speak Out**
The University of Nottingham,
Beeston Lane, Nottingham,
Nottinghamshire, NG7 2RJ

Book your place at www.urc.org.uk/tbso before 4 May 2018
or contact the Children's and Youth office for a booking form
If financial help is required please contact Children's and Youth office

children.youth@urc.org.uk 020 7916 8683

Leaders are welcome to accompany groups and attend
the Leaders Gathering (£125 per person – please ask local
church or synod for help with funding)

For all young people aged 11 to 18 years old

Bookings will close on 31st May – we already have 4 young people from the Synod attending – but there's plenty of room for more!

This is a great opportunity for your young people to grow in faith, to discuss what matters to them and learn ways in which the Church might engage in those issues. If we don't encourage our young people to engage with the Church, we shouldn't be surprised when they stop attending...

4: Children in Church Survey As part of the review into the way the United Reformed Church works with children, Church Secretaries should, by now, have received a pack containing games and activities to allow children to have their say. **PLEASE** pass it on to your Junior Church/Sunday School staff (and anyone else who works with children on behalf of your church) and let cydo@nwsynod.org.uk know if your pack hasn't arrived!

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**A new gathering
FOR CHURCH
YOUNG PEOPLE**

**SUNDAY 15th JULY
3:00 - 4:15**

Levenshulme Inspire
747 Stockport Rd,
Manchester M19 3AR

craft, chat and chill
while discussing the
BIG issues and the
small issues

**Everyone
is welcome
- don't be
shy**

*** We STILL haven't thought
of a name yet. Any ideas?**



6: A Pilgrimage to Austria and Oberammergau 16 - 23 September 2020 from Revidge Fold United Reformed Church



Mal Breeze, Community Minister in Blackburn is organising a trip to the 2020 Oberammergau Passion Play and has some spare places available and anyone interested in going should contact Mal for more information on 01254 674862 or Email malbreeze@me.com as soon as possible. If you haven't been before it's an experience not to be missed. A savings scheme is being set up for those interested in making use it.