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A reminder to book on our GDPR Workshops. The dates and venues for the workshops and are set out below.

Cumbria Area

Penrith Tuesday 29th January @ 2pm Carver Church, Windermere Wednesday 30th January @ 2pm

Lancashire Area

Garstang Thursday 31st January @2pm Revidge Fold, Blackburn Tuesday 5th February @ 6pm

Central Area

Macedonia, Failsworth Monday 11th February @ 7pm St Andrews & St George, Bolton Tuesday 12th February @2pm

South Area

Christ Church, South Manchester Monday 18th February @ 2pm Hazel Grove, Short Street Tuesday 19th February @ 7pm

Please could you let the Synod Office know beforehand the expected numbers from your church for the workshops, either by phone or email to office@nwsynod.org.uk.

I look forward to meeting you at the workshops

Mike Hart

Synod Treasurer

An Evening with Professor Keith Ward

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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LANCASHIRE

"Stewardship or Dominion"

Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre Thursday 31st January 7.00-9.00pm.

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www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stewardship-or-dominion-safeguarding-theintegrity-of-creation-tickets-54238226997

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