BOOKING

We are introducing a new booking system this year as the Good Book Company are no longer providing a booking service. Booking will now be by...

EMAIL ***bookings@northernmensconvention.org.uk***

PHONE 01766 530209

POST Northern Men's Convention, Rhiw Afon, Rhoslan, Criccieth LL52 0NR

Of the three email would be greatly preferred! The booking email should indicate the number of tickets required and where possible the names of those booking although we understand that if block bookings are made by churches this may not be possible. On receipt of this email you will receive information as to how to pay which will preferably be by bank transfer to the NMC Account details of which will be provided with a unique reference number so that all payments can be easily traced.

Ticket prices are £12.50 if booked before 28th February 2017 and £15 thereafter. Tickets will be available on the door at £15 but advance booking makes organisation much easier for all and ensures that we have sufficient refreshments for the breaks.

PARKING

There is a large Tesco Extra opposite the church and those attending are welcome to use the car park adjacent to the store.

FOOD

Refreshments — including tea and coffee — will be served at morning and afternoon breaks but delegates should provide their own lunch. There are a number of sandwich and other food shops close to the church.

FLYERS

If you can use additional flyers or have any queries please contact:

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HOW SHOULD WE LIVE?

SCRIPTURE *alone* **FAITH** *alone* **GRACE** *alone* **CHRIST** *alone*

TO THE GLORY OF GOD ALONE

St Andrew's Church, Leyland

06.05.17

ON 31ST OCTOBER 1517 MARTIN LUTHER nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church setting in train the Protestant Reformation which makes 2017 a significant year as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of this world changing event. The Reformation was indeed a turning point in European history & for Christian witness across the continent. It was a call for the church to return to a core belief in the authority of the Bible.'

A key word that underpinned the Reformation was 'sola' which means 'only'. ' and the Reformers identified 5 ''solas' which are

1. Sola SCRIPTURA

("Scripture alone"): The Bible alone is our highest authority.

2. Sola FIDE

("faith alone"): We are saved through faith alone in Jesus Christ.

3. Sola GRATIA

("grace alone"): We are saved by the grace of God alone.

4. Solus CHRISTUS

("Christ alone"): Jesus Christ alone is our Lord, Saviour, and King.

5. Soli DEO GLORIA

("to the glory of God alone"): We live for the glory of God alone.

There is a school of thought that would claim that the Reformation is of little more than passing historical interest 500 years on. However the biblical truths emphasised and contended for then are just as relevant, if not more so today as in many respects we still need to stand shoulder to shoulder for the core of the gospel against the onslaught of secularism in the world and theological decay in the church. So the church needs to be constantly 'reformed' by the Word of God and we need to be reminded of the 5 'solas' in every age.

To help us to grasp more fully 'How we should live' in the light of the Reformation and how we can more effectively bring the message of the gospel to our contemporary world, we are privileged to welcome Mike Reeves – President and Professor of Theology at Union as our speaker at the 2017 Northern Men's Convention.

In three main sessions Mike will challenge and help us to...

LIVE BY FAITH ALONE
LIVE IN CHRIST ALONE
LIVE FOR GOD'S GLORY ALONE

And will bring in all 5 of these great sola truths!

We encourage you to mark the date and plan to join us for what will be a significant day together.

Our Speaker

MICHAEL REEVES

is President and Professor of Theology at Union School of Theology in Oxford, England. Previously he has been Head of Theology for UCCF and an associate minister at All Souls Church, Langham Place, London. He is the author of numerous books, including *Why the Reformation Still Matters, The Unquenchable Flame, The Good God, and Christ our Life.* He is married to Bethan, and together they have two daughters, Lucy and Mia.

INFORMATION

Our venue this year is St Andrew's Church, Worden Lane, Leyland PR25 3EL

Doors will open at 09.00 with the first session beginning at 10.00. The day will end at 16.45.

The main sessions will include opportunity to sing together and there will be ample opportunity to meet with men from other churches and encourage one another in the breaks in the programme.

There will be an extensive bookstall provided by 10ofthose and a number of mission agency stands from home and overseas which will help us to widen our vision for being men who live for Christ.

ON THE DAY

The day will consist of four sessions each led by our speaker Mike Reeves.

The precise titles for the three main sessions have yet to be finalised but they will include all 5 Reformation 'Solas' and the impact they should have on us as we seek to live our daily lives for Christ. The Q&A Session will give ample opportunity to come back with questions and discussion.

PROGRAMME

09.00	**DOORS OPEN**
10.00	**SESSION 1**
11.15	MORNING BREAK
11.45	**SESSION 2**
13.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00	*Q&A*
15.00	AFTERNOON BREAK
15.30	**SESSION 3**
16.45	CLOSE