

THE FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
CONFERENCE ON THE TRINITY AND THE CHURCH

(INCLUDING A SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION)

At St John's with Trinity, Kirklees Street, Tottington, BL8 3NJ

19th – 21st April 2018

Guest Speaker: The Revd Dr Peter Leithart

With input from the Rt. Revd Gavin Ashenden and Rev. Dr. Peter Sanlon

The following meetings are open to all comers to attend whenever convenient. Please invite any who might be interested - but, for catering purposes, please let us know by 12th April if you will be eating with us on either Friday or Saturday (or both), and any special dietary needs. (Contacts at the bottom of page 2).

Thursday 19th

12-6:30pm St John's with Trinity (SJwT) open for 150th anniversary exhibition

Friday 20th

9.30am Holy Communion in Church (Preacher: Rt Revd Dr John Fenwick)

10.30am The Revd Dr Peter Leithart (incl. coffee/tea break)

12:15pm Q&A and discussion with Rt Rev Dr Gavin Ashenden and the Revd Dr Peter Sanlon

01:00pm Sandwich Lunch in Church

02:00pm The Revd Dr Peter Leithart (incl. coffee/tea break)

04:00pm Q&A and discussion with Rt Rev Dr Gavin Ashenden and (possibly) the Revd Dr Peter Sanlon

4.45pm End of formal business. Informal discussion may follow. Ad hoc evening meeting details will be decided and announced.

Ca6.00pm Evening Meal at hotel or at SteakHouse (BL8 4DS) not far from Church.

(<https://www.millerandcarter.co.uk/restaurants/north-west/millerandcartergreenmount>)

Ca7.45pm Possible ad hoc informal gathering with Rt Rev Dr Gavin Ashenden & The Revd Dr Peter Leithart.

Saturday 21st

2.00pm Celebratory service (150th anniversary of the consecration of the St John's building) led by Rt Revd Dr John Fenwick (Bishop Primus of the FCE) and including a short ceremony with the Mayor of Bury, Councillor Dorothy Gunther. Music by the Tottington Public Band.

Ca 4.00pm Buffet and informal fellowship

Sunday 22nd

- 10:30 Worship (Eucharist) in St John's with Trinity, preacher: Revd. Dr Peter Leithart
Lunch after service will be provided to all visitors (**advance notice appreciated**)
- 18:00 Evening Prayer (BCP)

Car parking, eateries, contacts and a map...

There are plenty of places to eat or get takeaway food in Tottington. The following are all very close to the Church:

- A Chinese restaurant (The China Rose- <https://www.chinarosebury.co.uk/>)
- The Robin Hood pub (<https://www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/pubs/greater-manchester/robin-hood/>)
- Capito Cafe (4 Market St). Brunches, Lunches, Coffee by day and Cocktails.
- Carmelo's Italian Restaurant (<http://www.carmelos.co.uk/>)
- Several bakery shops/cafes/sandwich shops: e.g. The Cottage Loaf (25 Market S), Jon's Cakes (72 Market St)
- A Co-Operative supermarket (17 Market Street)

Parking: There are a few spaces on Kirklees Street near the church. Alternatively turn off Market Street (the main street through Tottington) by the side of the Co-op supermarket, then turn to the car park on the right-hand side where there are usually plenty of spaces. If you can hop over the wooden rail at the bottom of the car park you can easily get onto Market Street very near to the church, just walk downhill a few yards and the first turn left is Kirklees Street.

Places to stay: There are several hotels and B&B establishments nearby. Contact Neil Turner on 07888 700 431 (or nandev.turner@ntlworld.com) or Arthur Kay on 07950 003 446 (or arthur.kay@synaxis-ds.com) if you need advice on accommodation or anything to do with this conference/celebration.

