

RIBBLE VALLEY CONVENTION 2024

Saturday 10th August
to
Monday 12th August

2019 saw the bicentenary of **Harrop Fold Chapel**. Originally built in 1819, by the Wesleyan Methodists, whose founder, **John Wesley** had passed through the Ribble Valley in April 1784. In 1996 the Chapel became independent and since that time has been the home of **Harrop Christian Fellowship**.

This Convention is a venture in the life of the Chapel, both celebrating 200+ years of Christian Worship in this place and also 28 years since becoming an Independent Chapel. We thank God for all that is past and trust Him for all that is to come.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Pastor Robert Phillips of Wales

Rev Kyle Paisley of London

(Son of the late Rev Ian Paisley)

Pastor B McMurdo of Glasgow

Mr Mervyn France

of Kay's Farm Fellowship and representative of the Wyresdale Children's Homes in India, Nepal, Burma and Thailand.

MUSIC

We will be blessed by a number of excellent musicians who will lead the congregational singing. viz -
Mrs Lucy France of Knott End.
The Ayrton Brothers of Scorton.
Pastor and Mrs Phillips

CONVENTION TIMETABLE

Saturday 10th August at 2.00 pm

Speakers : Rev Kyle Paisley
Pastor B McMurdo
Chairman : Norman Pearson
Music : The Ayrton Brothers

Saturday 10th August at 6.00 pm

Speakers: Pastor Robert Phillips
Rev Kyle Paisley
Chairman : Norman Pearson
Music : The Ayrton Brothers

Sunday 11th August at 2.00 pm

Speakers : Pastor Robert Phillips
Mr Mervyn France
Reading : The Mayor of Ribble Valley
Chairman : Norman Pearson
Music : Lucy France
Pastor and Mrs Phillips

Sunday 11th August at 6.00 pm

Speakers : Rev Kyle Paisley
Pastor B McMurdo
Chairman : Norman Pearson
Music : Lucy France
Pastor and Mrs Phillips

Monday 12th August at 2.00 pm

Speakers : Pastor Robert Phillips
Mervyn France
Chairman : Norman Pearson
Music : Lucy France
Pastor and Mrs Phillips

Monday 12th August at 6.00 pm

Speakers : Rev Kyle Paisley
Pastor B McMurdo
Mervyn France
Chairman : Norman Pearson
Music : Lucy France
Pastor and Mrs Phillips

FACILITIES

Our premises are disabled friendly with ramps and rails, stairlift, disabled toilets and hearing aid loop. Car parking is available on site.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be available to purchase on each day between the meetings from 3.30 pm until 5.30 pm. It would be appreciated, in order to help with our catering arrangements, if you could let us know how many are expected to come from your Church. If you prefer, you are welcome to bring your own packed food.

BOOKSTALL

A bookstall will be available on Saturday and Monday. with new and secondhand books, cds and gifts available.

CARAVANS AND CAMPING

We can accommodate caravans on hardstandings with electrical hook up on our own site adjoining the Chapel. Booking is essential as places are limited. Camping pitches are also available. All at reasonable rates. To book a place for any of the above, please telephone 01200 447665 with full details of the numbers in your party.

RECORDINGS

Due to practical restrictions, and the low take up of recordings at previous conventions, it is regretted that recordings will not be made.

CONVENTION THEME

Bible based teaching - Christ centred worship. Enlightening, uplifting and encouraging God's people.

The theme of this Convention is
"Wilt Thou not revive us again"
(Psalm 85 v6)

All are welcome to this **Spiritual Feast** of Anointed Preaching and Singing.

On display in our "upper room" will be a limited display of Wesleyan commemorative pottery, mainly from the Victorian Era. Modern bicentenary commemorative mugs and souvenir pens will be on sale. A free leaflet with short history of the Chapel will be available to all.

We are trusting God for the success of this weekend and hope that it will continue to be a blessing to many, of what has become an annual event in the life of this Church, serving the people of the Ribble Valley and beyond. If you share in this vision, and would like to be a part of planning for the future, please make contact with Norman Pearson at any time during the weekend, or alternatively, write to us at the address on the back page of this leaflet or email us at harropchapel@aol.com.

An offering will be taken at each meeting to defray expenses. Any excess will be held over to help towards planning and running future conventions.