

# REFLECT

Witnessing, Serving, Stewarding

REFLECT on God's Word  
REFLECT Christ's Character  
REFLECT for God's Glory

Youth Conference (Age 16+)

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Trinity Grace Church, Ramsbottom, BL0 9AB.

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## Timetable for the day

- 9:30am – ARRIVE & REFRESHMENTS
- 10:00am – Session 1 – Witnessing  
Speaker : – Walter Johnston
- 11:00am – COFFEE
- 11:30am – Session 2 – Serving  
Speaker : – Tony Flanders
- 12:30pm – LUNCH (bring own/purchase locally)
- 1:30pm – Games in the park
- 2:45pm – Panel discussion
- 3:15pm – Singing & prayer
- 3:45pm – COFFEE
- 4:15pm – Session 3 – Stewarding  
Speaker : – Oliver Allmand-Smith
- 5:30pm – DINNER (cooked meal provided)

**The conference is free of charge, but please register  
on our website: [www.trinitygracechurch.net](http://www.trinitygracechurch.net)**

# Speakers



## Walter Johnston

It was through attending a number of informal Bible Studies in the gospels that I came to the startling realisation that the Lord Jesus Christ is alive now. It was a conviction which changed everything, and it has never left me. That was 1966, I was in my teens and working in the printing industry. Although I stayed “in the print” for twenty years and got involved in the Trade Union Movement, from then on, the Lord had first place. I joined my local evangelical church, seeking to serve in every way that I could.

Barbara and I married in 1970 and we have three children. I completed my formal Theological Training with the Evangelical Movement of Wales (1979 – ‘83), and was called to the pastorate of Chorlton Evangelical Church Manchester in 1985. Now, over thirty years later and in theory retired, I continue as an elder. There are still plenty of areas in which to serve: regular preaching / speaking engagements at other like-minded churches, hospitality, visitation, and a range of outreach work which includes open-air, leafleting, and a weekly Bible Group in our local prison.



## Tony Flanders

I grew up in the South of England, and attended Church from the age of 8. Soon after turning 18, I was converted through reading John Blanchard’s book, “Right with God”. After university I trained as an accountant for 3 years. Having married my wife Maggie in 1994, I served for 6 years as pastor of a small church in the beautiful village of Ribchester, Lancashire. Our Son Matthew was born during this time.

After a couple of years I returned to ministry in Machen, South Wales. I served for 8 years in the Evangelical Baptist Church in the village. Sadly, however, due to various difficulties, I had to move on from this work. Thus, I have been serving Trinity Grace Church as second full-time elder since 2010, and apart from preaching I have particular responsibility for school’s work and visiting the elderly.



## Oliver Allmand-Smith

I grew up as the youngest of six, and although we enjoyed many blessings as a family my childhood was rather troubled, especially after my 17-year-old brother was killed on a motorbike when I was only 10. I knew the message of the gospel, but I had no peace because my heart was not right with God. However, when I reached the age of 17 myself, God showed me mercy and gave me a new heart – I was re-born as a child of God knowing forgiveness of sins and peace with Him.

After University, I began working in industry as part of a family engineering company that has been continually trading in Macclesfield since 1810. In 1995 I married Alison, then we were called to the pastorate here in Ramsbottom in 1998. God has blessed us with six children. During our time of service here we have rejoiced to see the church grow in numbers, but also in the grace and knowledge of Christ and His word. We were especially encouraged in 2011 when the church adopted the 1689 London Baptist Confession as our statement of faith.



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