

How to Book

Booking opens: Monday 18th November
Cost: Adults £18
Concessions £15
Early Bird £15 (*book before 31.12.24*)



To book your tickets go to:
www.christianconventions.org.uk/nwc
or use the QR code (left).

If you have any problems with online booking, please email stockton@northernwomensconvention.org.uk

Our tickets are priced so that we can cover the costs of running the conventions. However, we wouldn't want cost to be a barrier to anyone coming along. If you feel unable to pay the full price please don't be embarrassed to use the concession ticket or let the admin team know by email.

Please note: when booking, you will be asked for your seminar preference and whilst we aim to ensure that this is accommodated, attendance at seminars on the day will be on a first-come-first-served basis.

Tickets are non-refundable but, if you find you are no longer able to attend, you are welcome to pass on your ticket to someone else.

Flyers

If you need more flyers please email stockton@northernwomensconvention.org.uk

Lunch & Refreshments

Tea, coffee and sweet treats will be available first thing, during morning break, and at lunchtime. Please bring a reusable cup with a lid, and your own packed lunch to eat. There are also local supermarkets within walking distance of the venue.

What we stand for:

We share the conviction that *'all Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness...'*

2 Timothy 3:16

The Northern Women's Convention is a Northern Christian Conventions event. Registered Charity No 1128132

Nursing Mums

We'll be providing a room for mums with young babies, where they should be able to see and hear everything that's going on in the main auditorium. Please let us know if you'll be bringing a baby with you.

Travel & Parking

Parking is available at **Riverside Car Park**
Postcode: **TS18 1BZ**. This is a long stay car park about 5-10 minutes' walk to the church. Current cost: £2.40 all day (it uses the Ringo app).



Other parking facilities can be found on www.parkopedia.com

Venue:
Stockton Baptist Church
The Square
Stockton-on-Tees
TS18 1TE

Disability

Please contact the admin team so that we can plan to accommodate your needs. If you require disabled parking at the venue please let us know.

Hearing Impaired delegates. A hearing loop is available in the main auditorium in the front few rows.

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Questions?

Please contact the admin team at stockton@northernwomensconvention.org.uk

Each Convention is organised by an interdenominational group of evangelical women. The Northern Women's Convention is chaired by Karen Soole and administered by Lindsey Letts and Hannah Tarrant.

A full statement of our beliefs can be viewed on our website at www.christianconventions.org.uk

THE OPINION THAT MATTERS MOST

1 Corinthians 1-4



Northern Women's
CONVENTION

STOCKTON ON TEES
1st February 2025
Stockton Baptist Church

Welcome

February can be a dreary month. The joy of celebrating Christmas is long gone, the weather often remains bitter, and the evenings are still dark. So why not book onto the Northern Women's Convention at **Stockton-on-Tees** so that there's something uplifting in your diary to look forward to in the new year?



It's a day of heart-warming encouragement as we gather with women from throughout the North East; from all sorts of churches, backgrounds and circumstances. We listen to God speaking through His word; sing His praises in response; and spur one another on over coffee and a pastry.

Alice Cornes, our main speaker, will guide us through the opening chapters of 1 Corinthians. They are strikingly relevant for Christians today. Just like the Corinthians, we all have a complex relationship with opinions - how other people view us and also how we view ourselves and others. God has help for us in these chapters. He makes his people both deeply humble and unshakeably confident.

Our seminars cover a wide range of topics so there's something for everyone to choose from. The **10ofThose bookstall** will be back: offering a multitude of books to peruse and bargains to bag!

Our prayer is that God will use this day to equip us all to love and serve Him better; and that we will return home refreshed and built up in faith, having shared a day of fellowship with Christian women from throughout the region.

SPEAKER *Alice Cornes*



Alice enjoys people. Her ideal day involves a lot of chatting. She has been working for her church in Toxteth (Liverpool) since 2013 and finds that each year gets better and better. She loves explaining the Bible - mostly to adults - but a couple of times a week she gets to teach some wonderful, rowdy primary school children! Despite being an adopted scouser, she's failed miserably at picking up the accent.

PROGRAMME

09.15	DOORS OPEN
10.00	MAIN MEETING 1
11.15	MORNING BREAK
12.00	SEMINAR CHOICE
13.15	LUNCH
14.15	SINGING IN THE MAIN MEETING ROOM
14.30	MAIN MEETING 2
15.30	CLOSE

Seminars

THE JOY SET BEFORE US *Agnes Brough*



We deprive ourselves of comfort and help when we avoid thinking about death and eternity. Christians have nothing to fear and MUCH to look forward to, so we'll spend this whole seminar thinking about heaven and the new creation. God's word reminds us of our future glory to spur us on to keep going to the end.

So let's do our souls good and dig into the encouragement of Scripture filling our minds and hearts with the joy set before us.

Agnes Brough is on the staff of the Tron Church in Glasgow where she mostly teaches children and young people the unsearchable riches of Christ - great job! The rest of the time she enjoys crochet, cryptic crosswords and singing in a choir (and not just because they alliterate).

THE BIBLE AND THE SEASONS OF WOMANHOOD *Sarah Allen*



Women's seasons of life, whether joyful or difficult, are often tightly tied to what is going on in their bodies. Menstruation, menopause, ageing, and perhaps childbearing, illness or infertility leave their mark on our hearts. Christians are good at applying the Bible to our spiritual lives, but what about these bodily experiences? In this seminar we'll be thinking about what God teaches us about our bodies and how this can bring comfort and challenge for the everyday.

Sarah Allen teaches English in a sixth form college and is involved in women's and children's ministry in her church in Huddersfield, where her husband is pastor. In spare moments she loves to get outside, whether walking, running or gardening.

SERVING WHEN SPENT *Paula Harris*



How can we balance our time between work, friends and church? Who is in charge of our time? Busyness can feel like an insurmountable problem but it's temporary and won't last forever. Paula will help us to think about our full lives in a new way so that we can find rest in our busyness and joy in our labour.

Paula is northern and proud of it and happily settled back in Sheffield after a time of exodus in the Midlands. She is a Children and Families' worker at Christ Church Fulwood and has a background in social work. She is also a diehard Liverpool FC supporter and juggles life around two teenagers, two dogs and a husband.