

Northern Women's  
CONVENTION

# EXODUS

## Know the LORD

Wigan. 26<sup>th</sup> September Leeds. 7<sup>th</sup> November

Speaker Anja Schmidt

# It's that time again. Time to put the date for the Northern Women's Convention in your diary and book your ticket.

It's time to enjoy a Saturday away from your usual routines to be with Christian women from churches across the North of England. Year after year, it has proven to be an encouragement and joy as we gather together to listen to God's word, be built up as we sing His praises and refresh our souls. Our programme will give time for fellowship, conversation and lots of coffee! 100 of those partner with us and bring various books and resources to browse or buy at their extensive bookstall.

This year, we are pleased to be joined by Anja Schmidt, who will teach us from the book of Exodus. We will discover more of our great God, who rescues us, to have a relationship with him. How precious and amazing it is to consider that our Almighty Creator God longs for us to know him and worship him.

We are running two identical events, so check the dates and consider who else might like to come with you. Why not arrange a group from your church and make it a day out together?

We pray that this day will serve women of all ages and stages as we seek to know Jesus more and walk with him.

**Karen Soole,**

*Chair of the Northern Women's Convention*

Exodus is a great book - not just for its big stories and dramas, but for what it shows us about God:

He is the faithful LORD who rescues his people to be in relationship with him. Join us as we dive into Exodus to know the LORD better. My prayer is that we would come away with greater joy and confidence in Him and a deeper longing to dwell in His presence.



**SPEAKER**

**Anja Schmidt**

Anja lives in London where she serves as the senior women's minister at Euston Church. She grew up in Germany near the Swiss border, which explains her passion for hiking in the mountains. Anja also loves sampling cinnamon buns around London, hanging out with friends and being creative (such as crocheting Pharaoh or Jonah and the big fish).

# PROGRAMME

09:15 Doors open

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10:00 Session 1

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11:15 Break

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11:45 Seminars

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13:00 Lunch

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13:45 Singing

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14:00 Session 2

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15:10 End of session 2

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16:00 End of day

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## SEMINAR 1

### Everyday Joy

**Audrey Patterson**

We know that God is good and trustworthy. But when life is hard, we can struggle to hold on to this. And when life is good, we are tempted to forget him. We'll think together about how we can not just know God but actually enjoy him in the ups and downs of everyday life. So whether we currently feel that we are down in the valley or high on the mountain top or simply somewhere in between, we will be equipped to 'delight ourselves in the Lord'.

## SEMINAR 2

### Everyday Freedom

**Joy Evans**

It's hard to think of anyone whose life has not been influenced by social media over the past two decades. Whether we are posting photos of our breakfast or searching for hacks to help with motherhood. This seminar will help us think through whether these technologies can be harnessed in good ways for evangelism and discipleship, or if we are scrolling ourselves to distraction and ill-discipline. We will seek to reflect on how social media is forming us, our family, friends and those we serve and, or lead.

## SEMINAR 3

### Everyday Love

**Rachel Griffiths**

Living out your Christian Life in a 'blended family' can be complicated. In this session, Rachel will help us to think about how to honour Jesus, drawing from her own experience as a stepmum. The session won't be recorded and will be a chance to meet others in your situation, or to think about how to support a friend.

## SEMINAR 4

### Reading the Law

**Anja Schmidt**

The Law of Moses (i.e. the first five books of the Bible) is often neglected and we find it hard to read, and yet it is foundational to the whole Bible story. Its big message is that God wants us to dwell with Him forever through faith in Christ. It's not surprising then that Jesus taught his disciples about himself on the road to Emmaus by beginning with the Law of Moses. In this seminar, I'm hoping to unpack the big picture of the Law for us to warm our hearts about dwelling with God through Christ and to help us be more confident and excited about reading the law.

## HOW TO BOOK

Cost £20.

Online [northernwomensconvention.org.uk](http://northernwomensconvention.org.uk)

Other Contact the admin team by email for more information / ways to pay.

[admin@northernwomensconvention.org.uk](mailto:admin@northernwomensconvention.org.uk)

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

Our tickets are priced so that we can cover the costs of running the conventions. However, we don't want the ticket cost to prevent people from attending. If the cost of a ticket is unaffordable for you, please let our admin team know by emailing

[admin@northernwomensconvention.org.uk](mailto:admin@northernwomensconvention.org.uk)

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.

### Leaflets

Need to order more leaflets for your church? Please contact the admin team.

### Lunch & refreshments

Tea & coffee will be available. Please bring your own packed lunch to eat in the hall or seminar rooms.

### Nursing mums

We provide a room for nursing mums who will be able to hear & see everything going on in the main hall.

### Bookstall

There will be lots of books to buy with many at discounted prices from [10ofthose.com](http://10ofthose.com)

### Travel & parking

**Wigan** The Edge, Riveredge,  
Wigan WN3 5AB

**Leeds** St George's Centre,  
60 Great George Street, LS1 3DL

Further travel and local parking details are available on our website:

[christianconventions.org.uk/nwc](http://christianconventions.org.uk/nwc)

### 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 the admin team know.

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## 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**

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

A full statement of our beliefs can be viewed on our website [christianconventions.org.uk](http://christianconventions.org.uk).

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