

Sizzling Summer Sessions with the West Midlands Synod

Stuart Scott and Nick Stanyon invite you to join them online for four sessions in August and September.

Wednesday 2nd August, 7.30pm The Theos Report

The United Reformed Church: a Paradoxical Church at a Crossroads?

Commissioned as part of the Church Life Review, Nathan Mladin's report explores the life, identity, and flourishing of the United Reformed Church. What can we learn from it?

[The Report can be downloaded here](#)

Tuesday 15th August, 7.30pm The Fire Still Burns

What are ministers for?

Stuart Scott will lead discussion from the second reflection in his recently published book.

The book can be ordered from Stuart Scott, or available at

<https://www.troubador.co.uk/bookshop/religion-beliefs/the-fire-still-burns/> as print or eBook, or in print from <https://urcshop.co.uk/the-fire-still-burns-by-stuart-scott/>

On request, the material for this session can also be made available by email.

Thursday 7th September, 7.30pm What two things?

Nick Stanyon will introduce us to his sabbatical research. When church members were asked 'What are the two most important things about God to you?', what did they say? What do the answers reveal and how can we use these findings to encourage people to share their faith?

Tuesday 19th September, 7.30pm The Fire still Burns

Where are we going?

In this second session arising from the book's reflections, we explore the book's 4th reflection.

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It will be helpful, although not required, for participants to have read the material to be discussed before the session.

To join any of these sessions, please contact the Synod Office for the Zoom link:

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