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THE LANCASHIRE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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The Lancashire Theological Society has been established to regularize and expand the availability, to Churches Together and Covenant groups in the County, of the support for Christian Adult Education offered by THE MONTGOMERY TRUST.

Sir Alexander Montgomery of Albury, Surrey established the Trust to make known through public lectures, the results of modern scholarship on the Bible and Christian apologetics.

The Trust has three ex-officio advisers to oversee the programme – the Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, the Dean of Westminster Abbey, the Dean of Kings College, London, who are responsible for the appointment of lecturers. A separate charity, Christian Education is contracted to oversee the finances of the Montgomery Trust.

The Montgomery scheme enables groups to enjoy the services of lecturers of national repute at one of their meetings. The Montgomery Trust pays a lecturer an honorarium of £150 and travelling and other legitimate expenses incurred. The host is required to pay any hosting costs of the event and to recruit an audience of at least 30 persons.

A list of available lecturers, each serving for at least three years, is published. There are currently thirty Montgomery Lecturers each offering a number of lecture topics which are listed on line, together with a biography of each lecturer. It is for a group to choose a lecturer and select a topic and for that to be agreed between the local group and the person invited.

All those lecturing to the 2016 CTL Ecumenical Convention are supported by the Montgomery Trust. A number of groups in the County have from time to time drawn on this service, assisted by the persons mentioned below, who now wish to make more systematic the use of this scheme.

If there are readers who would like to host an annual lecture, please contact the Administrator (see below) who will supply details of how to access the list of speakers and how to complete and return an application form to the LTS office.

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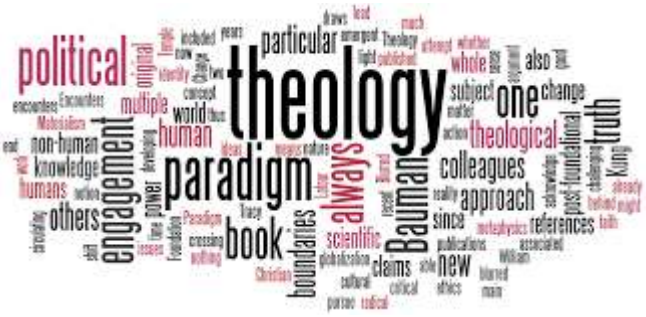
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