



John Parry's new book: The Word of God is Not Bound will be launched on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 p.m. at Luther King House, Brighton Grove, Rusholme, Manchester M15 5JP.



*John Parry was ordained as a Presbyterian of the Church of Bangladesh where he worked as a Rural Dean for four years. He returned to work as a Minister of the United Reformed Church in the U.K. and as Director of an Interfaith Project in Southall, West London. He did his research in London, Patiala and Amritsar for a PhD in Sikh studies from the University of Birmingham. Presently he teaches at the Partnership for Theological Education based in Manchester, England and at Bangor University in Wales.*

*It has been a really fascinating experience for me to read what seems to me to be a labour of love, the story of the encounter of the Sikhs and Christians in India and the United Kingdom.*

*Dr John Parry has skilfully combined in this treatise, both his command of western theological scholarship and practice as an interfaith person, yet rooted in his own faith. He has successfully transcended the boundaries of Christianity and Sikhism to explore the history of Sikh and Christian encounter and dialogue the issues of values and spirituality. In this book I find that the academic theoretical aspects and life experiences are knitted well together....*

*I strongly hope that this book will go a long way towards improving our knowledge and understanding about Sikh Christian encounter during the last two centuries and for building better relationships by learning from that valuable experience.*

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