Firstly, my sincere apologies for being unable to attend the conference and offer this report in person.

As the annual Postgraduate Conference has dominated Postgraduate activity within the society, so it is the subject of most of this report.

**Postgraduate Conference Report**

This year’s annual Postgraduate Conference was held at the University of Manchester on 20th-21st April on the theme of ‘Life to the full: Human (and other) flourishing’. There were seven Postgraduates in attendance, including students from Aberdeen, Durham, Edinburgh, Exeter, Leeds Trinity, and Manchester.

A range of thought-provoking papers were on given on topics including:

* An eschatological perspective on economic growth solutions to human and non-human flourishing
* Understanding flourishing in relationships between people with and without disabilities
* Human flourishing and public theology in post-97 Hong Kong
* Do the poor prosper from John’s ‘Abundant Life’?
* Hull, flourishing as a ‘City of Culture’
* And reclaiming the agency and personhood of the woman who bled in Mark’s Gospel from patriarchal and ableist codifications

It is encouraging to note that the quality of the papers offered was consistently high, and each was followed by lively and productive discussion. One of the contributors who would otherwise have been unable to give his paper was able to join the conference via video link. While, it is noted that making such a facility available too readily may discourage potential attendees from contributing in person, it proved useful in this case and should be considered as an option for future Postgraduate conferences.

A fascinating keynote address was given by Professor Peter Scott, of the University of Manchester, on the topic: Living life to the full? Political theology and human flourishing. A thoughtful response was then offered by Dr. Scott Midson, also of the University of Manchester.

Sincere thanks is offered again to Prof. Scott, Dr. Midson, those who attended, and the staff at the University of Manchester who facilitated a very successful conference.

**Postgraduate Mailing List**

A mailing list of Postgraduates who have expressed an interest in the work of the society and future events was compiled in preparation for this year’s Postgraduate conference. This was done through social media platforms and by contacting the directors of study at each UK University with a theological ethics programme to request that the information be passed on to students. The resulting list currently includes 13 Postgraduates working within the field of theological ethics. It is recognised that this list has the potential for growth, and members with responsibility for Postgraduate students are asked for their assistance in drawing their attention to the Postgraduate section of the website to this end.

**Postgraduate Newsletter**

The publication of the bi-annual newsletter was discontinued under the previous co-conveners and has not yet been revived.

**New Co-conveners**

I will continue as convener until two new co-conveners are appointed. The process is under way and should be complete before the end of September.

**Thanks**

Finally, I wish to offer my thanks to the committee for their encouragement, and in particular to our outgoing Secretary Jeremy Kidwell for his support and advice throughout the year.

Thanks also to Hannah Barr, who served as co-convener for the past year, and has recently stood down from the position. Hannah made a significant contribution to the organising of the Postgraduate conference and ran our social media accounts.