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Rise and Shine Radio Show

Our Spiritual Leader, Revd Jack Dunion, broadcasts his own online radio show every Sunday at 9am on Leven Radio:

<http://levenlockdownradio.online/>

Together Online 2020 - July 29th and 30th

The Together Online Zoom event replaces this year's Conference. The link below takes you straight into the Programme, details of how to join in and all the papers you will need for the event. We hope that you will find them interesting and feel inspired to join in. Please read the papers in good time as questions are requested in advance of some sessions. It will be assumed that you are familiar with the content.

We look forward to greeting you and sharing time together.
- Judith Wilson on behalf of the Council.

<https://www.generalconference.org.uk/resources/together-online/>

Church Re-opening Policies

Richard Cunningham reports:

Dear friends -

As the lockdown for Covid-19 is eased by the Government we face the issue of how to open our Church building again for Sunday worship, other meetings and perhaps for hire to 3rd parties. The Conference Council has been working on this issue, and has now approved a policy and a risk-assessment to assist you all.

Much of the work in preparing these documents has been undertaken by Mr Wilf Woodhouse, and he has agreed to extend his Health and Safety work in the church to include Covid-19 public health issues. I thank him for all his work in this so far.

The most important message in our policy is the need for care in cleaning and in social distancing. But, the situation keeps changing, and if you open your Church, you must keep in close touch with the News and follow the government's instructions on public health.

Although we are in a position where we may now open our buildings, the decision is yours at a society level. You should consider your own situations and work with your own congregations and local needs.

In the meanwhile, please do consider joining the upcoming events that are available via the Internet and the Zoom software: there is the fortnightly service at 10:45 (next on 19th July) and the "Together Online" event that will be held on two days during the week when we would have been at Swanwick.

I wish you all the best and good health! Kind regards, Richard Cunningham

Download the policy documents here:

Policy on Church Re-opening:

<https://www.generalconference.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Policy-Reopening.pdf>

HMG Guidance for Churches:

<https://www.generalconference.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/HMG-Guidance-for-Churches-.doc>

Risk Assessment for Church Re-opening:

<https://www.generalconference.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Risk-Assessment-Reopening.pdf>

New Church Day Talk

In case you haven't already seen it, Spiritual Leader Jack Dunion shared a talk he gave during a Zoom service on New Church Day, in the latest edition of E-Read:

<https://www.generalconference.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/eread44.pdf>

Family Services Reminder

Jenny Jones writes:



The Youth and Family Team welcome everyone to their next two zoom family services.

- Sunday 12th July at 10.30am for a 10.45am start
- Sunday 9th August at 3.15pm for a 3.30pm start



Zoom Quiz

Jenny Jones shares:

In the photo below, everyone is clapping Sharmaine who won this week's Zoom quiz.

