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<http://levenlockdownradio.online/replay/rise-and-shine>

### More to Celebrate

#### **Jack Dunion on behalf of the Ministry and Judith Wilson on behalf of the Council report:**

2020 has been quite a year for celebrations and several people were mentioned by Revd Christine Bank in 'Together Online'.

✦ Our father/daughter team of Bruce Jarvis and Becky Jarratt are marking 35 and 5 years since ordination.

✦ Gillian Gordon is marking 20 years and Julian

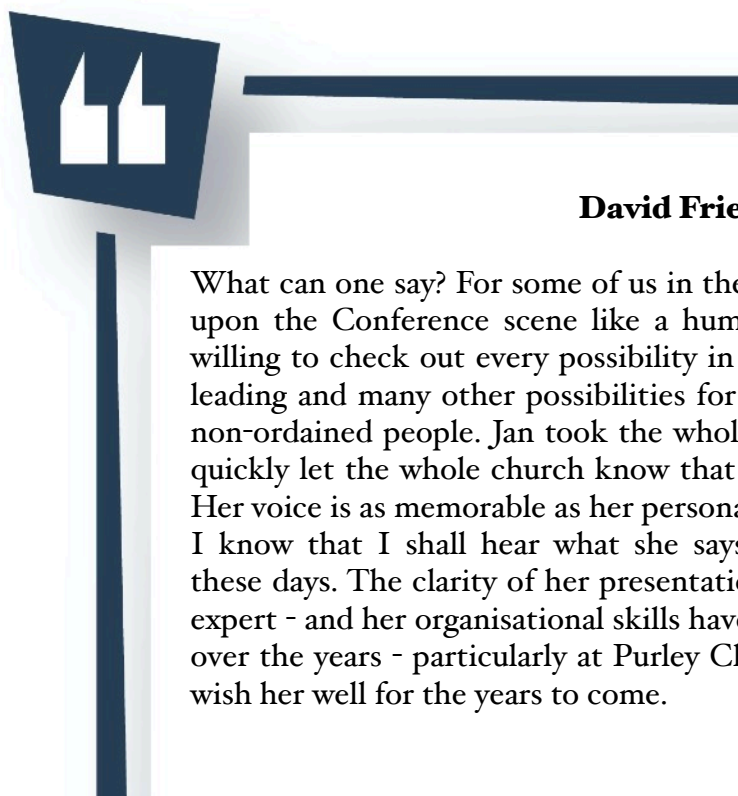
Duckworth 40 years.

- ✦ John Sutton and Robert Gill were both ordained in 1970 making this their 50th anniversary. Ian Arnold is marking 55 years.

We wish to add Jan Millar to this list as she became Auxiliary Ministry Coordinator on 1st September 2000 so marks 20 years next week.

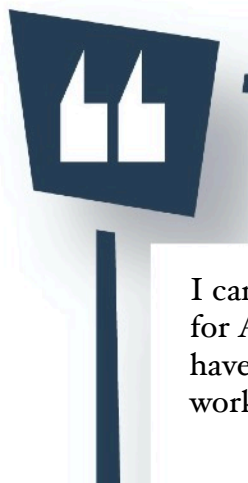


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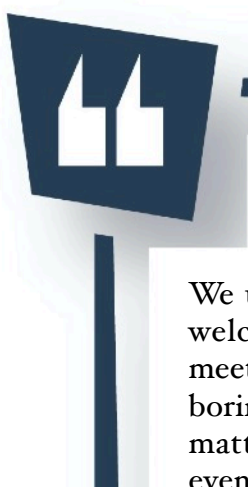


### **David Friend**

What can one say? For some of us in the south of the country she burst upon the Conference scene like a human dynamo, full of energy and willing to check out every possibility in the enrichment of lay worship-leading and many other possibilities for enhancement of the church by non-ordained people. Jan took the whole matter in her stride, and very quickly let the whole church know that there was a new force at work. Her voice is as memorable as her personality. When Jan gets up to speak, I know that I shall hear what she says, even though I'm rather deaf these days. The clarity of her presentations - as befits a public-speaking expert - and her organisational skills have led to some memorable events over the years - particularly at Purley Chase but at Conference too. We wish her well for the years to come.

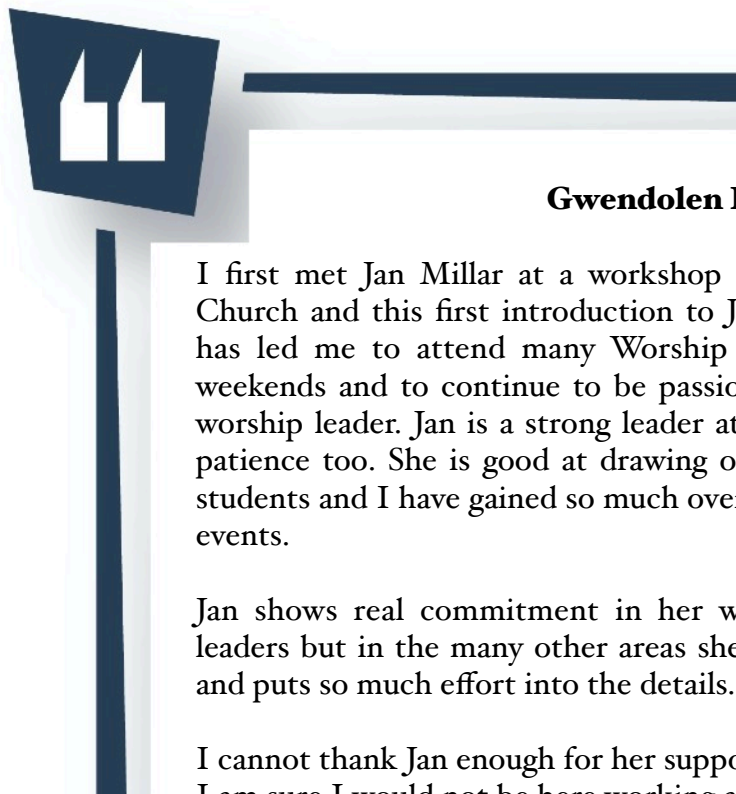
**Anne Clarkson**

I can't believe it is so long since Jan began her work with the Committee for Auxiliary Ministry. She has always been very supportive to me and I have found her enthusiasm infectious! Thank you Jan for all your hard work.

**Pauline Ramshaw**

We usually have the meetings at Jan's home where we are always made welcome. She is invariably happy and cheerful and conducts the meetings in a very efficient and organised manner - meetings are never boring with Jan there! As a secretary she is always prompt to deal with matters and is very competent at organising training sessions and events.





### **Gwendolen Rowe**

I first met Jan Millar at a workshop she planned at Greenhill New Church and this first introduction to Jan's work as CAM coordinator has led me to attend many Worship Leader, now Leaders' United, weekends and to continue to be passionate about the work I do as a worship leader. Jan is a strong leader at these events and, yet, has real patience too. She is good at drawing out enthusiasm and drive in her students and I have gained so much over the years from attending these events.

Jan shows real commitment in her work not just training worship leaders but in the many other areas she is involved in. She works hard and puts so much effort into the details.

I cannot thank Jan enough for her support and dedication to her work. I am sure I would not be here working as a Worship Leader today were it not for her encouraging presence which has enthused me so much over the years.

So thank you Jan and all who are reaching these amazing milestones, whilst making such a difference to the life of our Church. You are wonderful and much appreciated.

**Jack Dunion on behalf of the Ministry and Judith Wilson on behalf of the Council**