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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 River Radio (formerly Leven Radio):

<https://riverradio.uk/>

The link below now gives access to all backdated Rise & Shine programs:

<https://www.mixcloud.com/RevJack/>

Purley Wildlife Cameras

The Purley Team report:

Thanks to some generous donations we have managed to purchase some wildlife cameras but we have not got them all set up as of yet.

Here is a link to a Facebook video showing a few pictures from the one that has been set up by the bird table on the decking:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=275857997333520>



We hope to share more with you as soon as we have them.

A Tribute to a Wonderful Person

Pauline Grimshaw and John Ford write:

In the early hours of Monday 8th of March, Win Page a much-loved member of the Kearsley Society, an inspiration and dear friend to all of us, passed peacefully into the spiritual world in her hundred and first year.

Win came from Middleton, and from being a girl, attended our church there with her mother. She was married there when she was twenty, and later after its closure, she attended our church at Rhodes and then finally came here to our church at Kearsley. Until shortly before Christmas she attended our church every Sunday without fail. She was always positive and cheerful and her smile lit up the dullest morning. She loved to talk about the teachings of our church and always made appreciative comments afterwards to the



service leader and relished a good discussion on the theme of the service. Since coming home from hospital in mid-January she has joined the services on Zoom from her bed at home and complained that she was not able to discuss the service afterwards!

In the past she attended many courses and events at the New Church College in Radcliffe and was interested in and keen to talk about the things that she learned there.

Win had a far-flung family with children, a son David in Australia, grandchildren and great grandchildren in New Zealand and a daughter Wendy in South Wales. Another son Stephen sadly passed away some years ago. Not content with bringing up three children and running a baker's shop in Middleton with her husband Norman, she also fostered a son Jeffrey and daughter Alison who now live locally in Manchester. On her ninety-ninth birthday a special get-together and thanksgiving service was held at the Kearsley church with all her family and friends but sadly a planned hundredth party at Kearsley was prevented from happening because of Covid.

However, Win celebrated her hundredth birthday last April in a uniquely special way by walking lengths of her driveway to raise funds for the local North West Ambulance Services. She had seen Captain Tom Moore on TV and decided that 'if he can do it so can I!' Her efforts raised well over £20,000 and led to articles in local papers and a feature on local television.

In the final months of her life Win was in great pain but never grumbled and never ceased to smile. Her faith in the spiritual world was unshakeable and very real and at times when she awoke she often wondered whether she was in the spiritual world or still of this world! The Rev Ian Arnold, who knew Win from his days at the New Church College and at Rhodes has written 'And now she will be asking the angels "Have I arrived at last?"' Just wonderful! What a lady. By just being Win she gave us all so much, always positive, made you feel good to be around her, asked for so little, gave so much. We have all been immeasurably enriched from having known her.

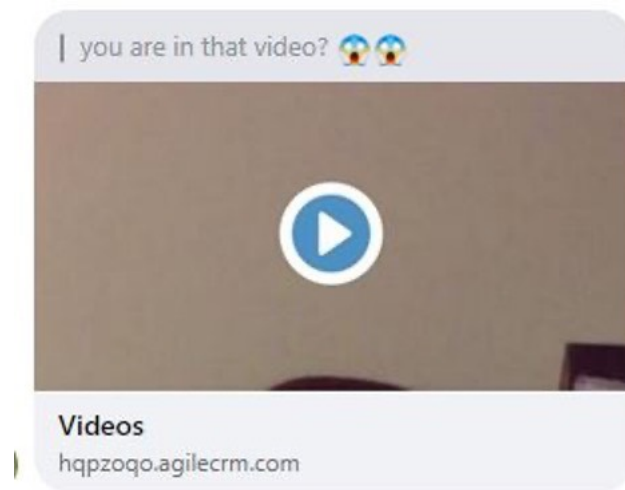
To the end of her life Win was supported at home by friends, neighbours and relatives. Her garden was a mass of glorious spring bulbs planted and tended by those who loved her and a fitting symbol of life eternal.

Facebook Scam Warning

Gemma McLean writes:

Sam Kennion recently wrote to me about a phishing scam that is currently doing the rounds on Facebook:

The user gets a message from a friend, with a link to a video.



The video title typically asks if it is the user in the video. The title is almost always "Is it you in the video?"

The 'video' is a link to a page that looks like Facebook but isn't. It asks you to log in to Facebook. Because of the way that many people access Facebook, quite a lot will never see the URL or it will take them to the page in a way that they might not think to check the URL.

Once they have your passwords they use your account to forward the link to all your contacts. By the law of averages, some of those will click on the link and 'log on' to the fake page.

So please be aware of this scam and also more generally, do not click on any suspicious links in Facebook messages.