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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/>

Calling All Singers

Jenny Jones writes:



Calling all singers, dancers, musicians, thespians, magicians, impersonators, acrobats and contortionists!!

We welcome performers of any kind (and calibre!) who would like to take part in the social at Conference in July 2021.

Your “act” can be as an individual or as part of a group and should ideally last between about 1 and 10 minutes.

Alternatively, we would welcome volunteers who would like to lead a dance, organise a quiz or run a game for all ages.

If you would like to take part then please let us know.



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Divine Focus - Capturing the Sacred in the World Around Us

Revd Becky Jarratt reports:



Six of us met again on 9th July. Our theme was “I am the light of the world”, and we each brought five photographs to illustrate this verse. I’m always astonished by how each person finds a different aspect to the same subject. The group were so profound this morning it is only fair to share some of their words of wisdom!

“The Lord’s light makes everything different.”
Once something is light up by sunlight, it is transformed from what it looked like before.



"It is so hard to capture all of the colours of sunrise or sunset." A few of us took photos of the sky at the beginning and end of the day, and they do not do justice to the many colours that were in the sky at the time. This is like the Lord – we do not have the vocabulary to fully describe His love."

"We take for granted what a beautiful part of the country we live in when the sun shines. We can forget about this when it is grey and dull." What a difference the sunshine can make to our outlook. "The sun can change our mood and set us up for a happy day."



Lynne Griffiths Photography



"We only see shadows when there is a bright light. We need the Lord's light to be able to see the darker sides of ourselves that need dealing with."

“Through others, we can see a reflection of the Lord’s light.” This photo kept coming back to the photographer – she didn’t know why she needed to choose it at first, but later on she worked out what the meaning of this photo was to her.



“Even when there is what seems to be a closed canopy, the sun still gets through and plants and animals survive and thrive with only a small amount of sunlight.” We may feel like we are in a dark place at times, but the Lord’s love and truth still shine through when we open our eyes to them.

If you would like to know more about Divine Focus or would be interested in being part of a group, please contact Becky Jarratt: becky.jarratt@gcnc.org.uk