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<https://riverradio.uk/>

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

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

Ministerial Appointments

Margaret Cowie reports:

Many of our readers will be aware that the office of Conference Spiritual Leader has been vacant for a number of months. You may also be aware of the recent resignation of the Revd Christine Bank as Secretary of the Committee of Ministers. These important vacancies were discussed by the members of the Ministry during their recent meeting at Purley Chase in September.

At that meeting the following nominations were agreed:

1.Revd Helen Brown to be **Interim Spiritual Leader** until the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Committee of Ministers (March 2022)

1.Revd Rebecca Jarratt to be **Committee of Ministers Secretary**, with Revd Brian Talbot acting as **Minutes Secretary** to the Committee.

These nominations were sent to the newly formed Conference Council for its consideration and approval. At the first meeting of the new Council, on 11th October, the nominations were approved and the appointments confirmed with immediate effect. The Council congratulates the new office holders and looks forward to working with them over the coming months. We hope that all members and friends will hold these ministers in their thoughts and prayers as they take up the challenge of new and important responsibilities.

Margaret Cowie (Chairman of the Council)

Online Advent Calendar 2021

Gemma McLean writes:

For this year's online advent calendar, I thought it would be nice to feature a Christmas carol to sing along to each day. Can I ask E-News readers to send me an email with your favourite Christmas carol?



If you don't use YouTube then just the name of the song will be fine and I can find an appropriate version online. But if you do use YouTube, please send me a YouTube link to a version you enjoy. This could feature a choir singing the song, a solo voice or even a karaoke version for us to sing ourselves! For example, I would choose this version of We Three Kings of Orient Are:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqsFK9Lkf6M>

I think it would be fun to have a song to sing each day and learn about each other's favourite carols! I will also be doing Christmas puzzles and trivia behind each door of the advent calendar so stay tuned to E-News for the official link nearer December.

Please email me at gemma.mclean@generalconference.org.uk