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<https://riverradio.uk/>

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

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

An Appeal From Conference Council

Margaret Cowie writes:

It has come to the attention of members of Conference Council that rumours and gossip have been circulating around our Church in recent weeks. There is no doubt that we have all been suffering greatly over several months from the upheavals that have occurred in the government of Conference, and such circumstances are fertile ground for rumour and gossip. But we need to remind ourselves that the Church is intended to be

heaven on earth. Yes, we are all unregenerate people, with all the tendencies to act in ways that are far from heavenly. But we are also all angels in the making, so we need to beware of thoughts, and actions that take us in the wrong direction and, perhaps unintentionally, can result in confusion and even hurt.

Accordingly, we appeal to Church members not to join in or add to rumours and gossip, most of which are speculative and ill-founded.

For information only:

Rita Russell is still the person who arranges the Disclosure and Barring Service on behalf of Conference Council and will be assisted by Sue Chesworth.

Seaburn Dene Harvest Celebrations

Nicky Ramsay writes:



A few weeks ago at the beginning of October we met for our harvest celebration. Lynne Griffiths led the service. We were blessed with so many donations of produce which was donated to a local food bank. We sang, listened to songs from Joseph the musical and gave thanks for the harvest. We learnt that the story of pharaohs dream and the seven fat and thin cows and ears of corn tells us about our inner spiritual development. How angels visit us in early childhood implanting seeds of goodness and truth which grow throughout our lives and live in our own inner stores (remains) until times of

difficulty when we need to harvest them to help us. We learnt how kind acts towards others can help replenish their inner stores and we prayed to thank the Lord for the harvest of the earth.

Deborah's Tree Launch Celebration

Roslyn Taylor shares:

The launching of Rev. Roslyn Taylor's non-profit ministry, Deborah's Tree, was celebrated on 3 October 2021. Partnered with the Lord's New Church in Bryn Athyn, PA, the mission of Deborah's Tree is to preserve and promote the work of female Swedenborgian/New Church authors, scholars, clergy and artists, and to contribute to the women's spirituality movement. Deborah's Tree also offers women the opportunity to connect with other Swedenborgian/New Church women, and other people involved in the global Swedenborgian and spirituality movements, through online and in-person events. You can find contributions from Swedenborgian/New Church women on the website www.deborahstree.org, as well as past and future events which are open to women and men.

Please send items or links for the website to hroslyntaylor@gmail.com



Pictured L-R: Rev. Julie Conaron (Treasurer), Rev. Roslyn Taylor (President), Liz Kufs (Webmaster)