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<https://riverradio.uk/>

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

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

Taizé Gathering at Purley - October 2021

Marion Curry reports:

Being back at Purley feeling Covid safe, being together with old friends, being with congenial company at mealtimes, being away from the more tiresome duties of daily life - these were the initial benefits of our gathering. Then, we had time to just BE - in the singing, in the listening, in the playing, in the prayer, in the silence, in the communion, in the discussion, in the walking, in the dancing, in the fellowship. And during some of those times we

could BE with the Lord, and have our souls refreshed. As leaders, Bruce Jarvis and myself would like to thank everyone who attended for contributing to this harmonious event.

Below are some comments from several people who participated.

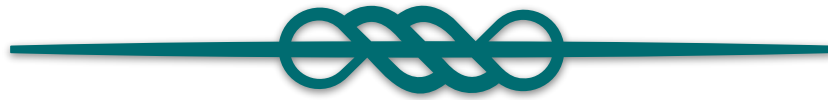
We found it to be an uplifting and joyful experience. Everything contributed to a feeling of love and warmth. Singing and dancing to such beautiful music and being accompanied by musicians, connected us all spiritually in a natural friendly atmosphere. As always it was a wonderful "Taize" experience!

We valued the 'solid' foundation it gave to our spiritual lives right now. The chants continue to pop up into our minds and we search for some of the words.

It was an oasis of prayer and stillness after a journey through the wilderness.

This was a wonderful time of music, prayer and focus on the Bible that brought us all together in the Lord. It brought me to a place of peace.





Conference Council Secretary

The Conference Council is looking for a secretary to do the following:

To attend Council meetings to take minutes, to produce minutes as an accurate record of Council meetings, to distribute minutes to relevant people, and ensure minutes are posted on the Conference website.

To assist Chairperson with compilation and distribution of Council Agendas. To assist Chairperson with responding to correspondence associated with Council business.

Any other administrative tasks which the Chair Person may require in the fulfilment of Council Business.

The Conference Council recognises that the person would need the following skills/attributes:

Effective IT skills, good organisational skills, a clear understanding of the crucial importance of adherence to strict confidentiality of all Council business, good communication skills and effective inter-personal skills.

Terms and Conditions of the Role:

The rate of pay is £10.00 per hour which would be claimed on a self-employed basis by monthly invoice.

If you are interested in this opportunity to serve our church, please contact Chair of Conference Council Margaret Cowie via email

margaret.cowie@generalconference.org.uk stating your relevant skills and experience.

Closing Date for expressions of interest Saturday November 20 2021

