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Rise and Shine Radio Show

Revd Jack Dunion, broadcasts his own online radio show every Sunday at 9am on Lomond Radio (formerly River Radio):

<https://lomondradio.co.uk/shows/rise-and-shine>

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

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

Information Concerning Zoom Services

Revd Helen Brown writes:

Please note that from 14th March Revd. Becky Jarratt will be on sick leave for 6 – 8 weeks.

During this period Mrs Muriel Morgan will be covering the organisation of the zoom services and technical support for the Worship leaders.

Muriel's email address is:

muriel.morgan@generalconferences.org.uk



NEW CHURCH YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Creative Exhibition 2022

Do you like to be useful? Do you enjoy colouring, writing or making things?

This year's exhibition is on the theme of 'Usefulness' - 'What does the Lord require of you?' Micah 6 v8. (The Bible text for this year's New Church Annual Conference) This passage continues, 'to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God'.

For this year's exhibition we invite you to colour a decorative background to these words or a picture, or to find various ways of being useful. You could focus on how you can be useful each day for a week and record what you do on the sheet provided.

Another way to express the theme is to re-purpose an unwanted item to make something useful. Examples of this could be decorating an empty food tin to make a holder for pens and pencils, covering a cereal box with colourful paper to hold magazines etc, using a child's wellington boot as a container for a plant. You will be able to think of others or find ideas online. Please send a photo of the useful thing you create. If you have a different idea of how to express the theme we would love to see it.

Anyone of any age is welcome to enter. So have some fun being creative or finding how many useful things you can do.

For more information, entry sheets etc please contact Carolyn Kennion
carolyn.kennion@ntlworld.com

The closing date for entries is 30th April 2022.

All children who enter receive a prize.



AGM Bookings

John Ford writes:

THE 215th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GENERAL CONFERENCE TUESDAY 26th JULY TO FRIDAY 29th JULY 2022

The notice of the AGM has been sent out to many members together with a booking form. It has been noticed over the years that many people leave making a booking until the last minute at the end of May, making the job of the booking secretary, Margaret Presland, more difficult than it needs to be.

It's possible that one of the reasons for this is the statement on the notice that says "No refunds will be made for cancelled bookings". I have queried with the Council why this is the case when we do not have to pay the Hayes Conference Centre the full cost until after our visit. Conference paid a deposit for the forthcoming annual meeting of nearly £4,000 back in March 2021, so we need to know as early as possible that a good number of people are going to attend.

I am pleased to inform you that the Council have agreed to drop the "No refund" policy. We hope this will allow you to book with confidence as soon as possible, knowing that you will not be seriously out of pocket if you find you have to cancel.

— John Ford, Conference Organiser.

Apocalypse Awakening Website

Revd Jack Dunion and Revd Becky Jarratt write:

The team have been very busy over the last few weeks, and the Apocalypse Awakening website is now up and running with plenty of content and with more being added all the time:

apocalypseawakening.org.uk



The paintings by G. Roland Smith are proudly on display with the information from the catalogue in print and, in some cases, recorded. You will find links to videos on our YouTube Channel, where you can learn more about the book of Revelation and how it helps to explain challenging times in our lives.

As the ASG team did for many years, we are trying to get the teachings of the New Church out to a wider audience by presenting the material in new ways and in an understandable format. If you would like to help us reach a wider audience, you can do one or all of the things below – you can:

- ✳ Open the video links on the website and be sure to watch the videos to the end
- ✳ Go to our YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYYzm-9fI2uW_EKwG3xiibg and click on the “like” (thumbs up) button below our videos
- ✳ Subscribe and click on the bell notification to receive alerts when we post a new video
- ✳ Leave a comment in the comments section below the video

The more these videos are watched, liked and commented on the more they are favoured by the algorithm and therefore the more people they will reach. Remember, it really helps the algorithm promote the video if you watch it right to the end, “like” it, click on the “subscribe” button and leave a comment.

We hope you enjoy exploring the website, and would like to thank you in advance for your help in “liking and subscribing”.

— Jack Dunion and Becky Jarratt