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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/>

Gwendolen Rowe - Change of Info

Gwendolen Rowe has new phone numbers and a new email address. The new email is:

gwendolen.e.rowe@gmail.com

Please note her current TalkTalk email will close on 10th April and she will no longer be able to access it.

If you would like her new phone numbers, please email her to request them.

Online Bible Study Group Reminder



The Online Bible Study Group, announced in the last issue is totally free of charge. Please check out E-News issue 123 for all the info:

<https://www.generalconference.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/enews123.pdf>

NCYA AGM 2022

New Church Youth Association AGM



Saturday 18th June 2022

Time: 2-5pm

Venue: Bradford New Church, Ashfield Avenue, Shipley BD18 3SL

The afternoon will commence with the AGM and there will be opportunity to hear about some of our new initiatives.

After a short break there will be family activities based on the Conference theme of 'Usefulness'. There will be some light refreshment at the end of this, around 5pm.

Please note the intention is to also cater for those wishing to join this meeting via Zoom. Please advise Gwendolen Rowe, Secretary (gwendolen.e.rowe@gmail.com) if you would like to do so.

A Thanksgiving to the Lord for Richard Keyworth's Earthly Life

Revd John Sutton writes:



This was presented at the Zoom Service of the Auckland New Church held on March 6th 2022.

Richard, during his life had three or four major passions. From very early in his life he discovered the joy of fishing, even if you did not catch anything all day. Lately he had posted pictures of himself with a huge smile on his face with his latest catch. He also loved messing about in boats with the Sea Scouts and playing rugby with his mates.

Throughout his early life he attended the New Church in Newton Road, Auckland with his

family. Under the inspiration of Revd Robert Strong, Revd Richard Teed and later Revd Ted Howe, he developed a passion for the Lord's Word and the Heavenly Doctrines of the New Church. During Mr Howe's ministry he enthusiastically helped the members build the church. His love for the Church led him to attend Church camps at Woori Yallock in Australia. Here his passion for the Church was further fed but he also found another passion there, in the form of Gillian Tayler who eventually became his wife.

After several years of marriage and the birth of the first of their children, his passion for the Church led him to train for ministry in the UK. Throughout the rest of his ministry his passion was to fulfil the Lord's command to become fishers of men.

Following his ordination in 1982 he and Gill served the Adelaide New Church. There they came to develop their other passion, the care of children. After having 5 of their own they were led to foster many children over the next 30 or so years. As foster parents they had to deal not only with sleepless nights with babies but all the traumas and difficulties





that children from dysfunctional families bring with them. Another big part of their job description was as taxi drivers for all the children's activities. This passion also led him to serve on a local primary school board and as chairman of a children's charity. During all this time he was preaching and teaching, firstly as minister of the Adelaide Church and then the Auckland New Church. He certainly lived his life passionately and to the full.

As the Lord puts it in Matthew when speaking about the parable of the talents, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful over a few things. I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your Lord." Matthew 25:21 and 23.

Let us think of Richard as the angels see him now, free of all heart problems, restored to his old self, and enjoying the life of his new spiritual heart.

Our thanks go to the Lord for all the blessings that have come to us from Him through Richard's earthly life. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Gill and their family, his three sisters, and their wider family, and with all their many friends.



Upcoming Purley Chase Events



Why not join us for a quintessential Cream Tea afternoon?

Thursday 28th April

Thursday 2th June

Wednesday 17th August

Tuesday 27th September

Thursday 27th October

More dates to be confirmed for December



Women's Spiritual Spa Day 2nd April 2022

Treat yourself to some time out in the peaceful and relaxing setting of Purley Chase!

The programme will include times of guided reflection, silence, music, creativity and space to enable each of us to respond in our own way to the different themes we will be exploring!

Lunch will be provided and complimentary tea and coffee is available throughout the day.

The cost of the session is £25 which is payable in advance to secure your place.

Booking for an event is easy, all you need to do is go to our website and follow the instructions: www.purleychasecentre.org.uk/booking-guide/

You will be asked to pay a deposit of £40 to secure your place.

Alternatively, you can call us on 01827 712370 and a member of staff will help you.
We are looking forward to seeing you.