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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/>

Gordon Roland Smith

Gordon Roland Smith

Designer, Teacher, Thinker, Artist

Honorary Life Member of The General Conference
of the New Church

6th March 1931 - 13th March 2022

Revd Bruce Jarvis writes:

News has been received of the recent transition of Roland Smith to the spiritual world. Roland was a distinguished servant of the New Church in this country, giving generously of his design and artistic talents to the Conference and associated bodies over many decades. In 2003 he was appointed an Honorary Life Member of the General Conference. We send warm good wishes to his and Margery's children (Margery died several years ago) Hannah and Daniel, to Roland's brother and sister, Bryan Smith and Gwen Hardy, and to his wider family and friends.

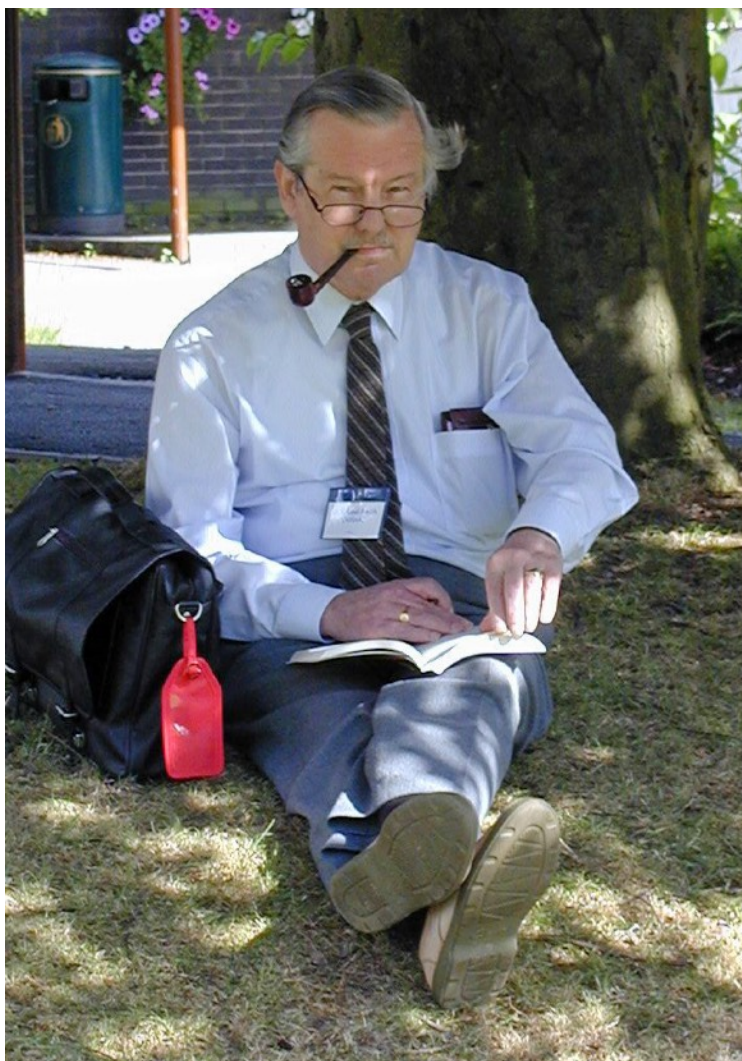


Photo taken by Alan Misson at the 2005 Conference

Message from Roland's family:

All who knew him are welcome at his Funeral

Thursday 31st March 2022 at 1.45pm

Kent & Sussex Crematorium, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 5JJ

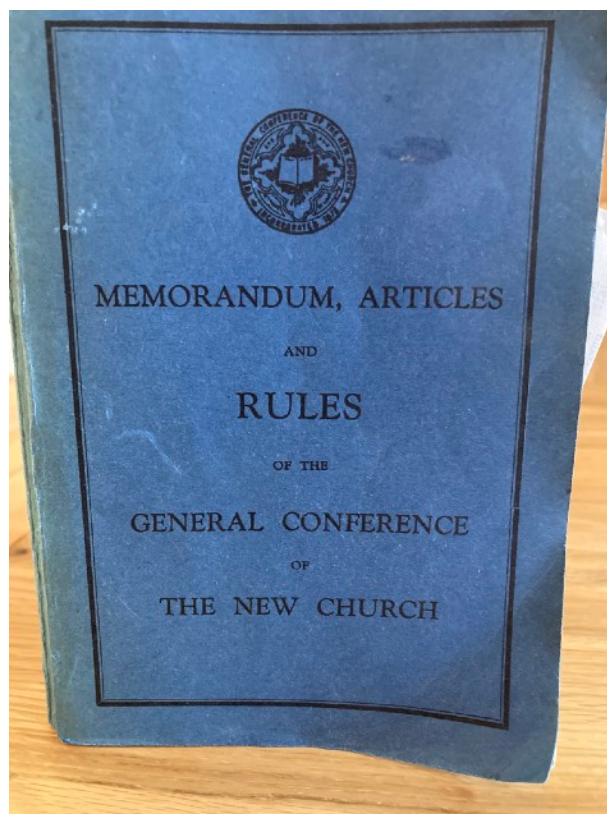
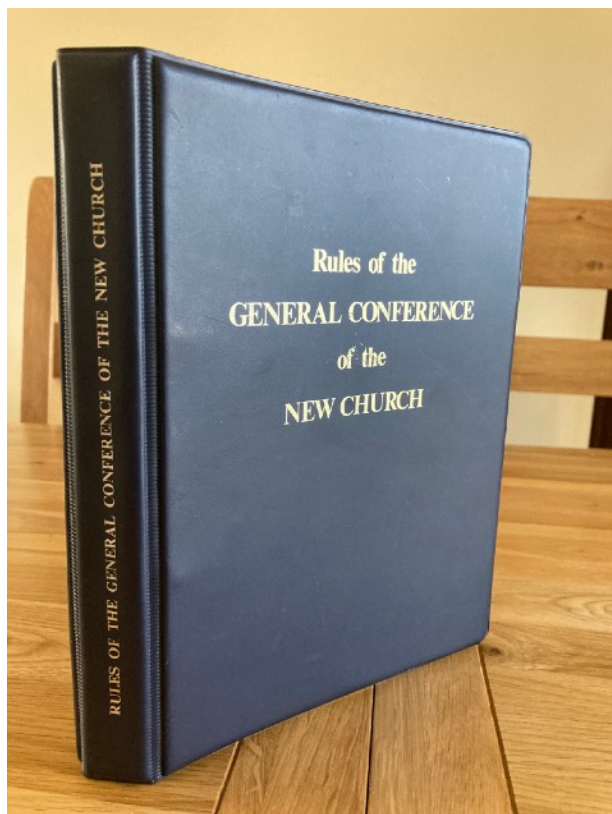
No flowers please.

Donations in memoriam to: The Kent Wildlife Trust or Mind uk

Conference Rules Binder

Revd Bruce Jarvis writes:

Many Members of Conference will recognise the folder in the photograph below. For those for whom it rings no bells, let me explain.



The General Conference, like every other public organisation, has Rules which govern how it is run and managed. It is very important for Members of Conference and any interested person to have access to these so that you can check for yourselves how things should be done.

In the “old days”, these Rules were published in the form of a softback book, and revisions had to be pasted in. See the photo of a 1948 version. More recently, they have been published in an A5 binder, as shown, making it easier for revisions to the Rules to be inserted, and for out-of-date Rules to be removed.

Nowadays, of course, the Rules are published on the Conference website, and are updated whenever changes are made. However, there are people who much prefer to have an up-to-date set of Rules in a binder, easily accessible wherever you are.

Here’s the catch. There are no supplies of the binders left in stock. But, most likely, there are folders lying around in desks, in drawers, in cupboards, in attics, and so on. If you have a binder in your house, and it is not being used, or has not been kept up to date,

please will you let Mr David Friend, who deals with issuing fresh pages as necessary, know so that ways can be found for them to be returned, and made available to Members who would like to use them.

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