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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/>

Advent Calendar Link

Gemma McLean writes:

The 2022 online advent calendar is now finished and ready to start using on December 1st.

You can find the advent calendar at:

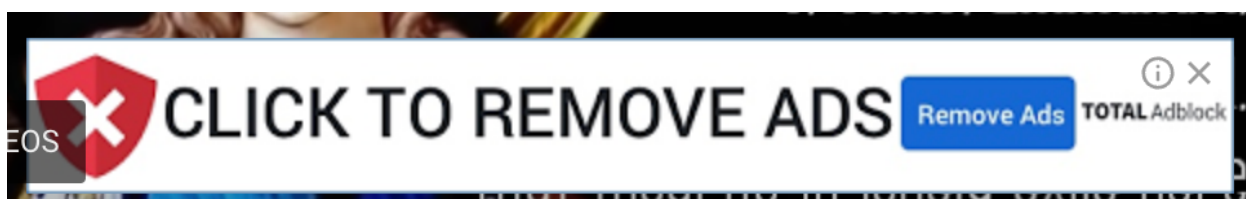
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For each piece of music, the video is actually an embedded YouTube video. To play it, simply click

the red play button in the middle of the video:



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The Firefox version is here:

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-GB/firefox/addon/adblock-for-youtube-tm/>

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Don't forget, the advent calendar will only let you open the doors on the correct days so why not bookmark the site ready for December 1st?

Annual Yearbook Update

Gemma McLean writes:

After some delays that were out of my control, the annual Yearbooks and Address Directories were finally delivered to me by the printers this week.

I have been working hard packaging them all up and they are now all ready to be posted out. However, due to the Royal Mail postal strikes, they can't be posted until Saturday onwards.

So if you normally receive a Yearbook and/or Address Directory, keep an eye out over the coming weeks and be aware that there may be further delays because of the knock-on effect of the postal strikes.

You can access the online version of this year's Yearbook here:

<https://www.generalconference.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Yearbook-2022.pdf>

Foxlease

Jenny Jones writes:

Last week, a group of 22 adults and young people met at the Guiding centre, Foxlease, in the heart of the New Forest. We enjoyed such beautiful weather that a large group decided to brave it and go swimming! We also walked up Hengisbury Head, held a Remembrance service in the grounds, ate fish and chips and had lots of fun building memories together.



On Saturday morning, we were joined by Clifford and Marion Curry and Clifford led the adults in a discussion about the parables: The Lost Coin, The Lost Sheep and The Prodigal Son. I worked with the young people and we also read and thought about how these parables relate to our every day lives, focusing on the parable of the Prodigal Son. At the end of our discussions, each young person wrote a sentence about what they had learned or taken from the session:

- ✦ The stories made me realise that you can always make a mistake or do something bad but there is always a way to come back from it.
- ✦ It is more important to find God when you have done something wrong than to have him all along and look like you have done nothing wrong.
- ✦ Accept your own and others mistakes, celebrate when others are found again.
- ✦ To reflect more and be more aware of how my actions are perceived by others and how they may be affected by them.
- ✦ The older brother shouldn't moan because his brother came back; we should be thankful.
- ✦ Be able to realise when we are jealous or rude and change that feeling so good comes out of it.
- ✦ We can have conflicting opinions and yet neither is right or wrong and not compromising just leads to hatred which could be avoided.
- ✦ Empathising with all the characters in a story shows that you have made mistakes and learnt from them.
- ✦ Don't stray too far from God and try to help and respect the people who do. You can be jealous but don't let it control you.
- ✦ Don't hold grudges against people when you are no better than them.

