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

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

Surprise Gifts

Carolyn Kennion writes:

Last Autumn the New Church Youth Association decided that we would like to send a surprise gift of £100 to each New Church Sunday School/Seekers group to support them in providing enjoyable and worthwhile activities for the children and young people. The



choice of how to use the money was left entirely in the hands of each group as their circumstances are very different. We have now heard how the money has been used and we would like to share this with you.



Kearsley Sunday School has an average of three children aged between 3 and 11 attending regularly. They decided to use their money to pay for tickets for a local pantomime – ‘Jack and The Beanstalk’. It was an excellent production with all the usual pantomime features including a dame with innumerable outrageous costumes, bad and good fairies, a cow, a walking giant and even fireworks. Everyone had fun, with lots of audience participation.

Bradford Sunday School has a wide range of ages and they all enjoyed a Swim Party where they had the whole pool to themselves. Some of the children travelled there on the train which added to the excitement. The whole outing was a lot of fun and also provided an opportunity

for some of the adults to get to know the children better.

Most of the Seekers group at Seaburn Dene are older teenagers, with several away at university during term-time. The church council decided to use the NCYA money to set them each the challenge to use a share of it to ‘Do something good for other people’. Each Seeker has been given £12.50 and some suggestions of how they might use the money to help others. They have said that they will let us know what they do – so watch this space!

Bradford New Church: Date For Your Diary

Gwendolen Rowe writes:

Bradford New Church are celebrating the 100 year celebration of their foundation stone being laid. We are having a day of celebration on Saturday June 3rd 2023, which will include a service, a variety of activities for all ages and a buffet style meal. No details of

timing are confirmed yet but please get that date in your diary. Also if you have any memories you would like to share or photographs we would love to hear from you (even if you can not attend). Just remember with photographs you need to have permission from parents (of children) or the person themselves before sending them. We hope that some of you will be able to join us to share in this special day. Please send any enquiries to bradfordnewchurch@gmail.com or to Gwendolen Rowe.

