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

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

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

Maurice Garnett

Revd Christine Bank writes:

I am writing to advise you that my father, Maurice Garnett, passed peacefully into the spiritual world on Wednesday 22nd March after a short stay in hospital.

A service to give thanks for his life will be led by Revd David Gaffney on Monday 3rd April at the Keighley New Church at 1200.

Maurice worshipped at Bradford until the pandemic limited all our gatherings; the Bradford church is well used by the local community and is hosting school holiday events; hence the service being held at Keighley instead.

All who wish to join us for the service are very welcome; to assist with catering an indication of numbers would be appreciated.

Report of Committee of Ministers' Meeting

Revd Brian Talbot, Secretary, Committee of Ministers writes:

Ten Ministers, both employed, retired and others, met at Purley Chase on the last two days of February and the first of March. It was nice that Revd Gill Gordon could join us on Zoom. It was also great to see Revd Michael Stanley after a few years' break! We were updated on colleagues who couldn't be with us, which I always appreciate. It was also unusual but important for two Conference Trustees to join us: Mrs Margaret Cowie, the Conference Council Chairman, and Mrs Pauline Grimshaw for discussions about Ministerial Guidelines. The presence of our two visitors suggests that communication between the different parts of Conference is stronger than ever.

We had a full agenda, and due to time constraints we will have to pick up a couple of items later in the year either on Zoom or in a face-to-face meeting. So what happens at a Committee of Ministers' meeting, especially the AGM? Well, worship is always a meaningful part of our meeting, and each Matins and Vespers was greatly appreciated. We have to go through certain procedural formalities, such as elections of Ministers to different roles. Part of our agenda was receiving reports from different sections of Conference. There's some brilliant work being done by both ministerial and lay members of Conference! We receive reports from the different parts of the Conference, whether it be Home Worship, Youth and Families, Isolated Members, SOLCe, the Committee for Auxiliary Ministry, Zoom worship, and possibly a dozen more. (Revd Jack Dunion says that there are 19 different groups within Conference!) We received updates on organisations outside Conference such as the New Christian Bible Study. We also talk about the Ministerial input for Conference 2023.

Overleaf you'll find a photograph of all the Ministers, plus Margaret Cowie, celebrating Revd Clifford Curry's 75th birthday.



Back row: Revds Christine Bank, Bruce Jarvis, Brian Talbot, Michael Stanley

Middle row: Revds Becky Jarratt, Helen Brown, Mary Duckworth and Mrs Margaret Cowie

Front row: Revds Clifford Curry and Jack Dunion

