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The link below allows you to catchup Rise & Shine programs: <https://www.mixcloud.com/RevJack/>



### Company Accountant

#### The Conference Council writes:

Following the termination of the employment of General Conference's Company Accountant on 30th November 2023, Conference Council has put steps in place to appoint a successor. If you are interested and would like more details, please the link below:

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## Introduction to the Zoom Worship Team

As an organisation, we started having weekly Zoom services in March 2020 at the beginning of the first lockdown. In July of that year we moved to fortnightly services, and this pattern has followed, with occasional extras service for Christian festivals.

It's been a while since we first started, and the team looks somewhat different to what it did originally, so we thought this was a good opportunity to introduce ourselves and say a little about roles.

Two people organise much of the day-to-day running of Zoom Worship: Revd Becky Jarratt and Muriel Morgan. Becky is the co-ordinator and finds people to lead worship and do the tech, if neither Muriel nor Becky are available to do so. Becky also sources music for hymns where there is not music already available on the Vault.

Muriel does much of the day-to-day work, such as liaising with worship leaders, finding readers, creating PowerPoints for services, putting videos to music for hymns and showing the PowerPoint and hymn videos during a service. She is also the person who maintains the Vault, which is a resource for those leading worship and contains hymn videos and audio tracks, hymn words, PowerPoints of hymns, copyright-free photos and music and, no doubt, much more! Muriel is the person who sends out the link for services and is the person who should be contacted in the first instance if you want to come to a service, or if you can't find the link. See below for her email address.

There are others who contribute to this work: Revd Gill Gordon regularly writes prayers, Jan Millar checks service content when people require or request it, and Jan also takes comments about a service and gives feedback to worship leaders in a constructive way.

A meeting is held every two months between Becky, Muriel, Jan, Revd Jack Dunion and Gwendolen Rowe, who represent different areas of the church. We discuss how things are working and look at how we can develop Zoom Worship to provide for the needs of those who currently attend, and those who may wish to come in the future.

It has come to our attention that sometimes some people cannot find the link. The links are sent to all the people who have requested a link, so if you normally receive it, you will have been sent the link. Our advice is to check in the spam folder or the bin folder and if you use a phone or tablet, the archives as it is easy to swipe an email to archives. The links differ, depending on who is running the tech, but all will receive the same link for the same service; you can share this link if needed. If you have any issues, please contact Muriel.

At the end of the service, we listen to music for a minute or so, and if anyone wishes to advertise an event within the church, it can happen at this point. Please send details of anything you would like to be advertised to Muriel in plenty of time, and she will create a slide to advertise it.

We are very grateful to everyone who makes this work – those who lead the services, people who do the tech element, readers, musicians who record hymns, people who write for Home Worship... The list could go on! When so many contribute, the whole is greater than the sum of its parts, as said by Aristotle. We are always happy for more readers, and if you would like to volunteer for this or other aspects of Zoom Worship, please contact Muriel: [muriel.morgan@generalconference.org.uk](mailto:muriel.morgan@generalconference.org.uk)