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The link below allows you to catchup Rise & Shine programs:
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The Poppy Project

Lynne Griffiths writes:

Here at Seaburn Dene we are embarking on a new and exciting challenge and would like to share in the hope that your society may feel able to do similar or you may be able to support us in our efforts. Remembrance day is always such a moving occasion and one we mark individually and collectively. This year we are trying to engage with our community to turn our area red with poppies made from plastic

bottles. These will be displayed around the area in the run up to remembrance day in November. Groups that use our premises have been invited to join us in this project and we have also reached out to the local school. As a church we must continue to look for new ways to engage with our community in innovative ways. The poppy project allows us to come together in a common goal of respect and remembrance and we aim to invite people into our building for a number of “poppy paint alongs” over the summer and beyond.

We invite you to replicate this project in your own societies or to do so individually where possible and reach out to others locally for their help also.

If unable to do this you may feel able to save plastic bottles and bring them to conference to give to either Lynne, Nicky, Scott, Jack, Alexandra or Joel for use in this project.

Keeping us in your prayers is also appreciated as we embark of this journey of outreach and partnership in a new way.

THE SEABURN POPPY PROJECT

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN
TURNING SEABURN INTO A SEA OF RED
POPPIES THIS NOVEMBER

LED BY SEABURN DENE NEW CHURCH WE
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN THIS
COMMUNITY PROJECT.

MORE DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED
SOON BUT WE AIM TO CREATE MANY
PLASTIC POPPIES THAT WILL BE
DISPLAYED ALL AROUND SEABURN
DENE

HOW CAN YOU HELP:-
SAVE AND DONATE VARIOUS
SIZE PLASTIC BOTTLES TO THE
CHURCH
MAKE YOUR OWN PLASTIC
POPPIES



Please let us know how you get on and if you or your society is joining us in the poppy project. It would be wonderful to know that New Churches or New Church individuals are joined across the country in a joint effort turning the areas red with poppies!

PIC•COLLAGE

SOLCE Summer Gathering

A poster for the SOLCE Summer Gathering. The top section has a blue background with several yellow sun icons of varying sizes. The text 'SOLCE' is in large white letters, and 'SUMMER GATHERING' is in even larger white letters below it. The middle section has a yellow background with black text. It says 'Swedenborg Open Learning Centre presents its annual Summer Gathering' followed by the title ''Aspects of Spirituality'' in a larger font. Below that, it says 'Featuring' and lists three speakers: David Twadell, Muhyiddin (Maurice Clarke), and Stephen Russell-Lacy. The bottom section has a blue background with two yellow sun icons. It says 'TO BE HELD AT WELLSRING HOUSE' in white, followed by the date and time 'July 6th 2024 11am - 4pm' in a yellow script font. At the very bottom, it says 'PLEASE BOOK IN YOUR DIARY - T- 07508 236617' and 'BOOK ON EVENTBRITE OR EMAIL ENQUIRIES@SOLCE.ORG.UK' in white.

SOLCE
SUMMER GATHERING

**Swedenborg Open Learning Centre presents its annual
Summer Gathering
'Aspects of Spirituality'**

Featuring

David Twadell from the Gurdjieff group -speaking about their combination of Eastern and Western esoteric traditions that aim to awaken consciousness.

Muhyiddin (Maurice Clarke) is talking on the Sufi Path - speaking about the spiritual journey that aims to bring people closer to the Divine

Stephen Russell-Lacy senior tutor of Swedenborg Open Learning Centre and former Clinical Psychologist- speaking on the teachings of Swedenborg

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This is the link for Eventbrite to book -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/aspects-of-spirituality-tickets-886206015047>

BRADFORD NEW CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2024

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?



TABLE TOP SALE

WE SPENT THE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY 4TH HOLDING A TABLE TOP SALE, VARIOUS STALLS OF CLOTHES, TOYS, AND GIFTS WERE SOLD ALONGSIDE OUR LUNCH OF BAGUETTE PIZZAS MADE BY DONNA.

WORSHIP

SUNDAY 4TH 10.45 AM

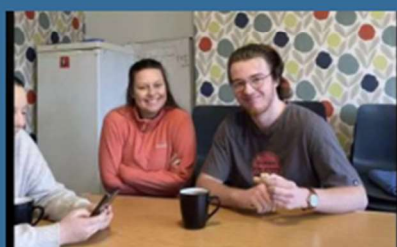
SHANNON LED WORSHIP ON DIFFERENT WAYS TO PRAY. WE ENJOYED A CAROUSEL OF ACTIVITIES PRAYING THROUGH PLAY USING SANDPITS, COLOURS, AND ROCKS TO NAME A FEW.

SUNDAY 18TH 10.45 AM

THE REVD CHRISTINE LED A HOLY SUPPER SERVICE ON THE READING JOHN 3. WE HEARD HOW THE LORD TALKS ABOUT SPIRITUAL REBIRTH.

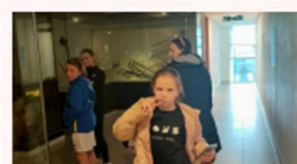
18 PLUS WEEKEND (2ND - 4TH)

SHARMAINE AND SHANNON ATTENDED THE 18 PLUS EVENT AT WELLSRING HOUSE, MANCHESTER. CHRIS CHAMBERS LED THE SPIRITUAL PART OF THE WEEKEND BASED ON REVELATION. THIS INCLUDED THE USE OF PAINTINGS AND A CARD GAME TO ILLUSTRATE THE WRITINGS. THEY ENJOYED SOCIAL TIME TOGETHER INCLUDING A CURRY IN THE EVENING.



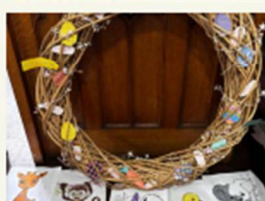
ROYAL ARMOURIES MUSEUM

SOME FAMILIES GOT TOGETHER AFTER CHRISTINE'S WORSHIP AND WENT TO THE ROYAL ARMOURIES MUSEUM IN LEEDS TRAVELLING BY TRAIN. IT WAS LOVELY TO HAVE NEW FAMILIES ATTEND. THERE WAS A SUPERHERO CONVENTION HAPPENING AT THE MUSEUM SO EVERYONE WAS EXCITED TO MEET CHARACTERS LIKE BATMAN TOO! WE ENJOYED DINNER AT THE MUSEUM AND HEADED HOME.



BRADFORD NEW CHURCH

MARCH 2024



GIRLS WELLBEING WEEKEND

Shannon and Rachael put together a trip away for local girls who would benefit from a wellbeing weekend. Most of these girls had never been away from home, it was a really special experience. We made friendship bracelets, played games, enjoyed the outdoors and spent time together.



PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

Our Palm Sunday service was led by Gwendolen. We heard about Jesus coming into Jerusalem on a donkey to crowds of people waving palm leaves. Everyone was given a cross and we wrote on them good attributes we wanted to work on to become more like Jesus.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Our evening Maundy Thursday service is a time to reflect and take holy supper together. Remembering Jesus' last supper with his disciples.



EASTER SUNDAY CRAFTS

Easter didn't fall on our usual service days but our families still wanted to celebrate Easter together so Shannon arranged Easter crafts and a story. We painted eggs and crosses, and Isla (age 9) retold the Easter story to us in great detail from what she had learnt at school.

BE PART OF THE FUTURE ...



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of the future for Conference.
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hear what you have to say!**

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