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

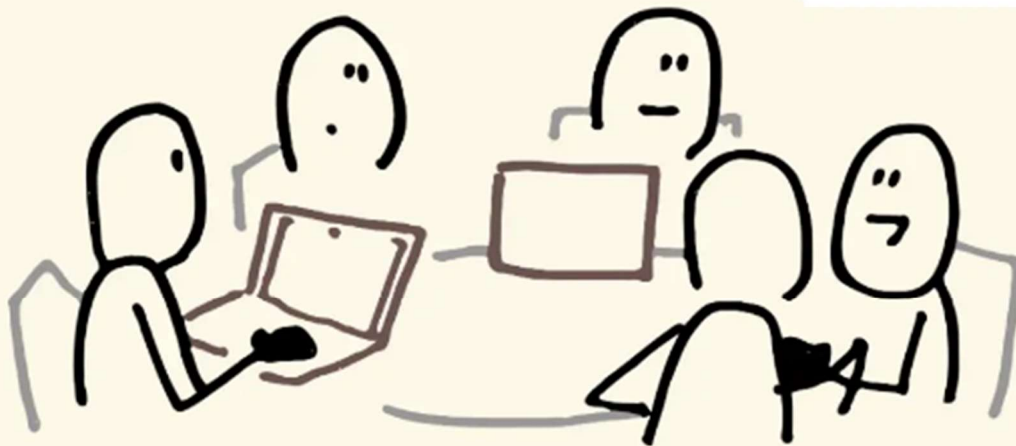
The link below allows you to catchup Rise & Shine programs:
www.mixcloud.com/RevJack/



Online Discussion Session

The YPC is putting on an online discussion session on Thursday the 20th of June 7pm-8pm, to learn about and discuss ethical issues from a Swedenborgian perspective. The session is being led by Chris Chambers and will have a focus on Social Injustice and Economic Inequality. It's aimed at young adults aged 18+, but anyone is welcome! Use the following link, or QR code on the infographic, to sign up:
<https://forms.gle/W1Ft4cL1v2h55FERA>
 and if you have any questions, feel free to email and ask!

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Induction of Revd Brian Talbot at Kearsley

John Ford writes:

Sunday 2nd. June turned out to be a very nice morning, the sun was shining and the Kearsley congregation turned out in force, including a family from Hong Kong who have been coming for over a year and a recent refugee from Iran with her small son. We also welcomed friends from Kendal and Grange-over -Sands, Accrington and Burnley as well as Revd. Mary Duckworth from Clayton and her brother, Jim, from Great Harwood to support the Talbot clan.

John Ford, the president of the Kearsley society, led the ministers into the church and Revd. Mary Duckworth conducted the service, opening with the very appropriate words “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

After a welcome and introduction we said responsively the first 14 verses of Psalm 103, which we were told is Brian’s favourite Psalm, and he read the remaining verses of the Psalm as a reading later in the service. We were also asked by Mary to try to read the Psalm verses 1-14 in a morning and verses 15-22 in an evening every day for a week.

We sang the hymn “I give my hands to do your work” and then John Ford, on behalf of the Kearsley congregation, asked Mary to induct Brian as our minister and promised to give all the support and honour due to his office, now that he is to be inducted into our pastorate. Mary then continued with the induction followed by the singing of the hymn “Make me a channel of your Peace”.

Mary gave a short address saying we put our trust in the things we can feel and see but we don’t always trust what we cannot touch or see. We cannot see the Lord or heaven but from reading His Word we learn to trust Him, we feel His love for us and know His spirit is within us.

Following the singing of the hymn “Break now the bread of life”, the Sacrament of the Holy Supper was administered and the service closed with the hymn “O Jesus I have promised” and vesper 4 “A new commandment”.

We then adjourned to the hall for tea, coffee and cakes and signed a card for Brian, which the Sunday school children had made. The front featured a picture of Australia (stuck on upside down- ?because that’s where it is!), a football referee, a cricketer, books and a beagle puppy – illustrating some of Brian’s interests. In the centre was an open Bible to represent the central importance of the Lord and His Word. Before leaving for home we gathered for a group photo. All in all a very enjoyable and special Sunday morning.



New Church Youth Association Saturday 15th June



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AGM/Creative Afternoon

Saturday 15th June 2024

**Keighley New Church, Braithwaite Road,
Braithwaite Village, Keighley BD22 6PX**

The afternoon will begin with the AGM. After this, there will be activities for all ages based on the theme of, Daniel in the Lion's Den. We will be considering Conference's theme of "Faithfulness" and looking



at how Daniel was faithful to the Lord. There will be a range of activities for all ages to enjoy.

Everyone is welcome; there will be refreshments after the activities. Please let Gwendolen Rowe, NCYA Secretary, know if you would like to attend.

www.ncya.generalconference.org.uk

The timing will be:

1.45pm – Arrival

2.00pm - AGM

2.45pm - All gather for Daniel story, prayer etc

3.00pm - Group Activities

4.00pm - Prize giving

4.30pm - Tea

5. 15pm - Finish

Centenary Celebrations at Bradford

Gwendolen Rowe writes:

On Saturday 1st June the scene was set for a very special celebration at Bradford New Church. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of its members and friends the place looked wonderful and there was a real buzz in the air as members and friends started to arrive.



The day started with a special service of thanksgiving and around 90 people gathered to hear about the history, about the community and to focus on the story of the feeding of the 5,000 reminding us that our church is there to reach out to others and to celebrate our togetherness.



The service was led by members and Worship Leaders and we sang some rousing hymns including 'Lord of every good, the giver' written by Revd JR Rendell, who was the first minister at Bradford and who came to, ceremoniously, lay the foundation for the current building which opened its doors 100 years ago.

We were delighted and privileged to have with us two great-grandchildren of Revd JR Rendell, Mr Richard Kenyon and Mrs Sally Edwards, present with us and Richard brought along a trowel presented to his great-grandfather on this occasion.



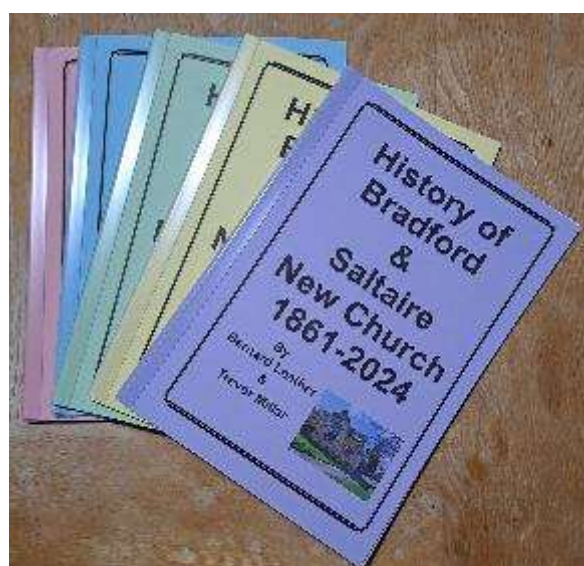


Following the service we enjoyed a buffet and then Mrs Hazel Wootton, one of our oldest members, was invited to blow out the candles on our special birthday cake, after we all sang Happy Birthday.

The rest of the time was spent chatting to the many people there and looking at the photos on display. There was also a slideshow of photographs which brought back memories too.

We were also delighted to have with us our Spiritual header, Revd Jack Dunion and the Chairman of the Conference Council, Mrs Margaret Cowie. Jack kindly agreed to close our service and did so beautifully.

Grateful thanks must go to all who helped with planning and implementing this special day, and of course, to all those who came to help us celebrate this wonderful event.



New Church Day – June 19th



NOTE

791 After the completion of this book, the Lord called together His twelve disciples, who had followed Him in the world; and a day later He sent them all forth throughout the spiritual world to proclaim the Gospel, that the Lord God Jesus Christ is king, and His kingdom shall be for ever and ever, as foretold by Daniel (7:13,14) and in Revelation (11:15):

Blessed are they who are come to the wedding supper of the Lamb. Rev. 19:9.

This happened on the nineteenth of June in the year 1770. This was meant by the Lord saying:

He will send his angels, and they will gather together His chosen people from the bounds of the heavens on one side as far as the bounds of the heavens on the other. Matt. 24:31.

(J. Chadwick Trans.)

Purley Chase 2025 Programme

The Purley Programme Team write:

The Purley Programme Team are working on the 2025 programme; if you would like to run a weekend or day event at Purley Chase Centre or be a Leader at one of our events, could you please send an email to muriel.morgan@generalconference.org.uk with your proposal and she will take it to the Purley Programme Team on your behalf.

Thank you!

New Church Camps T-Shirts

Muriel Morgan writes:

Those of you who have looked at Purley People on Facebook recently, or on the New Church Camps website www.newchurchcamps.org.uk, may have noticed members of the Youth and Family Team wearing t-shirts with the logo on them. They were such a hit, several people have asked for “New Church Camps” t-shirts (without the “Leader”). If you would like a t-shirt, please email muriel.morgan@generalconference.org.uk.

The cost will be £15 for t-shirts to be collected at Conference or a Summer Camp. There will be an additional fee for postage.

Please let Muriel know the quantity and size you require (a ladies’ fit small is uk10 and medium is uk12 – Men’s t-shirts are true to size (S, M, L, XL, XXL)).

Deadline for ordering 30/06/24.

Thank you.



Seaburn Dene Poppy Project

Lynne Griffiths writes:

Seaburn Dene are moving ahead in their poppy project and are delighted to announce the date of their first poppy paint along!! All are welcome and remember if you are not able to join us why not make your own poppies and display them for remembrance day and be joined with us in spirit!

THE SEABURN
POPPY PROJECT
INVITES YOU TO A
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AT SEABURN DENE
NEW CHURCH
ON
29TH JULY 2024
2-3PM DROP IN



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E-News Dates

Just to let you know that Paul Crone (IT Manager) is on annual leave from **Monday 10th June until Friday 14th June** and will not be back in the office until Monday 17th June. Therefore, can you submit any items for E-News **by Wednesday 5th June** at the latest and this will go out in E-News on Friday 7th June 2024.

The next E-News on Paul's return will go out Friday 21st June 2024.

We are trying to send E-News out to members first thing on Friday mornings, so please can you start sending in any items to Paul Crone by Wednesdays at the latest to be included that week. Any items sent in after Wednesdays will be included in the E-News the following week.