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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/



Conference Zoom Invitation

We intend to live stream via Zoom, the Keynote speech, the Conference Service and the Business Day. If you wish to join the live stream then please email paul.crone@generalconference.org.uk no later than Thursday 18th July 2024.

Bradford New Church

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BRADFORD NEW CHURCH?



**May
2024**



Church services

Shannon and Trevor led our family worship on the parable of the Lost Coin. The children searched the hall for lollies which we enjoyed after the service

Revd Christine Bank led us in our holy supper service. Shannon then took the children to Sunday school where we looked at the topic of Pentecost

Welcome to church Harry!

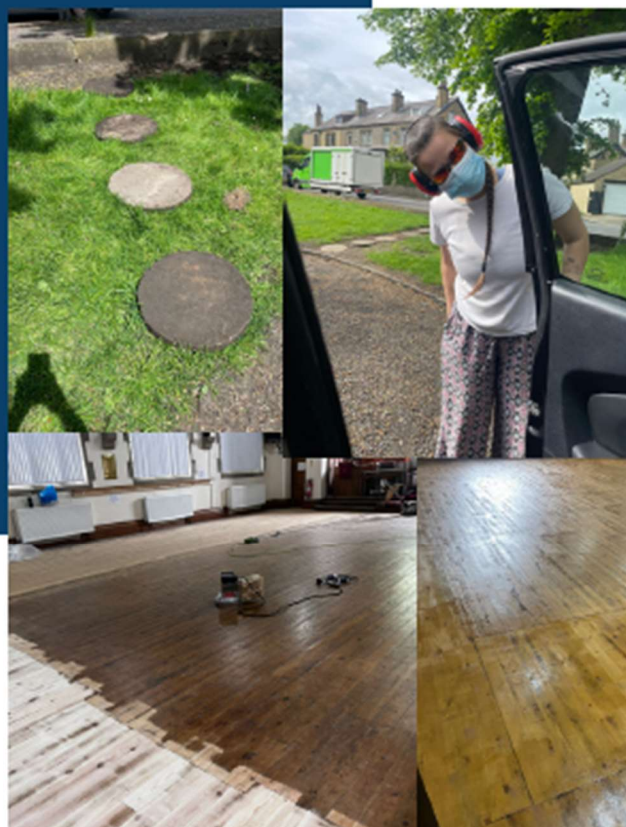


During our holy supper service we had a welcomed surprise as Laura entered church with Jessica (3yrs) and our newest Sunday Seeker Harry at 3 days old!

We just had to pause the service to have a quick look at the new born then we continued worshiping with joy and thankfulness



**NCYA colouring competition
entries have been handed in!**
We are exciting for the
upcoming NCYA AGM and
activity day at Keighley



Maintenance Mayhem!

In preparation of the Centenary Celebration at Bradford New Church we have been fixing maintenance issues at the church.

Digging our stones for our path, sanding and varnishing the church floor, ringing the roofers to fix the waterfall entering the church, updating the events noticeboard, fixing the church door handle, and general upkeep jobs.

Massive thank you for Sharmaine for all her hard work on the church hall floor.



How many people use our community project?

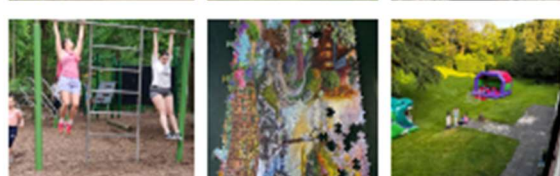
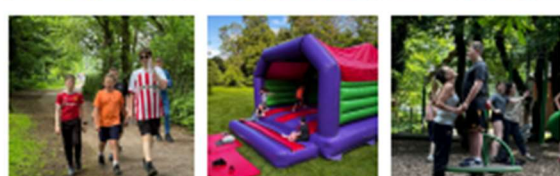
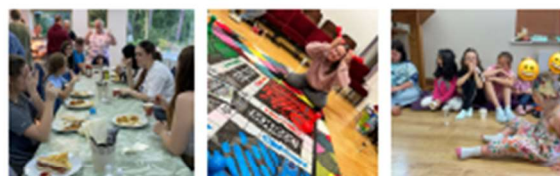
Bradford West Family Hub has requested that we log our footfall in our building. We have completed our first month of this and the result is that we now know we have over 700 people coming to our community groups and food share.

Clean up hub UK

<https://www.cleanupuk.org.uk/hubs/bradford-new-church>

We are now a clean up hub! This means we have little pickers, gloves and bags for people in the community to use on request for free. We then log the litter pick online to add to our profile.

Youth & Family Team Family Weekend at Purley Chase Centre



Families at Bradford were grateful for being able to attend Purley for a family weekend.

8 adults and 17 children ranging from 16 years to 8 days old all turned up at Purley on Friday 24th May.

We walked to the local park, played on bouncy castles, watched a film, created a slip n slide in the rain, played beetle, a quiz and many games of our own. We ate lots of lovely food cooked by Rachel and her team. Most importantly we all learned about some of the minor prophets in the Bible and shared what we had been doing in a session on the last morning.



NCCS AGM

Notice of the 142 Annual General Meeting

Date: July 23rd 2024

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire Queries and further details
please contact NCCS Secretary Sue Chesworth email:
sue.chesworth@generalconference.org.uk

Last Homes for Lost Tomes

Disposing of personal collections of religious books

This is drawn from an article in the Church Times January 19th 2024 by Anna James. She is the Librarian at St Paul's Cathedral and secretary of the Association of British Theological and Philosophical Libraries www.abtpl.org.uk

The original article spoke of the difficulties libraries and their custodians can face when individuals or family members wish to donate personal collections of religious books. Libraries don't usually accept unsolicited donations; an introductory email with clear photographs of the bookshelves and overview of the type and condition of the books could enable initial expressions of interest or a clear indication this isn't a way forward.

This is some practical guidance on downsizing or rehome personal theological libraries. In all cases keep expectations low and be flexible in what is offered.

Conversations about the collection with family, friends or colleagues may be appreciated and enable a few volumes to be rehomed with individuals.

Second-hand theological book dealers are in decline, there are several used-book sellers online. Booksellers are unlikely to pay much, will be highly selective, and may charge fees to remove a collection.

Charity outlets, including local charity shops, have various routes to resale and recycling. This may include disposal as waste for pulping at the end of the day, with those proceeds benefitting the charitable good cause in a different way.

Book Aid www.book-aid.org (not to be confused with Book Aid International), deals exclusively with Bibles and theological literature. Donations reach parts of the world where obtaining Christian literature is challenging. Some are sold in the UK, damaged copies are recycled, with all funds going to support shipping costs for the overseas work.

Oxfam have second-hand bookshops which generate income for their charitable work. They have a “donate by post for free” page on their website (not limited to books) www.oxfam.org.uk/donate/donate-by-post-for-free as well as high street charity shops and specialist bookshops around the country.

Readers subsequently supplied information on these additional outlets:

www.Books2Africa.org is based in Canterbury and accept books and computers for Africa. Donations of all kinds accepted, see website for details including drop off points and reduced fees for carrier collection.

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Seller to scan the barcode into the relevant app and a price is offered. Seller to dispatch item, payment from the company direct to the seller.

