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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/



A weekend of fun, friendship and thanksgiving at Kearsley church

After literally months of preparations the weekend of the scarecrow festival and harvest service finally arrived. By 9am our scarecrow display illustrating The Parable of the Good Samaritan was out on the grass in front of our church, with posters all round the neighbouring streets to let people know where to find it, and two new banners advertising our harvest service.

It wasn't long before the first visitors arrived and from then on we had a steady stream of people who seemed to enjoy all the activities on offer. We were pleased to find that many of the visiting children were already familiar with the Bible story from day-school. Annabeth (aged 11) did a brilliant job running a 'guess the name of the teddy bear' competition and a sales stall, helped by Jean Ford and others. Children also enjoyed a mini-scarecrow hunt in the church and digging for treasure in a sand-box. Several people told us of their happy memories of past events at the church such as weddings, Sunday school, and being brought to church by 'Uncle Eric' in the mini-bus. Other visitors had not been inside the church before and commented on how welcoming and attractive our church is. It did indeed look extra beautiful with all the flowers, fruit, vegetables and other produce on display.

Sunday dawned grey and windy with a forecast of heavy rain. After some debate about whether or not to put the scarecrows outside or indoors we settled for outside but near the door. Our harvest thanksgiving service was led by Pauline Grimshaw and included the presentation of Bibles to three of our older children – Annabeth, Marcus and Athan. In Sunday School we acted out the story of the Good Samaritan and played some games linked to the story. By mid-day the promised rain arrived and the scarecrows were hurriedly transferred to inside the church. Despite the rain visitors continued to come throughout the afternoon.

Sincere thanks to all the people who contributed to the weekend in so many different ways. The harvest produce has been donated to two local food banks.

Carolyn Kennion





Seaburn Dene New Church Facebook Page

Lynne Griffiths writes:

For those of you that haven't found your way over to Seaburn Dene New Church Facebook page - where have you been?! As well as sharing local content we have been sharing the young peoples council's introductory videos on each of the ministers of the general conference that they feature on their Instagram page. Since August and inspired by Revd David Moffat's speech at conference we have also been running a monthly theme which is presented in short video clips - August saw us discuss discipleship, Septembers theme is prayer and October - well follow us for videos on the theme of rebirth, freedom and proprium! November will see our poppy project come to fruition before our big Candle for Christmas service in December.



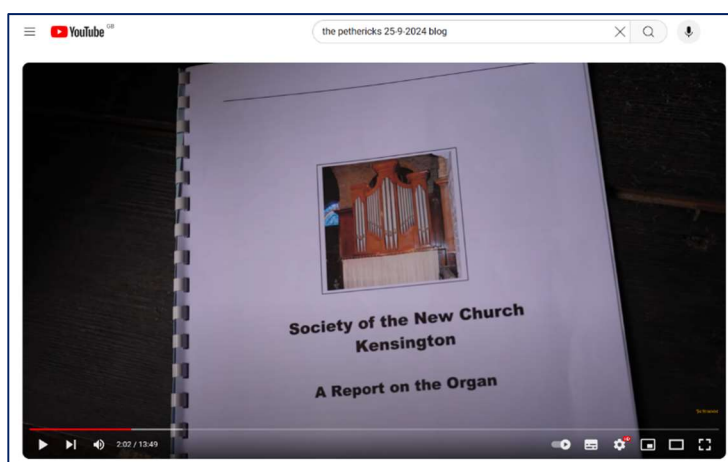
If you want to keep up to date with all things Seaburn as well as have opportunity to see some hopefully thought provoking videos give us a follow or a like on Facebook!

<https://fb.watch/uQOcICxNMo/>

What happened to the Kensington New Church organ?

Brian Talbot writes:

If you go on YouTube and search for "The Pethericks" and search for today's (25/09/2024) blog, entitled "You won't believe what arrives".



(The Pethericks are renovating a disused convent in rural France. Billy Petherick and family are from London.)

<https://youtu.be/q84u1hPHnxE?si=pD17pLBxsH9pYWkf>

Upcoming Events

Sunday 6 th October	Harvest Service-Keighley
Wednesday 30 th October	Online Discussion
Saturday 2 nd November	Experiencing Awe and Wonder
Saturday 16 th November	Where am I headed after I die?
Saturday 16 th November	Christmas Fair-Keighley
22 nd -24 th November	18 Plus Weekend at Wellspring House
Saturday 30 th November	Dalton Christmas Fayre
Saturday 14 th December	Seaburn Dene-A Candle for Christmas
Wednesday 22 nd January 2025	Film Club



Full details <https://www.generalconference.org.uk/new-church-events/>

The next E-News will be published 4th October. Items by Wednesday 2nd please.