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Revd Jack Dunion broadcasts his own online radio show every Sunday at 9am on Lomond Radio (formerly River Radio):
<https://lomondradio.co.uk/shows/rise-and-shine>

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

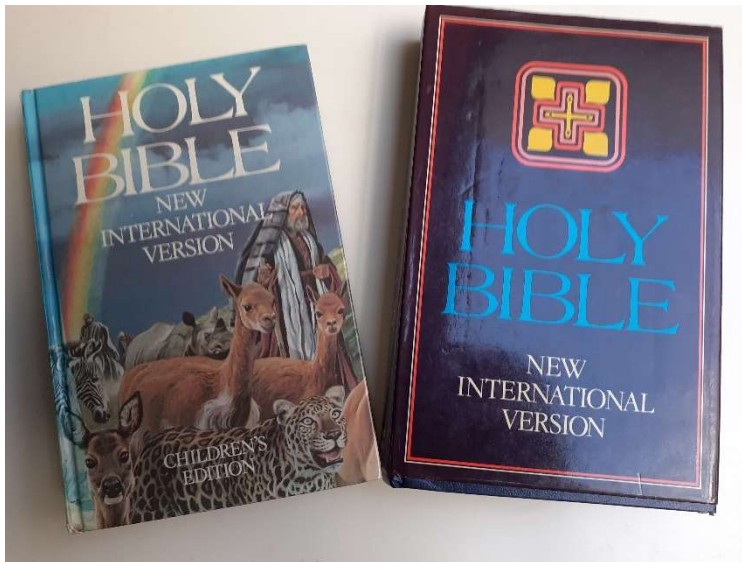


The Best Book in the World

Carolyn Kennion writes:

What would you vote for? Have you got a copy? Have you read it recently?

The New Church Youth Association's vote goes to the Bible – a book for all people of all ages, with wonderful stories, infinite depths of meaning, offering wisdom, guidance and comfort for everything we face throughout our life – God speaking to us. We would like every child and teenager to have their own copy of the Bible as a gift for life.



If you know of a child or young person who does not have their own Bible and would like one please let us know by contacting Carolyn Kennion (NCYA president) or Gwendolen Rowe (secretary).

Please include the child's name, age and the address the Bible should be sent to. Please also let us know if the child has additional needs such as dyslexia.

Online Bible Study

Jan Millar writes:

CAM is arranging a series of Online Bible Studies led by Revd Becky Jarratt. They will be held monthly. The first of these will be held on Tuesday 22nd October to discuss a passage from Ephesians called "The Armour of God".

We don't often look at a passage from the Epistles, or letters, which are not part of the New Church canon. During our Bible study we will consider what these verses mean to us, how they fit with Swedenborgian teaching, and how we can use them in our lives.

Please bring your Bible, a piece of paper and something to write with. Let's enjoy a time of study and fellowship together.

If you are planning to attend, please contact

Jan Millar at jan.millar@generalconference.org.uk and you will be sent the appropriate link. If you are interested in attending future meetings, but are not available on Tuesdays, please let Jan know as alternative meetings may be arranged to accommodate those who are interested but not available on this date.

Jan Millar, CAM co-ordinator

Saturday 2nd November 2024

 Swedenborg
Open Learning Centre
Workshop Programme
Autumn 2024



Wellspring House

25 Radcliffe New Rd,
Radcliffe,
Manchester
M26 1LE
07508236617

All workshops are:

10am - 4pm

Arrive from 9.30am for drinks

Workshop fee:

£10 includes light lunch
and refreshments

Experiencing Awe and Wonder

In this Workshop we shall be considering the nature, causes and benefits of our amazing experiences of Awe and Wonder,



and how we might benefit spiritually and emotionally from being able to experience them more frequently. And we shall explore the question, "Is God's World probably far more awesome than we have so far been thinking?"

The Workshop will include both illustrated talks and group sharing.

This workshop is being led by Michael Stanley

Michael Stanley is a Senior Tutor with the Swedenborg Open Learning Centre and is a very experienced leader.

For further information contact Michael Stanley:

mw.stanley@btinternet.com

Watch the intro -

www.generalconference.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Awe-and-Wonder-Film.mp4

Book here -

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/experiencing-awe-and-wonder-tickets-922805505107

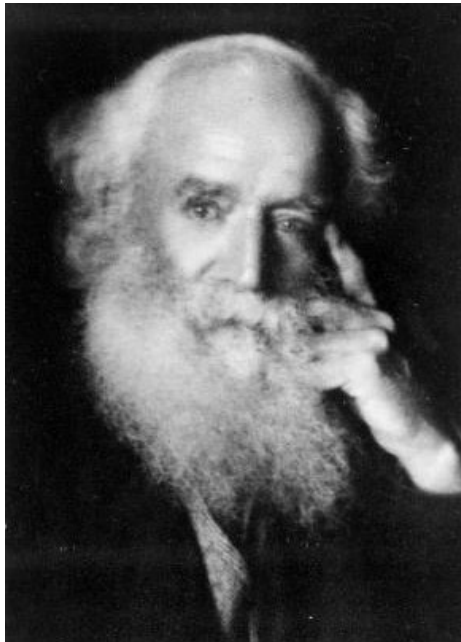
More info - www.swedenborg-openlearning.org.uk

Email - melanie.bennett@solce.org.uk

William James Harding

John Sutton writes:

'The collection of William James Harding's (1826-1899) glass-plate negatives – over 6,500 in total – is undoubtedly of New Zealand national importance. His portraits provide a detailed picture of Whanganui society from the 1850s to the 1880s, and are a rich source of information relating to Māori and Pākehā individuals and their relationships at a formative time in this country's history. But what really makes the photographs special is



not their broader significance, nor their number, but the minutiae of detail evident in each one of them. Every image depicts its subjects with such depth and nuance that we find ourselves looking, it seems, at people we might know.'

The above extract was written 2 years ago by Fiona Oliver.

William was one of three Harding brothers who emigrated to New Zealand in the mid 1800's. He and his wife belonged to the New Church in the UK. He was a photographer. In last week's (11th October) New Zealand Herald it mentions that his collection of plates has been added to the UNESCO memory of the world register.

Online Discussion 30th October

ONLINE 30/10/2024
19:00-20:00 **DISCUSSION**



Another online discussion session, led by Chris Chambers, concerning **environmental ethics** and the Swedenborgian perspective!
16+, but **anyone welcome!**

Sign up via the link by 29/10/2024 7pm
Small amount to read before the session

Signup here

<https://forms.gle/qWWtua8qsoHxQBUE8>

Upcoming Events

Sunday 20 th October	Harvest Festival & Poppy Painting-Seaburn Dene
22 nd October	CAM Online Bible Study
25 th -27 th October	October Family Weekend-Purley Chase
30 th October	Online Discussion-Environmental Ethics
Saturday 2 nd November	Experiencing Awe and Wonder-SOLCe
Saturday 16 th November	Where am I headed after I die?- SOLCe
Saturday 16 th November	Christmas Fair-Keighley
22 nd November	18 Plus Weekend at Wellspring House
Saturday 30 th November	Christmas Fayre-Dalton
Saturday 14 th December	Seaburn Dene-A Candle for Christmas
Sunday 19 th January	NCYA Children's Day
Wednesday 22 nd January	Film Club

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