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www.mixcloud.com/RevJack/



Seaburn Dene Poppy Project

Lynne Griffiths writes:

Seaburn Dene's poppy project culminated on Saturday with the displaying of over 200 groups of poppies on lampposts and railings throughout the estate. Over the last few months both the local community, church members and ably assisted by national church members at Purley events have managed to make 680 poppies cut down from plastic bottles, painted red and then with a black middle added. The poppies were then grouped into pairs of

the larger bottle bases or groups of 3 or 4 small bottle ends - all cable tied together. A valiant team of 6 volunteers worked hard on Saturday tying them to the lampposts around the estate and decorating the front of the church with poppies. A number of positive comments were received by volunteers from members of the community as they were adding the display. A video sharing the display and explaining its purpose has been shared on social media and has had 2.2K plays to date. If you wish to watch this video this is the link

<https://www.facebook.com/Seaburnnewchurch/videos/524170370587005>

We are thrilled to hear and see of the display also at Kearsley New Church and have loved the fact they joined us in this project. I'm sure they will share their own news also. We would like to give thanks to the Yorkshire and North East Area council for assistance with the initial funding for this project which has grown beyond our wildest dreams!

On Remembrance Sunday we will be holding a service of remembrance as the peak of our project however through the poppy project we have invited the community into our building, engaged families in contributing to the project through donating bottles, painting them or tying them together and reached out into our community increasing the visibility of the church, providing a positive community function. Of course, above all has been the unifying message of remembrance and thanks to all of our service men and women and their families which is of course the true meaning of Remembrance Day.

Lynne



TRUSTEES - ATTENTION PLEASE!

Conference Council writes:

In one respect, the General Conference is no different from all the many charitable organisations that make our nation what it is. No different, in the sense that it relies on the dedication and goodwill of volunteers to support and maintain its work. No different, too, in that it cannot continue to do its work unless members come forward to serve it. Without Trustees a charity or company cannot exist. That is the stark reality.

It is a good many years since the General Conference had a full complement of Trustees. Our constitution provides for a Council of eight, two of whom are appointed by the Members of Conference to serve as Chair and Vice-chair for four years, the remaining Trustees elected to serve three-year terms on a rolling basis.

Ideally, any council is best served by a combination of experience that comes from serving for several terms, along with the benefits of “new blood”, which can bring fresh insights and enthusiasm. Again, a balance of ages is a benefit to any organisation, allowing for the wisdom and experience of age to play its part, balanced by those who will have a different perspective and longer-term view.

Of course, there are responsibilities as Trustees, but it is not all work and slog. Serving on the Council gives us opportunities to influence the development of the Church, to help it to change and grow for the future, so many opportunities in many practical ways to influence how things will emerge as the Church seeks to serve the Lord and His Church in the years to come.

To coin a phrase, Your Church Needs You! Please will you think seriously about whether you might feel able to offer yourself in this role of a Trustee. Talk to people about it. Make contact with the Company Secretary or one of the current Trustees. Offer to come and sit in on one or more meetings of Conference Council. Most important of all, talk to your Heavenly Father about it. Tell Him of your feelings. Trust Him to guide you. And remember: while there may be a feeling of sacrifice, experience teaches that true “sacrifice” brings with it its own rewards.

To serve is a deep expression of love. In the case of serving our Lord in His Church, the love and willingness of service is the dynamic spirit that He can use to bring forth the fruits of His providential care for His children.

We look forward to hearing from you!

The Trustees

Upcoming Events

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
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