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Mr Trevor Millar

Conference Council are very sorry to announce that, for the time being, Trevor Millar is taking leave of absence, on medical grounds, from Council business. He will not be attending any meetings, and we shall miss his valuable input, but he does wish to be kept informed of decisions and developments.

We wish him well and look forward to his return.

Margaret Cowie Chair
Natalie Welch Company Secretary

February Walk and Talk

Our latest Walk and Talk was at a new location – Harrogate – which seemed to work really well.

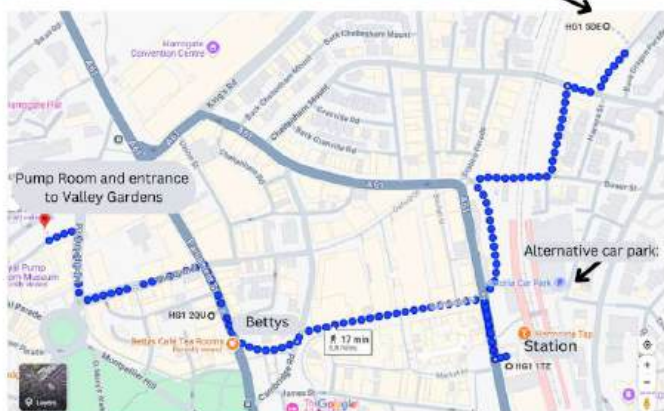
We had an amazing turnout of over 30 people (which may be a record) over a wide age range from all over the north of England.

Walk and Talk

Valley Gardens, Harrogate

Saturday 1st February 2025

Suggested car park for those driving: HG1 5DE. This is around a ten minute walk to the station



We will meet at Harrogate Station between 1 - 1.10 pm: HG1 1TE

Together we will walk past the iconic Bettys Tea Rooms to the Pump Rooms: HG1 2RY

Starting off at the railway station made it far more convenient for those without a car. We then walked down to the Valley Gardens which we explored whilst some of the younger ones were able to enjoy the large playground. It wasn't the warmest day, but some youngsters still managed an ice lolly. You may think that it was total madness to meet like this at the beginning of February, but hopefully we can all go back sometime when it is a bit warmer.

Thank you Jenny and Becky for organising the Walk and Talk – it was great to catch up with everyone.



David Ormes 23/6/1946 – 30/1/2025

The Kearsley Society are sad to inform the church of the passing into the spiritual world of their former treasurer David Ormes early in the morning of Thursday 30th. January. We send our sympathy to his daughter Adele, his son David and all his family.

David had been undergoing treatment for cancer for a few years at the Royal Bolton Hospital, The Christy Hospital, Manchester and Royal Oldham Hospital. He withstood bravely all the effects of Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy and was always optimistic that he would pull through.

David was a lifelong member of the Kearsley Society joining the many young people at the church and there meeting his wife Carol. They both worked hard for the society in the many functions that were held to raise money for the new church building. Carol sadly died a number of years ago, also from cancer, and was greatly missed by David. He could be seen before Sunday service quietly visiting where her ashes are laid in the Kearsley burial garden to lay fresh flowers and think of her. They will now be happily reunited free from illness. David carried out his duties as treasurer and deacon with care and dedication and often quietly undertook maintenance jobs around the church. He was instrumental in adapting the loft space above the current church hall to provide a Sunday School room, doing much of the work himself.



David was very much a society man joining our visits to Purley Chase and coming on the society holiday trips. In earlier times he would be at Kildwick with the South Lancashire young people. He liked gardening and walking but perhaps his greatest passion besides his church was as a supporter of Bolton Wanderers football club where until recently he had a season ticket.

He will be greatly missed at Kearsley Church.

The funeral will be at 12.45 on Friday 21 February at Kearsley church. Private cremation after.

Upcoming Events

Sunday 16 th February	Bournemouth New Church Closing Service
Friday 21 st February	Funeral - Mr David Ormes
20 th -23 rd February	Febru-rally for 13–18-year-olds Wellspring House
Saturday 26 th April	Daytrip to Flamingo Land Theme Park
Full details	<u>www.generalconference.org.uk/new-church-events/</u>