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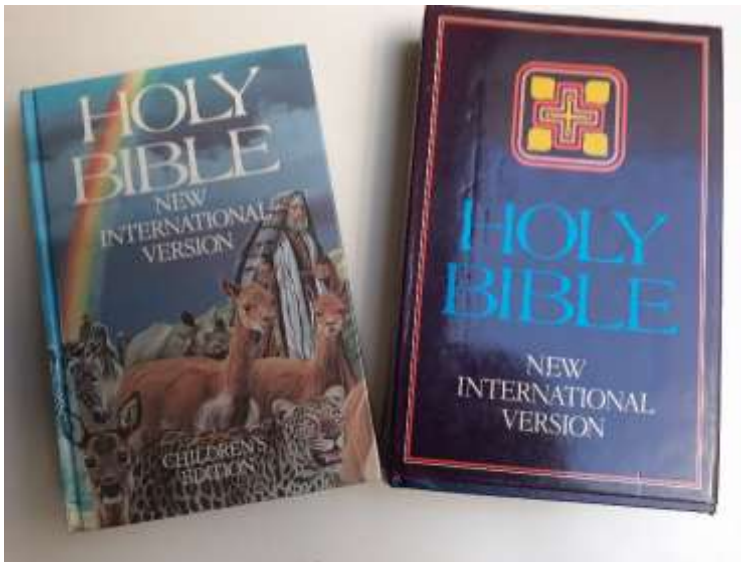


The Best Book in the World

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.

You Never Can Tell ... Postscript

Bruce Jarvis writes:

Following publication of the piece in last week's E-News, Tonia passed the link on to her friend Sue Hedley so she could read what I had written. Sue wrote back saying: "The New Church definitely had a profound effect on my life, as well as being part of its community. My memories of Purley Chase are very vivid, and are stored preciously in my heart." Sue also mentioned that she'd been a member of the Brownie pack meeting at the Church, later became a Sunday School teacher, and played the piano on Sunday mornings – "and not always perfectly!" She still has the Songs of Praise tune book her Dad bought for her at Christmas 1970 so she could practise at home.

I felt readers of E-News would be encouraged to see Sue's (then Susan Watson) very warm and positive comments about those long-ago days at Seaburn Dene New Church. One member of the congregation Sue got to know well through their shared professional work in education was the late Madeleine Taylor. I wonder if there are any other "connections"?

New Church Youth Association Creative Exhibition 2025

Carolyn Kennion writes:

This year's exhibition shares the conference theme of Angels and will be on show at the NCYA AGM Activity Day in June and at conference in July.

Entry sheets feature a wide variety of angels from stories throughout the Bible and invite entrants to not only colour but also to draw their own angels, create 3D angel models or interpret the theme in their own way – painting, embroidery, peg doll angels etc etc.



stushieart.com



Entering the exhibition is open to all ages – adults as well as children. All children who enter will receive a small reward and there will be larger prizes for the best entries.

Please contact Carolyn Kennion for more information, entry sheets etc.

Entries should be posted to Carolyn Kennion (contact details in the conference directory) to arrive by Friday 16th May at the latest.

We hope that you will enjoy learning about and creating angels and sharing them with all who see the exhibition.

Where Do You See Spring?

Lynne Griffiths writes:

This march, if you follow Seaburn Dene's Facebook page, you will see we are sharing photos of where we see spring, focusing on new life and celebrating the Lord's creation. If you would like to share any photos please email them to seaburndenewchurch@gmail.com

We hope you enjoyed our video series on Peace during February and hope you enjoy the photos that will be shared during March and our Spring theme.

www.facebook.com/Seaburnnewchurch

Upcoming Events

Saturday 22 nd March	Adventure into Lower Earth
Saturday 5 th April	Where am I headed after I die?
Saturday 26 th April	Daytrip to Flamingo Land Theme Park
Saturday 10 th May	Divine Providence
23 rd -26 th May	Family Weekend
Saturday 14 th June	Voyage of Discovery
22 nd -25 th July	Annual General Meeting
27 th Jul–2 nd August	Summer Camp 13+
28 th – 30 th July	Summer Camp 9-13

Full details www.generalconference.org.uk/new-church-events/