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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/



Online Worship Coordinator

The Conference Council are delighted to announce that Jonathan Millar has been appointed to the post of Online Worship Coordinator. His employment will start on 2nd June.

He will undergo a period of induction and training and Zoom Worship will re-start on the second and fourth Sundays of the month as soon as possible. We will send out further information on this as soon as it is available. Jonathan's email address will be:
onlineworship@generalconference.org.uk

Seaside Hotel

Revd Gillian Gordon writes:

Do you like soap operas on TV? I haven't ever been a fan of one – until now. Quite by chance we switched on to the Danish series “Seaside Hotel” and I am well and truly hooked. It is a kind of Danish version of the British TV series “Upstairs Downstairs” involving the lives of staff and guests at the hotel in the early 1930s.

The reason I am writing this is because to my surprise Swedenborg is frequently mentioned in the series.

It is not one particular character, but rather the character Professor Weyse who frequently discusses and references the Swedish Emanuel Swedenborg. Weyse's intellectual curiosity and interest in spirituality lead him to explore Swedenborgian thought and he often shares his views with others, particularly in discussions about the afterlife and the nature of reality.

I have also heard Swedenborg mentioned on other TV programmes and maybe you have also?



www.channel4.com/programmes/seaside-hotel

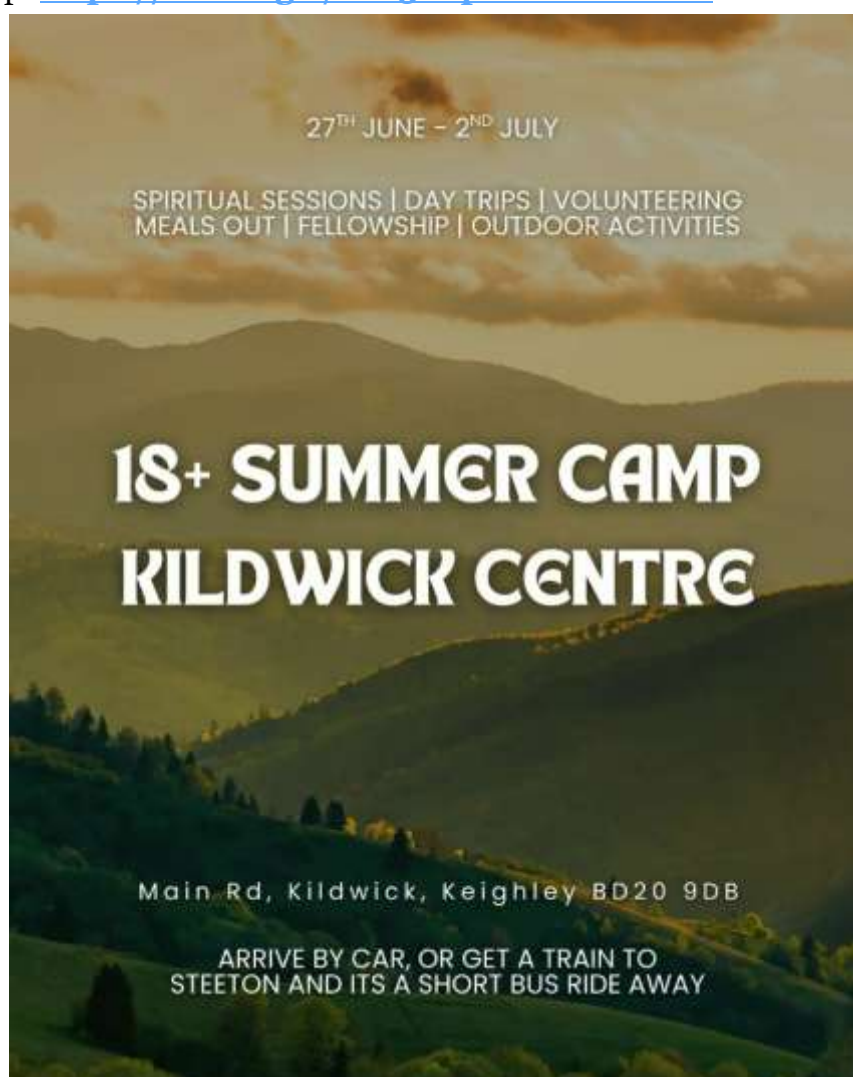
18+ Summer Camp 2025

This year's 18+ Summer Camp is taking place from the 27th of June to the 2nd of July at Kildwick Centre! Activities will consist of spiritual sessions, day trips, volunteering, meals out, fellowship, and outdoor activities – and you can help us plan the week when you sign up to come!

This year is being ran as a 'drop in' again, meaning that you are not required to stay the whole week – you are welcome to attend for as many, or as few, nights/days you would like!

Costs: £15 per night (this includes 3 meals a day), if only visiting for the day, then we ask you to contribute £2.50 a meal, travel is supported after the first £10, but any extra incurred costs (meals out, trips) will not be.

Please contact ypc@generalconference.org.uk for more information, and use the following link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/A1k3rGpZV6GT8vMu6>



News from Bradford New Church

On Sunday 4th May at Bradford, we had a shared service. This is where we choose a theme and then members of the congregation are invited to bring something along to share on it. It could be a



picture, photo, poem, prayer, object or just talk about something based on the theme. We have started having these kind of services once a quarter and they have been very popular.

The service was being led by Dawn Nolan and Gwendolen Rowe and because of all the lovely weather we have been having we decided to have the service outside and have the theme as 'Nature'.

We have never had a service outside at Bradford before so there was some anticipation as to what it would be like. Unfortunately the weather, although dry, was rather cool on the day but we decided to go ahead anyway.



What made the service extra special was Laura Brooks, the mother of one of our families at Bradford had her membership ceremony as part of the service and it felt really special.

28 people - adults and children turned up to enjoy this special outside service and it was lovely to see so many people joining in and being there to witness Laura's membership ceremony.

The children sat on ground blankets and the adults brought chairs out to sit on. We even managed to have some hymns and, as our children are really starting to enjoy singing, we chose some lively, familiar hymns to sing, which went down very well.

We had a garden walk, encouraging everyone to go for a walk round our grounds and to bring back something to share.

The service culminated with the membership service and the signing of the role.



At Bradford we have been trying lots of different style worship and I think there is every chance that we will have other services outside in the future.

Gwendolen Rowe

Upcoming Events

23 rd -26 th May	May Family Weekend – Purley Chase
Saturday 24 th May	Kearsley Workshop – Festival of Angels
6 th – 8 th June	Harrogate Bunkhouse Family Weekend
Saturday 14 th June	Voyage of Discovery - Wellspring House
Saturday 14 th June	Kearsley Workshop – After Death Communications
Saturday 21 st June	Keighley Summer Fair
27 th June-2 nd July	18+ Summer Camp – Kildwick Centre
Saturday 28 th June	NCYA AGM & Creative Afternoon
Saturday 28 th June	Kearsley Workshop – Death Bed Visions
Saturday 5 th July	Doctrine and Dialogue Training Day
22 nd -25 th July	Annual General Meeting - Hayes

27 th Jul–2 nd August	13 to 18 Summer Camp – Purley Chase
28 th – 31 st July	9 -13 Summer Camp – Wellspring House
5 th – 7 th Sep	Swedenborg Weekend – Purley Chase
20 th Sep	Dream Workshop – Purley Chase
31 st Oct – 2 nd Nov	November Family Weekend – Purley Chase
17-18 th October	Leaders United
3 rd – 6 th Nov	Autumn Fellowship – Purley Chase

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