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A Thank You

Dorothy Margison writes:

This is Dorothy Margison (nee Bedford). I would like to say thank you for such a lovely write up in E-News. I often think of Purley and was surprised to find that I landed up there again as a happy ending to my recent canal boat holiday. It was nice to catch up with Anne and David after all these years and hear news of other people.

In the past I have attended spiritual growth weekends with Michael Stanley and have happy memories of these times. Purley brought me into contact with members of other New Churches, and through that I have attended Bournemouth and West Wickham. I used to get occasional home visits from Clifford Curry (Bournemouth minister) and his wife Marion, when they would bring their boat to Eastbourne marina. My granddaughter used to attend university in Bournemouth and I combined visiting her with trips to the church. One of my childhood memories was handing the Fire Fellowship Flag to rev. Jim Ayres at Bessie (They reckon Bessies was named after Black Bess, Dick Turpin the highwayman's horse, because he allegedly stayed at the Junction Hotel a 2 minute walk from the Church).

My mum went to Bessie's New Church when it was a day school in the early 1900s.

As I reach my 97th year and reflect on my time with the New Church, I can say that it has given me faith that there is an afterlife and we will all meet again. Not too soon I hope as I am planning on a trip to see Blackpool Church and illuminations, attending the Afterlife weekend at Purley with my grandson, and at least one more canal boat holiday with my fluffy friend Bella and his mum Lisa (my granddaughter).

Love and Light

Dorothy Margison (nee Bedford)



Life, Visions & Legacy

Revd Robin Wooldridge writes:

Curious about the afterlife, the soul, or hidden meanings in the Bible? Join us for this free, online course all about Emanuel Swedenborg — a fascinating 18th-century scientist, philosopher and mystic whose spiritual experiences opened up a whole new way of seeing the world.

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Seaburn Dene Outreach

Lynne Griffiths writes:

If you follow Seaburn Dene New Church's Facebook page, you may have already seen our latest act of outreach and connection with our community. A short video was finally released in which we outline the church's efforts within and to support the community as well as offering our thanks for all their involvement also.

Social media is an excellent way to reach a larger 'audience' and the video to date has been viewed 1,224 times. This is achieved by not only sharing it on our own page but also in a number of local community groups also as well as other people sharing it themselves.

We hope it gives an insight into the work of Seaburn Dene New Church and how together we aim to make it #yourchurchyourcommunity We hope you find it interesting also.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch?v=784660907222629>



Upcoming Events

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
30-31 st August	Dalton 200 th Anniversary
5 th – 7 th Sep	Swedenborg Weekend – Purley Chase
5 th – 7 th Sep	New Forest Family Bunkhouse Weekend
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

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