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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/



Free to a New Church Home

David Brooks writes:

Many years ago, the Church provided me with the equipment shown below.

I used them for PowerPoint services at the Kensington New Church and at a local care home. It is all in perfect working order with instructions on using the projector. I no longer need this equipment, and I am hoping that it could be used elsewhere within our Church.

[David's contact details are in the address directory or from paul.crone@generalconference.org.uk]



Operation Christmas Child

Revd Lynne Griffiths writes:

You may recall I spent a day in November 2025 volunteering as part of Operation Christmas Child which is run by Samaritan's Purse. It was the most exhausting yet inspiring day of my ministry to date and I was delighted to take 15 shoeboxes from Seaburn Dene which had been made up by members or people attending activities at the church. This year I would like to see the whole of the New Church across the UK involved either contributing to shoeboxes or volunteering where possible and so make no apologies for this gentle reminder of the good work being undertaken by this organisation.

Swedenborg says we all have uses to perform and this really is a way to see love in action first hand. We may not see directly the impact that our generosity may have yet we know through the act of loving the neighbour and through prayer that the Lord's work is being carried out and His providence is at work. I received an email this week from Samaritans Purse confirming the following information:-

***“In 2025, the global Samaritan’s Purse family packed over
12,205,900 shoebox gifts!***

This includes an incredible 232,844 shoebox gifts from the UK alone!

That means over 12.2 million children experienced great joy and a heartfelt reminder that they are loved and not forgotten. And it all started with simple acts of kindness and generosity from people like you.”

Our small gift of 15 shoeboxes from Seaburn may not seem a lot in comparison with the other 232,829 shoeboxes coming from the UK but for the 15 children and young people who received them it may well have had a life changing impact. I’ve started already buying items for the shoeboxes this year and aim to pack multiple ones myself over the course of the year and plan to volunteer once again if I can. I will share details of how to make shoebox gifts soon so if anybody else would like to join me in preparing all year round this would be most welcomed. There is no expectation to join in with this and a prayer is just as important also or perhaps a kind note written explaining a little about your church that could go in a shoebox.

Let’s make 2026 the year of love in action and live out our faith as the hands and feet of the Lord. x

Mr Colin Skinner

A family-only committal will take place at Beckenham Crematorium on Tuesday, 10th February 2026 at 11:00am.

All are welcome to join a service to celebrate Colin's life at West Wickham New Church at 12:45pm, followed by light refreshments.

The family has requested family flowers only. If you wish to make a gesture in Colin’s memory, donations can be made to Vasculitis UK via the following Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/page/colin-skinner



Our thoughts and prayers remain with Colin’s family and friends at this time.

Are you ready to explore the spiritual world within?

The Logopraxis Institute has created a new course to introduce newcomers to this transformative approach. The 8-session program is designed to be short enough to avoid overwhelming newcomers yet long enough to establish a consistent spiritual rhythm. Each session includes short readings from Heaven and Hell, an ideal foundational text for spiritual work, as it mirrors the process of newly awakening spirits entering the spiritual world. There is no cost for this course, as all that is required is a willingness of heart to engage with the material and an openness to the process of inner change.

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1 st February	<u>Festival of Angels video</u>
9 th February	<u>An Introduction To Logopraxis</u>
23 rd February	<u>Meet The Minister</u>
8 th February	<u>Zoom service of worship – Revd Becky Jarratt</u>
22 nd February	<u>Zoom service of worship – Revd Brian Talbot</u>
8 th March	<u>Zoom service of worship – Jan Millar</u>
22 nd March	<u>Zoom service of worship – Jenny Jones</u>
14 th March 10am-4pm	<u>Adventure into Lower Earth – Wellspring House</u>
26 th March	<u>Meet The Minister</u>
27-29 th March	<u>Declutter & Discover - Purley Chase</u>
29 th March	<u>Zoom service (Palm Sunday) - Revd Becky Jarratt</u>
3 rd April	<u>Zoom Service (Good Friday) – Gwendolen Rowe</u>
5 th April	<u>Zoom Service (Easter Sunday) – Revd Jack Dunion</u>
12 th April	<u>Zoom service of worship – Anne Clarkson</u>
7-10 th April	<u>13-18 Easter Rally - West End Outdoor Centre</u>
24 th April	<u>Meet The Minister</u>
18 th April 10am-4pm	<u>Angels - Discovering the gifts they bring -Wellspring</u>
9 th May 10am-4pm	<u>Sex & Gender Workshop - Wellspring House</u>

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