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The link below allows you to catchup Rise & Shine programs:
www.mixcloud.com/RevJack/



The Purley Chase Boundary Hedge – Setting the Record Straight!

Revd Bruce Jarvis writes:

A few weeks ago we published in E-News No.250 a tribute to the late John Cunningham, put together by myself with help from a number of John's friends. It made reference to the hedge marking the eastern boundary of Purley Chase land, saying that John had planted it. Further information has come to light

which clarifies the situation, and enables me to put the record straight. And I can hear John's voice approving!

The hedge was, in fact, laid in 1996 by the longstanding Managers of Purley Chase, Wilf and Irene Woodhouse. At the time Warwickshire County Council was running a scheme to encourage businesses and landowners to replant hedgerows and to plant new ones, so safeguarding and improving the habitat for wildlife. WCC donated 1,000 shrubs of five varieties plus 10 oak saplings, sufficient to stretch the length of the fence line on that boundary. It was some years later in the 2010s that John Cunningham undertook the layering of the young hedge.

We give thanks to Wilf and Irene, and to John, that our property boundary is so well marked now in natural materials!



New Church Youth Association Creative Exhibition 2026

Whatever your age or talents there will be a way for you to take part in this year's creative exhibition which is based on the same theme as the annual conference - **'Unpacking the New Church'** and Bible texts from John Chapter 1 verses 1 and 14 - **'In the beginning was the Word...And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.'**

There is a selection of beautiful, meaningful pictures on the themes for you to choose from and colour.

OR you might prefer to draw your own pictures or use photos to show what you think makes the New Church special. If you were putting items in a box for someone else to unpack and find out about the New Church what would you put in?

OR if writing is more your style how about creating a word cloud of aspects of the New Church with the most important in large letters and becoming smaller for less important aspects.

If you are leading a service of worship between now and the end of May you could consider basing it on this theme and incorporating an all-age activities session for everyone to create something. The congregation could colour the pictures while listening to a talk for example.

To obtain the colouring pictures and for more information please contact Carolyn Kennion (address in the Conference directory) or at www.ncya.generalconference.org.uk

All entries to be sent to Carolyn to arrive before 22nd May.

Upcoming Events

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 *11am	<u>Zoom Service (11am 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>
30 th April	From Clowes to Wilderspin – Online Talk
9 th May 10am-4pm	<u>Sex & Gender Workshop - Wellspring House</u>

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