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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/



The Revd Brian Talbot

Brian recently reached retirement, pensionable age, and has informed Conference Council of his wish and intention to retire from full-time employment with General Conference at the end of September 2026. Brian is currently the Minister at Kearsley New Jerusalem Church, and it is his intention to continue to offer some Ministerial service to Kearsley, along with some national Ministerial work. Details of the

extent of Brian's work will emerge as the situation becomes clearer. Conference Council wishes Brian well in this next phase of his and Sarah's life, and is glad that the Conference will continue to benefit from his contributions in various spheres.

Same-Sex Marriage Consultation

As we continue our consultation on same-sex marriage, we want to remind everyone that full details and regularly updated resources are available on our website. These include films, written materials, and details of upcoming workshops from ministers to support reflection and conversation:

www.generalconference.org.uk/same-sex-marriage-consultation

We also warmly encourage anyone who would like to talk things through to make use of **Meet the Minister**. Whatever your questions, reflections, or personal responses to this consultation, you are very welcome to arrange a confidential and supportive conversation:

www.generalconference.org.uk/contact/meet-the-minister or email:
ministers.secretary@generalconference.org.uk

Please don't forget to return your poll cards by **29th May 2026**.



We are here for everyone. Whatever you are thinking or feeling about this subject, you don't have to navigate it alone.

Annual Conference 2026

Are you planning to join us for Conference 2026?

Please remember that places are limited, and we would love to see you there!

To ensure your spot, please submit your completed booking forms to Natalie Welch, Company Secretary, no later than **Friday 1st May 2026**.

Don't delay—send yours today!

Upcoming Events

9 th May 10am-4pm	<u>Sex & Gender Workshop - Wellspring House</u>
10 th May	<u>Zoom service of worship - Revd Becky Jarratt</u>
15 th May	<u>Sacred Circle Dance weekend</u>
18 th May	<u>Meet The Minister</u>
22 nd May	<u>May Family Weekend</u>
24 th May	<u>Zoom service of worship - Revd Jack Dunion</u>
19 th June	<u>Meet The Minister</u>
28 th July	<u>AGM Conference - Hayes</u>

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