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Rise and Shine Radio Show

Revd Jack Dunion broadcasts his own online radio show every Sunday at 9am on Lomond Radio (formerly River Radio):
<https://lomondradio.co.uk/shows/rise-and-shine>

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



Council Nominations

There is still time to put yourself forward for a role on the Council!

If you would like to be part of our next chapter, completed nomination forms and personal statements should be submitted to our Company Secretary, Natalie Welch, no later than **Tuesday, 2nd June 2026.**

We always welcome new members to the Council to help support and guide our ongoing work, and we would love to have you on board!

Nomination forms can be downloaded directly from the [General Conference website](https://www.generalconference.org.uk), or request a copy directly from the Company Secretary, Natalie Welch - company.secretary@generalconference.org.uk

Website Update

Richard Cawood writes:

For those wondering where we are with the new website, here's a quick update - and an invitation to help us shape it.

Our new website is continuing to take shape, and we're excited by the opportunities it will create for our members and visitors alike. Alongside refreshed information about the Church, we are developing new features including an online booking and donation system, a members' area, and an interactive map of the UK showing all our locations and how to get involved. There's still plenty more to add and, to make it extra special, we'd love the website to better reflect the people, stories, and community that make the New Church what it is today.

With that in mind, we're looking for members who would be happy to share a little about their experience of the New Church. This could include how you first became involved, what keeps you connected, how the Church has supported or inspired you, or simply what it means to you personally. Real stories and experiences help bring the Church to life in a genuine and meaningful way.

Some of these may be featured on the website or used in future social media posts to help others learn more about the New Church and the communities around the country.



If you'd be willing to share a short reflection, testimonial, or story, we'd love to hear from you. Please email marketing.media@generalconference.org.uk



Read Roundup



Reminder

The closing date for the New Church Youth Association Creative Exhibition is

Friday 22nd May

so send in your entry today!

(Details in the letter sent out with colouring sheets)

Every child who enters will receive a 'prize'

with bigger prizes for the best entries.

Contact Carolyn Kennion if you need more information.



SOLCE Open Day - Awakening the Inner Self

A Day of Spiritual Discovery and Transformation

The Swedenborg Open Learning Centre (SOLCe) warmly invites you to “Awakening the Inner Self”, a day dedicated to exploring spirituality, psychology, and personal growth through the insights and teachings of Emanuel Swedenborg.

Through a series of interactive workshops, guided reflections, and open discussions, participants will explore themes such as spiritual symbolism, emotional renewal, meaningful communication, and practical approaches to mindful living. The programme is designed to encourage reflection, conversation, and deeper self-understanding in a welcoming and accessible setting.

Rather than a traditional conference or lecture programme, the day offers an opportunity for shared exploration and practical insight, suitable both for those already familiar with Swedenborg’s ideas and for those approaching them for the first time.

The event will take place on Saturday 6th June 2026 at Wellspring House, Radcliffe, North Manchester, from 10:00am to 4:30pm. Attendance is free, although booking is essential. A light vegetarian lunch, refreshments, and free parking will be provided.

Further information can be found at [SOLCe.org.uk](https://solce.org.uk) and places may be booked via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk). Search “Swedenborg Manchester” if you struggle to find it.

Upcoming Events

22 nd May	<u>May Family Weekend</u>
24 th May	<u>Zoom service of worship - Revd Jack Dunion</u>
6 th June	<u>SOLCe Open Day</u>
14 th June	<u>Zoom service of worship - Revd Helen Brown</u>
19 th June	<u>Meet The Minister</u>
28 th June	<u>Zoom service of worship - Revd Brian Talbot</u>
28 th July	<u>AGM Conference - Hayes</u>
2 nd August	<u>13-18 Summer Camp - Purley Chase</u>
4 th September	<u>Swedenborg Weekend - Purley Chase</u>
5 th October	<u>Autumn Fellowship - Purley Chase</u>
9 th October	<u>A Space Apart - Purley Chase</u>
30 th October	<u>November Family Weekend - Purley Chase</u>

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