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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/



New Church Football

Revd Lynne Griffiths writes:

Seaburn Dene's digital ministry via Facebook and YouTube continues to slowly grow but in the last couple of weeks things have gone a bit crazy! I'm not one to fixate on the numbers as I know they can be interpreted in many ways however I posted what I saw as a 'filler' post just over a week ago and it kind of took off! For comparison our weekly videos can gain views of between 50-250.

Celebrating the end of my first football season as a player I posted about this and how I would also be leading football church at conference this summer. The post has now had 8000 views, predominantly from people who are not followers of Seaburn's page. Subsequent posts have seen 600 views of the seal I spotted by Roker pier and 450 on my next football related post. A post advertising an event saw just under 1000 views also.

I can't account for the algorithm and why 1 post has had the reach that it did but what I do know is that digital ministry offers us a new way to reach people in a way that allows us to connect across a broad spectrum of interests and views. Following a quick chat with the lovely Richard, our media and marketing co-ordinator, more football related content will be featured regularly on Seaburn's page as for some reason it has struck a chord. So if you want updates on a minister who can't run and yet plays football and how that links to faith then look out for footballing Friday updates on the Seaburn page. I doubt we'll ever hit 8k views again but what a blessing that the name of Seaburn Dene New Church has been seen by so many who will previously never have heard of us. The Lord does indeed work in mysterious ways!

[Facebook-Seaburn New Church](#)



Upcoming Events

19 th June	<u>Meet The Minister</u>
28 th June	<u>Zoom service of worship - Revd Brian Talbot</u>
5 th July	<u>NCYA Creative Session & AGM</u>
11 th July	<u>SOLCe AGM & Summer Gathering</u>
28 th July	<u>AGM Conference - Hayes</u>
2 nd August	<u>13-18 Summer Camp - Purley Chase</u>
29 th August	<u>Divine Sex - Wellspring House</u>
4 th -6 th September	<u>New Forest Family Bunkhouse Weekend</u>
4 th -6 th September	<u>Swedenborg Weekend - Purley Chase</u>
19 th September	<u>Where am I headed after I die? - Wellspring House</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>
31 st October	<u>Divine Providence - Wellspring House</u>
14 th November	<u>Voyage of Discovery - Wellspring House</u>
12 th December	<u>Angels – Discovering the gifts they bring - Wellspring House</u>

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