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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/



Hilda Johnson

Alan Misson writes:

Hilda Johnson, a member of the West Wickham New Church and a member of Conference, passed peacefully into full consciousness of the spiritual world on Saturday 27th June after a lengthy period in a care home. There will be a private funeral at Beckenham Crematorium at 11:00 on Wednesday 22nd followed by a Service of Celebration of her life at the church at 12:30. Teas and coffees will be available in the church hall from 12:00 and

refreshments will be available after the service. Hilda expressed her desire that everyone should wear colourful clothing to her funeral!

It will be helpful to know if you intend coming so please email me at alanmisson@btinternet.com

Announcement from Conference Council

Conference Council wishes to inform you that the Revd Becky Jarratt has submitted her resignation as an employed Minister of the General Conference of the New Church. This will take effect at the end of September.

We are pleased to say that Becky will be continuing as a Minister. We express our deepest gratitude for her dedicated years of service, exemplary leadership, and the profound care she has extended to so many people.

We invite you to join us in offering thanks to Becky for her invaluable contributions, and in extending our best wishes as she moves into this new chapter.

New Church Football

Revd Lynne Griffiths writes:

A number of weeks ago I shared that a post on Seaburn's Facebook page had gone a little crazy garnering 8,000 views on a post. Whilst numbers aren't everything the fact that our ministry could reach so many new people in a short time was a real positive. As a result I explained I would be sharing more football related content on our page -Football Fridays!

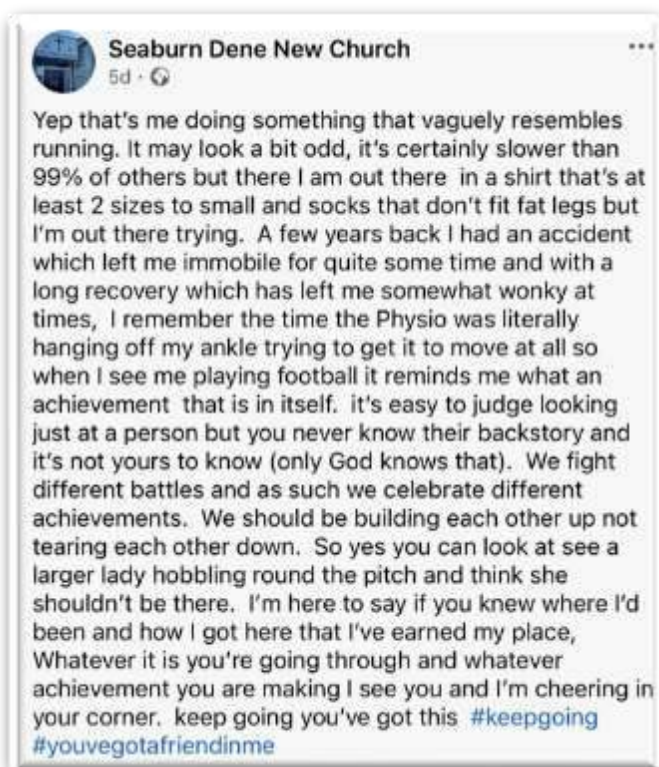
I am pleased to report that there has been steady numbers in recent weeks with some posts doing better than others but nearly 500 views on one post in particular. The sharing of my personal story seems to be connecting with people and whilst way out of my comfort zone I feel the Lord is using me in this way to reach people and share His message in a way that people can relate to. This is new ground and one I'm allowing the Lord to lead me in where possible.

I've just returned from my holidays and before I left I scheduled two weeks worth of postings including Football Fridays. If we thought 8,000 views was something then Friday 3rd July's post makes it seem small! As I walked the streets of New York my phone kept pinging with notifications- comments and messages from people who had seen the post and wanted to share encouraging words, including how for some they also now wanted to get involved with sport or felt inspired from what they had read and wanted to say so. It became a running joke on holiday "how many views today then?!" As of writing this on

Wednesday 8th July mid morning the post has 21,424 views, 306 likes and 39 comments. It has even brought 4 new people to follow the page.

Wow! I know numbers aren't everything and sometimes a post I have very low views on has the most profound personal connection to a person I find out about months later. I celebrate that as much as this but the Lord is presenting us with new opportunities and we give thanks for His guidance and for all the people we are able to reach in this new form of digital ministry.

I attach the post and photo that were shared on Facebook - a photo I once thought wouldn't see the light of day -as I said before the Lord does indeed work in mysterious ways!!



Facebook - Seaburn Dene New Church



Assistant Manager at Purley Chase Centre

Do you have experience in hospitality management, a knack for catering, and a heart for community spaces?

We are looking for a full-time Assistant Manager to join the team at the Purley Chase Centre in Warwickshire.

Working alongside our Senior Manager, you will play a key part in day-to-day operations, from managing guest bookings and leading staff to helping out in the kitchen and sharing overnight duties on a rota basis.

We offer a competitive salary of £30,000 - £35,000, 38 days of annual leave (including bank holidays), a pension scheme, and the opportunity for full-time on-site accommodation for the right candidate.

If you have excellent interpersonal skills, great attention to detail, and thrive in a rewarding, hands-on environment, we would love to hear from you.

View the full job description and application details here:

www.purleychasecentre.org.uk/job-opportunities

Application Deadline: Friday 17th July 2026

Conference Zoom

We intend to live stream via Zoom, the Keynote speech, the Conference Service and the Business Day. If you wish to join the live stream, then please email paul.crone@generalconference.org.uk no later than Thursday 16th July 2026.

Upcoming Events

11 th July	<u>SOLCe AGM & Summer Gathering</u>
12 th July	<u>Online Service led by Revd Becky Jarratt</u>
26 th July	<u>Online Service led by Jan Millar</u>
28 th July	<u>AGM Conference - Hayes</u>
2 nd August	<u>13-18 Summer Camp - Purley Chase</u>
9 th August	<u>Online Service led by Revd Helen Brown</u>
23 rd August	<u>Online Service led by Revd Lynn Griffiths</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>

9 th September	<u>Online Service led by Revd Brian Talbot</u>
2 nd -4 th October	<u>Derby 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>

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