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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/



New Online Worship Coordinator

The Conference Council is delighted to announce the appointment of Rachel Cambell as the new Online Worship Coordinator for the General Conference of the New Church.

Rachel will begin her employment with the Conference on a part-time basis on Monday 20th July 2026.

In this role, Rachel will be helping to support and coordinate our online worship services. We are excited for her to work alongside our Ministers and Church workers to help our Church reach out as the Lord calls us to do.

Rachel can be reached at: onlineworship@generalconference.org.uk

Please join us in giving Rachel a very warm welcome!



Hi, I'm Rachel. I'm a mother to three and a community worker and creative in Bradford, though I grew up in the North East. I'll be joining the online worship team to support the behind-the-scenes coordination; you'll probably get an email or two from me soon or see me pressing buttons on Zoom calls. I volunteer at BNC Community Project in my free time and also love exploring nature, dabbling in art and reading.

Looking forward to meeting you all online!

Extension to Stage 2 Ballot Deadline

The Committee of Ministers wishes to advise members that the closing date for the return of ballot papers in the Stage 2 consultation on the provision of same-sex marriage within The General Conference of the New Church has been extended.

Although the ballot papers were posted in good time, a number of members have experienced significant delays in receiving them. Since becoming aware of these delays, we have learned that when a large mailing is posted, it may be processed through different sorting streams within the postal system, with deliveries sometimes being staggered over several days depending on operational workloads. This can result in some items arriving considerably later than others.

The Committee of Ministers is committed to ensuring that every church member has a fair and reasonable opportunity to participate in this confidential ballot. We have therefore extended the closing date for the return of ballot papers.

The revised closing date is **Saturday 1st August**.

If you have not yet received your ballot paper, please contact **ministers.secretary@generalconference.org.uk** as soon as possible so that a replacement ballot paper can be sent by First Class post.

We appreciate the patience and understanding of church members as we respond to circumstances beyond our control. Our priority is to ensure that the ballot is conducted fairly, transparently and with integrity, and that every eligible member has the opportunity to participate.

With every blessing.

The Committee of Ministers

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 31st July 2026

Upcoming Events

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>
19 th September	<u>Where am I headed after I die? - Wellspring House</u>
2 nd -4 th October	<u>Derby 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	<u>www.generalconference.org.uk/new-church-events</u>