



Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre
a place of Christ's healing

in

His

healing

steps

*"These things I have
spoken to you, that my
joy may be in you, and
that your joy may be
full." John 15:11*

Autumn 2019



Celebrating our Volunteers: June 2019



Who's this under the sea of foam?



Thanksgiving Day Buffet Lunch

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OUR VISION STATEMENT

Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre has a vision to advance the Kingdom of God. The CCHC vision is fulfilled by: continuing the healing, preaching and teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ worldwide; providing a non-denominational residential space where people can be loved by God; using our resources to encourage and teach people to grow in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Editorial



I think there are more photos than writing in this issue, but as the saying goes, 'a picture can paint a thousand words!'

There has been a lot going on at CCHC this year and this issue is packed with a variety of articles, ranging from a reflective Easter Celebration in April, which also included an Easter Egg Treasure Hunt on the Sunday, to the fun and games of the Families Weekend over the May Bank Holiday. In June our wonderful volunteers enjoyed a very special Service in the Large Chapel, which was followed by a delicious cream tea (see page 5), and in July there was the enjoyment of Thanksgiving Day, a time when folk come and give thanks to God for all His provision over the past year and to share fellowship with friends old and new (see page 20).

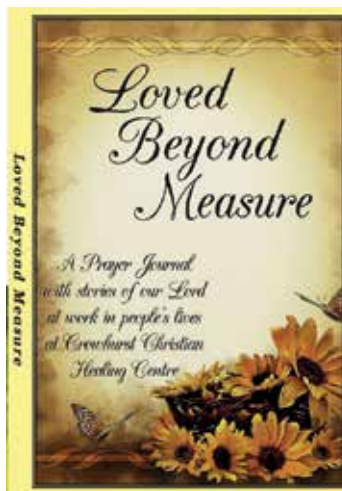
And there's more to come! Two Guided Quiet Days, a Teaching Day on the Holy Spirit (No. 3), Prayer through Painting week, two Healing Weekends (1 & 2), an Advent Retreat and the always popular New Year Celebration. So there is still much to look forward to!

The Centre always has a busy programme of events, but there is also the opportunity to come outside of the organised programme, either during the 'Healing Space' weeks, when

guests can come for their own personal retreat while participating in the daily rhythm of worship, or at any other time when there is no event planned. The Lord encourages us to be still and know Him and CCHC is a good place to find that stillness. In this issue, it has been described as being a 'A Precious Place to be', 'A Healing Well' and 'A God-kissed Centre', and those of you who have stayed before will resonate with all these sentiments!

Our new book, 'Loved Beyond Measure' was officially launched on Thanksgiving Day, with Steve giving away three free copies during the morning Service! The book contains 90 testimonies from folk who through the love and care of the Crowhurst Team, have also experienced the preciousness and 'healing well' that Jesus provides at CCHC. There are also journal pages for your own reflections and Biblical illustrations to colour in. It is proving very popular and blessing many people. Priced at £6 or £10 for two, the book can be ordered via our website, or by phoning the office if you are unable to visit the Centre to purchase one.

Every blessing, *Mary*



Steve and Veronica's Letter



Dear Friends,
At a recent tea celebrating our dear volunteers, Steve found himself prompted to encourage them to change the often asked question, “*Lord, what do you want me to do today?*” to “*Lord, what do YOU want to do for me today?*”

It is not only hard to do that but to believe the truth that the Lord, as generous as He already is, and has been, wants to do something for us — today and every day. Truly, truly, we say to you — He does!

On Thanksgiving Day Steve was prompted to focus on JOY. Joy is found throughout the New Testament, whatever the circumstances; in stinking jails, through times of persecution, at the spread of the gospel, in the cities and in the church — joy was experienced. Paul describes the kingdom of God as ‘joy in the Spirit’.

We learn something about joy and the contrast expressed in the two questions above when the disciples returned from their first mission for Jesus (Luke 10). The disciples were full of joy because of ‘what they had done’ but Jesus said, *don’t be joyful about that, but ‘be joyful about what I have done’* (Luke 10:20). Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you

— what you do for me — but rejoice that your names are written in heaven (*what I have done for you*).

If our joy depended on what we did for the Lord, it is obvious that on the days we didn’t do something for Him, or felt we hadn’t, it may have a negative impact on us and the enemy could easily get a foothold in our lives and try to rob us of our identity in Christ — as loved children of God. However, when our joy focuses and depends on what He has done for us, the measure of His joy in us increases abundantly! It’s a thrill to us that the full measure of the joy of Jesus is available to us. (John 17:13).

Speaking of joy! Our joy has been stirred by the various ways some of our readers acknowledged the article on finance in the last magazine (Summer 2019 — *Encountering the Living God at CCHC*, pages 6 and 7). Thank you very much. The article was very clear that without additional income, our diminishing reserves would run out. You won’t be surprised to know that things have moved on! Please read the insert for an update and prayerfully consider your response.

We bless you in the name of Jesus, with joy! *Steve and Veronica*



**“Ask not what
can I do for
God today,
but what does
God want to
do for me?
Take time to
let Him!”**

Celebrating our Volunteers: June 2019



It was good during National Volunteers Week to welcome our volunteers for an afternoon service and delicious cream tea. Jenny shares why she loves to volunteer at CCHC.

"I was employed as Bookings Secretary for thirteen years and have now been retired for twelve, though I have been volunteering in the office on a Saturday once or twice a month, making it a total of twenty five years of special times at CCHC!

Being a volunteer has always felt special and over the years there have been several get-togethers to celebrate all that the volunteers do. The latest was on 4th June when some of us gathered in the afternoon to share in a special service led by Steve. There were meaningful prayers and hymns, which were a blessing to us all.

Part of the service involved the 'Washing of our Hands' — in small circles of six to eight people. Each group had a bowl of warm water, a towel, and a small jug on a table or chair, and each in turn gently washed and dried the hands of the next with a short blessing, using their name, saying '*May God bless your caring hands.*' This to me was the meaning of why a volunteer is so important to Crowhurst.

After the Service we all enjoyed a cream tea, served so beautifully by the catering team. We were each given a beautiful card with the words '*Volunteers like you brighten our world.*' Who wouldn't want to be a CCHC volunteer with such love and appreciation?"

Jenny Steel



Easter Celebration: April 2019

Guest's Testimony

While sitting in the lounge one day someone happened to mention that there was only one room left for the Easter celebration. I took the opportunity and booked without hesitation as I'd heard how wonderful it was last year. A Passover meal was also planned because it was coinciding with Easter this year.

Jesus says in the Book of Revelation that when we open the door to Him He will come and sup with us: *"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."* (Revelation 3:20 KJV).

During the Saturday evening vigil that was held outside after the Passover meal, Chaplain David Mayhew, had lit a fire in a metal tub and I thought to take photos in case God wanted to say something. As the flames danced I kept snapping away and then looked at the many photos I had taken. This fascinating image below of a man blowing a Shofar (right of the picture) is the easiest of the many photos to see plainly (*note the expression on the huge flame's face opposite him!*) Amongst the other many photos I took, there was one that revealed Jesus hanging on the Cross.



How quickly God created those images as the flames lapped up the burning wood — the images couldn't be seen with the naked eye. The photos showed me just how our God sups with us in a tangible way and had I not seen the photos, I'd have been none the wiser that God had been with me. What really touched me the most was that during my time of prayer, I hadn't asked God directly to reveal Himself to me, it was just natural spontaneous thought. God is amazing!

The rest of the Easter period was equally amazing, especially during the Easter Sunday morning Holy Communion service, when Suzanne decorated the Cross in the Large Chapel and created a tomb under the altar. Folded linen was placed in the tomb to represent folded grave clothes, and red chiffon material was placed on top to represent the linen being soaked with blood. From where



CCHC: A 'Precious place to be'

I was sitting in the front, left hand side row, I suddenly became aware of an image in this 'red river' that looked like someone holding Jesus' body. (*It was Joseph of Arimathea who carried Jesus' body to the tomb that he had especially prepared for His burial*). I guess Suzanne wasn't aware of the invisible 'Artist' creating this effect of Jesus body being so lovingly cared for!

Later on we had an Easter egg hunt, my first ever! The glittering pink, lilac, blue and green foil the eggs were wrapped in were not that hard to find, both in the hot sun of the grounds (which softened some of them) and throughout the house, though one or two were impossible! I came in second after collecting about eleven eggs.

Our individual eggs were all counted and Suzanne placed them into a large bowl. A man who collected the most was given a prize at dinner, which was a large Easter egg! The eggs were then divided equally for us to take away, with many being consumed by their owners as they did so!

The gentle and peaceful atmosphere of CCHC added to the great weekend — there's no better way to experience Easter and Passover with God's presence at the pinnacle — or should I say at Crowhurst!

Pam Bygrave

Editor's Note:

Pam sees more in pictures than is originally noticed, sometimes with surprising results as demonstrated in this article. The Shofar is also referred to in the Thanksgiving Day article (page 20). For the Israelites, the sound of the Shofar would have stirred hearts at the deepest level, piercing the heavens, bringing them back to God and sending spiritual shock waves through the enemy's camp.

Crowhurst has always been a special place for me but after a recent visit, it has become more precious.

Due to my husband's health problems, I had been feeling very impatient and unhappy generally but when I returned from time and ministry at Crowhurst, I suddenly felt as I stood in my kitchen, an overwhelming warm sense of love, peace and patience.

When I now sing Graham Kendrick's beautiful song below, the words have taken on a deeper personal meaning:

O Lord your tenderness, melting all my bitterness, O lord I receive your love;

O Lord your loveliness, changing all my ugliness, O Lord, I receive your love

Elaine Bishop



Families Weekend: May 2019



This weekend has been amazing fun and a laugh a minute Wonderful people, lovely food and amazingly lovely staff. Our best bits were the family games in the car park.

This was the first of our Families Weekends to be held this year; because there has always been a waiting list in the past, it was decided to hold a second weekend in August, so look out for more fun photos in the winter issue!

We were blessed once again to have Sally and Becki leading the weekend, ably assisted by the Crowhurst Team and several volunteers. You might be surprised to see the children and Team in Christmas clothes in the summer — the purpose of this was to emphasise that Jesus is not just for Christmas!

As you will read, there was enthusiastic feedback from those who came!



"We loved the space — it was full of God's presence.



Loved spending time with family with God at the centre; thanks for the services and messages; they were inspiring, fun and Jesus-centred. Loved watching the kids play together in a safe environment.



The weekend was awesome! It was just what we needed as a family. The movie and games were the best and the shaving foam was great fun!



I surrender!

Check me out!



Deep in concentration.



Christmas in May!



Enjoying some time outside.



Families weekend Cont'd ...



"Our best bits were the times in the Chapel and the impact and blessings on our family."



"Sunday games were great fun!"



"I loved the craft in the art room."



"My favourite bits were the scavenger hunt and the barbecue."



Loved the relaxed games with lots of time to spend with each other. It was nice to have time all together.

Becki and Sally (pictured left) write:
We met some amazing people over the weekend. The worship times were very special — seeing the families getting more relaxed together, and with us, was precious, as were the unexpected conversations that happened along the way!

Autumn Prayer Requests

Autumn Prayer Requests 2019
Please pull out and keep
for the coming months

AUTUMN PRAYER REQUESTS

Dear Watchmen,
"I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest. Isaiah 62:6-7 (NIV)

How blessed are we who call on the name of God, who can confidently enter His throne room. He is good all the time and is true to His covenant promise of faithful loving kindness.

This brief note is to our trusty Prayer Partners and to the many people who talk with the Lord about the work He does here through the Centre. Thank you all.

Following Shirley Dawson's retirement as Prayer Partner co-ordinator, I believe for the time being the Lord would have me spearhead this vital work with Veronica and Colleen. I'm very conscious of Sheila Powell, and grateful for the significant work she does as our link with those on the Prayer Partners electronic mailing list. If there are Prayer Partners that don't receive prayer requests from Sheila and would like to, please let us know.

Each magazine will include a short letter (replacing the letter to Prayer Partners which was a separate insert) and:

- ◆ a bullet point list of prayer needs for each particular season;
- ◆ prayer requests from the Trustees;
- ◆ events for prayer from the programme.

We never underestimate that every prayer is heard by God and that He is active in the world to have us co-operate with Him, to bring about His kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

We know He delights in all you do towards that purpose.

Our love, *Steve, Veronica and Colleen*

Give thanks for all the lives that have been touched by Jesus during the summer, and for those that will be in the days ahead.

- ◆ Pray for the Prayer Partners Retreat in October as we seek the Lord's face and consider our present and future methods to maintain the absolutely necessary work of prayer for CCHC.
- ◆ For the management of on-going updating and streamlining (policies and procedures being implemented by John as Administration Manager), and for guidance that we follow and communicate the Spirit's lead as we endeavour to keep the world's laws i.e. Health and Safety, and Employment Law.
- ◆ That we stand firm in our identity in Christ as individuals and as a Centre, and that we resist the subtle ways of the enemy to distract us from His work.

"Blessed is the one whose delight is in the law of the Lord, who meditates on it day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers." Psalm 1:3

TRUSTEES' PRAYER REQUESTS

Nigel Thonger (Chair), Vivien Drakes, Revd Sally Dryden, Paul Raynor and Revd Denis Smith



- ◆ We give thanks to Father God for all the many blessings we have received over the years, and we trust Him for the future provision for this place.
- ◆ Pray that CCHC will be salt and light to the people in our local area, that our light may shine before them so that they may see our good works and glorify our Father in Heaven.
- ◆ Pray that we may know the best way to improve the sound and video systems in the Chapel. Pray that funds will be available to purchase the best equipment to enhance worship, and enable saving, healing and restoring words to be broadcast on the internet.



PRAYER FOR STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

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MAINTENANCE AND GARDEN

Kim and Trevor

MAGAZINE EDITOR

Mary





AUTUMN EVENTS FOR PRAYER

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - 6 Healing Space
- 7 Crowhurst Village Open Day
- 14 Guided Quiet Day
*When I survey the Wondrous Cross:
Holy Cross Day*
- 20 - 22 Healing Weekend (1)
*(For those who **have not** attended a
Healing Weekend before)*
- 25 Teaching Day:
Gifts of the Holy Spirit (3)
- 25- 28 Rochester Ordinands Retreat
(House closed)

OCTOBER

- 18 - 24 Healing Space
- 25 - 27 Prayer Partners Retreat

NOVEMBER

- 1 Guided Quiet Day
All Saints Day – Surrounded by a
cloud of witnesses
- 8 - 2 Healing Weekend (2)
*(For those who **have** attended
Healing Weekend (1))*
- 12 - 16 Prayer through Painting Week
- 18 - 24 Healing Space
- 29 - 1 Dec Advent Retreat

CCHC: 'A Healing Well'



One of our recent guests, Revd Martin Ossei, shares his healing story with us. "During one of the Healing Services at Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre, I received a healing for a chronic stomach pain that had been troubling me for about four years. My doctor had done all he could; I'd confessed Healing Scriptures and had hands laid on me several times. I stopped talking about it, but continued believing.

Three years ago I came to CCHC for a quiet time with the Lord. I joined in the evening Healing Service and went up for prayer. After a simple prayer and anointing the pain left, and it hasn't returned! God is indeed a healer and Crowhurst is a healing well. Hallelujah!"

Teaching Days and Quiet Days

Guided Quiet Days are for people who are in need of recharging their 'spiritual batteries'. The day includes guided reflection on a theme, worship and time for personal prayer. The cost of the day is £30, which covers tea/coffee, silent lunch (usually with gentle music playing) and afternoon tea. If you are already a guest in the house, then it is by donation. The day provides time to enjoy the peace and quiet of the Chapels and the beautiful grounds. There are two more Guided Quiet Days this year (see Autumn events opposite).

Teaching Days are for people who are looking to explore a topic in greater depth, and who wish to deepen their relationship and understanding of God. The cost of the day is £30, which covers worship, teaching sessions on a particular topic, teas/coffees and lunch, and there is also an opportunity to make a donation towards the cost of the day. Our last Teaching Day of this year is the third of a series of '*Gifts of the Holy Spirit*' and takes place on Wednesday 25th September.

Guided Quiet Days and Teaching days are led by a variety of experienced leaders and in some ways are like a mini retreat, especially if you combine it with an overnight stay!



David & Colleen Mayhew's Visit to Bulgaria: June 2019

It was such a privilege and a joy for Colleen and myself to visit the Balkan country of Bulgaria, our first time in this beautifully mountainous land, locked in by Romania, Serbia, Macedonia, Greece, Turkey and the Black Sea. We were treated to the sights of colourful fields full of lavender, sunflowers and roses. Kazanluk, where we were staying in the central part of the country, provides most of the rose oil for the large French perfume industry. But despite the beauty, Bulgaria has been under subjugation from surrounding countries for centuries, and is in desperate need of the freedom that comes only in Christ.

One extraordinary historical fact we came to know is that, as a nation, they helped protect 50,000 Jews from Nazi persecution during World War II, a rare feat in those turbulent times.

We were hosted by the wonderfully hospitable couple, Kevin and Anne Luck, pictured top right, who have a vision to set up a healing centre in the country, and our principal reason for going was to see if the Lord might be wanting to extend the healing ministry of CCHC into this needy country, which has been on the radar of the Centre for a few years now.

We were able to meet up with different pastors and Christian leaders, visit a very needy orphanage, pray with Kevin and Anne at the site where they hope to set up their healing centre in the future, and take part in various services where we prayed for healing and blessing.

In our brief six days there, we were able to see and experience God's power being made manifest . . . to His glory! We were so aware that many had been praying for our visit!



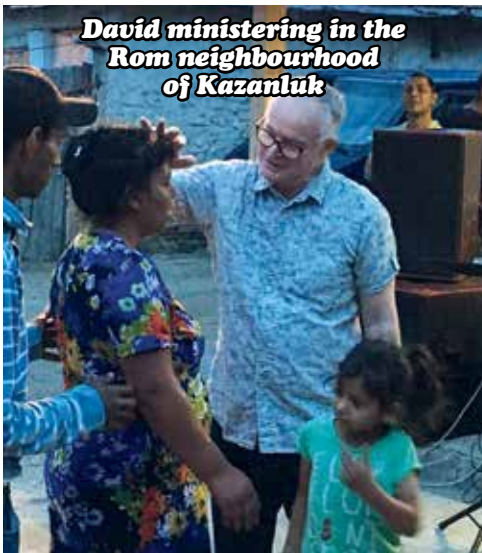
One of our highlights included ministering at an open-air service in a neighbourhood of Kazanluk, which is home to 5000 Rom living in the surrounding tenements. There were children running around everywhere and God's presence was evident! Another touching moment was praying for a little Rom girl's protection. She had been brought by her Rom grandmother to another church where we were able to minister, in a town over an hour away from Kazanluk. The grandmother, was distraught over the tug of war 'ownership' of the child by various members of the family. We were also able to pray for the pastor of that church and his wife that God would soon give them a baby!

Apart from the many existential requirements (Bulgaria is one of the poorest countries in Europe), we were made aware of so many deep spiritual and emotional needs. It is a shame-based culture in such need of experiencing God's total forgiveness and acceptance.

The Christian leaders themselves are in such need of space to be refreshed, healed and re-envisioned.

Please pray for us as we seek the way ahead for God's purposes for CCHC beyond the boundaries of our 'God-kissed' centre!

David Mayhew



Pictured below is Pastor Ivan outside his church in Pavilkeni. He blew a mighty Shofar blast at the end of Sunday's service!



Some of the congregation at the Luck's church in Kazanluk, where David and Colleen ministered. The church used to be the home of the Communist Party's archives, and is now next to a mosque!

Prayer through Painting: June 2019

'Sunshine after Rain'

We started the Prayer through Painting week by giving each person a rose and asking them to paint it. The roses were all different colours, and at different stages of opening. The next step was to ask God what He wanted to say through the activity of painting the rose and to write it on the picture. One person wrote 'Open up to me.' It was a good way of praying — God often speaks to us through a painting if we will only be still and listen.

Our theme was 'Sunshine after Rain' (the scripture verse that this refers to is 2 Samuel 23:4 (Good News translation) and refers to the prophecy spoken by King David about the coming of Jesus into our world. We certainly had some very heavy showers during the week but the sun did come out, and we welcomed the brightness of it after all the rain! When Jesus is welcomed into someone's life, He brings light and joy. It is like the pleasure we feel when seeing a rainbow or bright sunlight on the wet grass after a stormy night, but the presence of Jesus is not fleeting like a rainbow; He wants to come and live with you forever, as He said in St John's gospel — *"Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live also."*

Few people realise that Jesus is God and when He is invited to come and share our lives in a personal way, everything becomes much



more exciting and hopeful. Things that were once impossible now become possible. Things that were once difficult now become much easier and lighter when shared with Him. Did not our Saviour say, *"My yoke is easy and my burden is light."*? (Matthew 11:30)

Friday was a glorious sunny day after the rain and it was warm enough to sit outside at teatime.

After much hard work in the art room, we had a very entertaining evening of playing the game 'Pictionary', organised for us by David and Colleen. The game was like 'Chinese Whispers' but involved drawings which evolved in hilarious ways as they were passed round — an ideal game for artists! The fun and laughter did us all good and was an excellent way of ending the week.

On Saturday morning we met together in the Large Chapel and shared our thoughts and experiences of what God had done and said to people. The exhibition of work filled the Chapel and was a joy to look at. We had Holy Communion and Anointing before eating a delicious lunch together and saying our farewells, though we never have to say goodbye to God because He is with us forever, come rain or shine! Jesus is our faithful friend who will never leave nor forsake us.

Maggie Freeman



Garden News



Trevor pictured with his wife, Ruth, on Thanksgiving Day surrounded by his beautiful Tom Thumb Sunflowers



In October I will be celebrating my first year at CCHC, a year that seems to have come and gone very quickly!

There have been a variety of flowers around the Centre's grounds throughout spring and summer. Guests and visitors have been treated to a cheerful and colourful welcome from the pots of petunias, marigolds and geraniums, which have all have created a good splash of colour in and around the main entrance areas.

The 'Tom Thumb' Dwarf Sunflowers seeds that I sowed in the polytunnel earlier in the year were later planted into containers and have proved to be a number one hit for many.

Planted out in some of the borders and beds are a variety of cottage garden perennial mix seedlings, again sown from seed in the polytunnel, and I look forward to seeing the results of these next year.

Trevor

Thanksgiving Day: 6 July 2019

We had an unexpected start to Thanksgiving Day this year! Goosebumps pricked our skin as Steve played a very moving recording of a man playing a Shofar and after it ended everyone shouted 'Yes!' declaring that Christ has the victory!

After the spiritual and actual wake-up call of the Shofar, there was no chance to relax as Steve read from Luke 10:17-22, which as he mentioned in his letter on page 4, is a passage that speaks of the disciples and Jesus being full of joy. It was now our turn to get excited as some heart warming and faith inducing stories were shared by the congregation.

As is customary on Thanksgiving Day, staff and volunteers gathered around the altar to be anointed for the work they will do at CCHC over the coming year, and during Communion, members of staff gathered around the piano to sing some beautiful Taize chants.

After the service, visitors were treated to a buffet lunch, served by the catering team, and the warm, sunny weather enabled them to picnic in the beautiful grounds, where they enjoyed God's presence and fellowship with one another in and around the house, grounds and prayer rooms.

In the afternoon Trevor led two guided tours around the grounds and shared with the groups his passion and plans for the Centre. During a video I took of various staff members, Trevor said that God had "called him here, to 'grow' in the garden."

In the afternoon a quiet time was set aside in the Large Chapel, where David Mayhew used a trick vase as an analogy to describe how we need to spend time being filled by God, and that is exactly what we did during this time of soaking and impartation from the Holy Spirit.



Honesty Box

There was an art sale in the art room with an 'Honesty Box' for donations. Maggie Freeman expresses her thanks to all those who bought some of the artwork and for putting donations in the Honesty Box. She writes: *"Your generosity was truly God given and we raised £125.50, all of which will go to the Centre. I hope you will enjoy the paintings, puzzles and cushions that you bought, and be blessed in every way by our loving Heavenly Father."*

The day ended in the usual style, with a magnificent selection of homemade cakes prepared and served by the kitchen and housekeeping teams.

The comment below from one of the visitors sums up the atmosphere of the day:

"The power of the Holy Spirit throughout the weekend, both on a collective level, as well as on a personal level, was so apparent!"

Esther



David uses a trick vase analogy to describe how we need to spend time being filled by God.



Thanksgiving Day cont'd ...



Thanksgiving Alphabet

Anointing of Team – Anointed for Service.

Beautiful Saviour – Lord of history – you reign over all.

Communion – we share in this sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of life, of love and of grace around the table of the Lord.

Diversity of people, united in our thanks.

Each with their own story of gratitude, of Jesus meeting them/others at their point of need.

Faithfulness of God, enabling freedom, forgiveness and a future.

God's generosity expressed to us as individuals and to His body here in this place.

Healing and wholeness – the woman at the well.

Immense love enabling hope and transformation.

Joy – expressed through our worship and fellowship.

King of Heaven – we will answer your call ... bringing hope to the world.

Loved beyond Measure – more than a book title – a lived experience.

Ministered to and ministered by ... open channels.

Name of Jesus – oil poured forth.

Offering the future, building on the past, overflowing with the power that comes from God to others.

Praise is silent before the Lord. Wait in hope, listen.

Quality of hospitality – other focused, Christ centred.

Redeemed, renewed, restored, refreshed.

Spirit filled and spirit led.

There is a higher throne – a thin veiled place.

Unless the Lord builds the house, the labourers labour in vain.

Victory we have in Jesus.

Warmth of the weather matched the warmth of the welcome.

EXceptional opportunity to soak in the spirit together – let your glory fall in this place.

You have seen God at work ... the power of testimony ... from voiceless to being given and using a voice.

Zeal for the Lord as we are sent out.

Judith Rigby



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Some of the Crowhurst Team at the Families Weekend in May

