

Sizewell Hall

July 2017 Newsletter



Never once did I ever walk alone



Peter Vesty's story of his first visit to Sizewell

My medical record shows a stark summary of life in terms of physical health. From aged ten are listed illnesses, serious injuries and a note "recurrent anxiety and depression". And my spiritual health record? Baptised a Catholic 30 August 1953, early years a Catholic, followed by many decades a lapsed Catholic and then years as an atheist.

In 2014 I saw a transformation in my daughter Hannah when she came to faith. *I realised what I was missing. My first Alpha course left me suffering a greater loss for life, when I saw other Christians.* Arriving at Sizewell on 9 May 2014 with my wife Jo, Hannah and grandchildren for the West Road Church House party, I was a doubting atheist.

I came to faith on Sunday 11 May at Sizewell having been transformed, suddenly overwhelmed and filled with love for Jesus. That happened during a moving story told as we prepared for Communion. The day is now on my calendar like my birthday.

This year at Sizewell we sang Matt Redman's *Never Once*. I thought of that medical record and while I saw "Scars and struggles on the way", I also knew "Never once did I ever walk alone".

Have you got a story?

If you have a story of how God has touched your life during a visit to Sizewell, please let us know by email office@sizewellhall.org.uk or by post, to the address below.

Don't forget to visit our website www.sizewellhall.org.uk while you are planning your visit to Sizewell Hall. There is lots of useful information on there to help you.

Vacancies for 2018

Unusually for Sizewell Hall we have a number of vacancies for next year. The dates are below. Please feel free to pass this information on to other churches you may know.

January

Friday 5th - Sunday 7th

February

Friday 16th - Sunday 18th

June

Mid week

Monday 4th - Friday 8th

July

Friday 13th - Sunday 15th

September

Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd September

October

Mid week

Monday 22nd - Friday 26

November

Friday 23rd- Sunday 25th

December

Friday 14th - Sunday 16th

If you are interested please contact us by email office@sizewellhall.org.uk or by phone 01278 830715 office hours 8am to 4.30pm

A message from Rob and Lesley

We would like to sincerely thank Clive & Kathie, The Sizewell Hall Trustees, and all the many people who have supported us with prayer, action, cards, flowers, emails, phone calls and messages through Robs recent heart attack. They are both truly overwhelmed by the love and concern shown to them.

Progress is slow but God willing Rob hopes to be fully recovered in the not to near future.

A big thank you to Pete and Lyn Warnock and our other trustees who have been standing in as relief managers during this time.

Groups coming in June - August

7th - 9th July	St Johns Church Saxmundham
10 th – 11 th July	AA Wilby School
12th - 14th July	AA St Johns CEVA School
14th – 16th July	St Augustine's Ipswich
21st - 28th July	Cambridge 50+
22nd – 29th July	SCC Junior Camp 1
29th July-5th August	CPAS Sizewell Ventures 1
29th July-5th August	SCC Junior Camp 2
5th - 12th August	CPAS Sizewell Ventures 2

5th - 12th August	SCC Summer Madness Camp
12th - 18th August	Vine Community Church, Littleport
12th - 19th August	SCC Family Camp 1
18th - 20th August	Regeneration Church. Gidea Park
19th - 26th August	SCC Family Camp 2
21st - 28th August	Cedars Church Holiday Week
26th Aug – 2nd Sept	Intergrate Camp
28th Aug - 1st Sept	Mel & Colins over 50's
1st - 3rd Sept	Whitton Baptist Church
8th - 10th Sept	Grace Church Cambridge
11th – 15th Sept	AA Henley
15th – 17th Sept	Parkview Chap, RRCF, Greenfinch Ch
18th - 22nd Sept	AA Wetheringsett
22nd - 24th Sept	Rock Baptist Church
25th – 29th Sept	AA St James Primary School
29th Sept - 1st Oct	Battisford Free Church

Prayer requests

- For the ongoing work being done getting everything in place to start work on repairing the roof
- For each group as they come in that they will all know God's presence while they are here
- For busyness of summer with all the camps and house parties going on. The extra work, but the joy of all who are able to be here during this time
- For Rob's continued healing
- For camps and youth groups who will fill this place with noise and fun over the summer
- For the vacancies in 2018 will be filled

Praise

- and for those who have lent a hand in so many ways to help the day to day running of the Hall while Rob has been off work.
- For God's clear guiding in all the decisions that have to be made
- For lives transformed and changed through the ministry events held at Sizewell Hall