

# Sizewell Hall

Newsletter September 2017



## Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter

The busyness of summer has come and gone. African Adventures visits are drawing to a close for 2017. Weekend groups still come, but midweek groups are few and far between over the autumn and winter – which gives us time to do some of the much needed maintenance and cleaning.

Among the many visitors over the summer Suffolk Christian Camps were busy with a full campsite. Below are a few comments from people who were here for the youth camps.

*Another brilliant time once again. I was a worker at week 2 and it was overwhelming to see how quickly God was moving. BM*

*My time at camp was really enjoyable. I love being around Christians like me and I enjoyed learning about different ways to pray and worship God. This was my last year at junior camp and I am hoping to become a tent leader next year. ML – Week 1*

*Junior camp is brilliant because there are so many people to talk to, get to know and pray with. The sessions made you think and have definitely helped me become*

*Madness was a fantastic time to meet new people, get closer to Jesus and to enjoy some great teaching! Everything was filled with fun and laughter. Will definitely be returning next year. BF – Summer Madness*

*Junior camp is brilliant because there are so many people to talk to, get to know and pray with. The sessions made you think and have definitely helped me become closer to Christ. However, The one thing that makes junior camp so enjoyable is the amazing atmosphere. The workers' enthusiasm for all the activities and the tent leaders' encouragement just makes for junior camp to be one of the best weeks of my year. CB – Week 2*

*Camp 2017 was a true blessing. The sessions were really inspiring and I learnt a lot and discovered things about God I had never thought about before. As usual, the workers never fail to make the hilarity increase year after year, and the usual camp banter saw its way into our tents and discussions. I was so happy to be able to talk seriously about God and various heavy, in depth discussion topics with many of my close friends, and it was a real eye-opener! Altogether my final year went out with a bang and was truly awesome! I cannot wait to go to Summer Madness! JL – Week 2*



### **Painting and Decorating**

Are you a skilled decorator? Would you be willing to volunteer from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November? We need help doing some painting work inside the Hall. If you are able to help, even if only for a day please contact us on [office@sizewellhall.org.uk](mailto:office@sizewellhall.org.uk) or ring 01728 830715

*Is there is any professional painter and decorator who would be willing to volunteer services or offer a discount to the Hall please could you contact us on the above contact details. Thank you.*

# Thanks Louis!



A big thanks to Louis Pulford who has spent his summer here helping out with various maintenance tasks, such as grass cutting, pot hole filling and smartening up the bedroom chairs. We wish him well as he returns to University to study for

## Save the dates for 2018

### Golf Break

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May

### Walking Break

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Details to follow shortly.

## 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](mailto:office@sizewellhall.org.uk) or by post, to the address below.

### Vacancy for 2018

**Mon 22nd October to Friday 26th October  
2018**

This is Half Term week. Please contact us on 01728 830715 if you are interested.

***Thank you for all your interest  
& prayers***

## Community Christmas Carols

Last year we hosted our first Community Christmas Carols. We were so encouraged by the turnout and peoples' comments. One couple said that it was the best part of their Christmas. So we will be hosting it again this year. We have already met with the Sizewell Community this year in June with our community BBQ. Our relationship with them continues to grow well.



## Praise & Prayers

- We give thanks that Rob is now back in the office for a few hours a day. Please continue to pray for his return to full health.
- We give thanks for the number of young people that came through the gates during the summer for camp or in the Hall. Pray for them as many go off to college and those going back to school, that God will continue to be in their lives.
- After a break for summer African Adventure is back and have a few full weeks ahead of them before the season finishes for this year. Please pray for the leaders and all the children who come.
- We thank God for our trustees. Please pray for them as they continue to seek God's leading and guiding for the running of Sizewell Hall.
- Please pray for the community Christmas carols on the 14 December, that the true meaning of Christmas will be evident to those here.

## Groups coming in

29 Sept - 1 October	Battisford Free Church
2- 6 October	AA Copdock & Bentley
6 -8 October	Hadleigh Baptist Church Essex
9 -13 October	Essex 50+
13 -15 October	Waldringfield Baptist Church
16-18 October	AA Sproughton
20 -22 October	E.A.W.C
23 -27 October	Dunstable Baptist Church
27 -29 October	Queen Edith Chapel
3 -5 November	St Andrews & St Michael's, Essex
10 -12 November	Mickfield Church
17 -19 November	St Mathew's Church, Ipswich
24 -26 November	Ipswich Community Church
1 -3 December	Fressingfield Baptist Church
8 -10 December	High St Church Isleham
14 December	Sizewell Community Carols