

Groups coming August –October 2018

27 July – 4 August Ventures 1
4 – 11 Ventures 2
11 – 18 St John's, Woodbridge
18 – 24 Oak Community Church,
Orpington
25 – 27 Regeneration Church,
Romford
27 – 31 Mel & Colin Over 50's
31 – 2 Sept All Saints,
Newmarket
7 – 9 Sept Loving By Giving,
Cambridge
12 – 14 AA Woodbridge
14 – 16 Parkview Chapel, RRCF,
Greenfinch Chapel
17 – 21 AA St James
21 – 23 Christ Church, Lowestoft
24 – 28 AA Sir Robert Hitcham
28 – 30 Grace Church, Cambridge
5 – 6 Oct Battisford Free
Evangelical
10 – 12 Andy's 50+
12 – 14 Waldringfield Baptist
19 – 21 Queen Edith Chapel
22 – 26 Dunstable Baptist Church
27 – 29 East Anglia Women's
Conference

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WHICH WAY?

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord . . . Jeremiah 29:11-13

As the current Trustees and management team are entrusted by God to look after Sizewell Hall, we will always seek to understand what God's plans are for the day to day running and for the future of Sizewell Hall.

Over the next few months Sizewell Hall will see some changes. These changes are all necessary and part of the on going work. As you will no doubt be aware Rob and Lesley Aldred leaving us early next year and we are looking for new managers to replace them. The major job of replacing every tile on the roof is almost upon us. These are all big undertakings. There will always be other jobs, big and small that need to be done, inside the building and outside. This year we have had to work hard to comply with current fire regulations this has required a fair bit of work in the house and is still on-going (mostly behind the scenes). It is all part of



looking after this building, so that those who come can relax and be safe.

We give thanks that God never changes, and that He will keep pouring out His blessings on those who come here. We know that there will be changes here, but it will be the way God wants.

One comment this year was that *Sizewell Hall stays the same, but always offers something different*. The Ethos of Sizewell Hall will never change, but some of the visual/physical parts here, will change because it is necessary.

God knows what plans He has for us. God has faithfully lead the work here at Sizewell Hall over the past 43 years and we know He will continue to do so. We give Him thanks for that. Please pray with us in all the decisions that need to be made to ensure the ministry at Sizewell Hall continues.



Building work in progress



Work is currently underway changing the old games room into a multi function room for small meetings or for Relief Managers to stay in when required. There is still a bit more work to be done!

The adaptations are to the old games room which has been a dumping ground for many years. The Hall has not lost any of its current facilities but will gain an area for Management cover and student help accommodation and small community room.

In Memory

For those of you who admired the flowers in the greenhouse over the years., you may not be aware, but they were looked after by a dear friend, Kevin, who sadly has just passed away. He will be greatly missed.

Vacancies for 2019

April: Monday 8—Friday 12

November: Friday 1—Sunday 3
Friday 15—Sunday 17

Also we have lots of mid-week slots available. If you are interested in booking a 2, 3 4 or 5 day conference, training course or a group holiday, please do ask the management team about availability.



Our new petanque court

A great addition to the patio area and already well used.

Visitor Book Findings!

This was discovered in our Visitor's Book written on 10th June this year. 'Last year we came separately and met each other at the urn! We introduced ourselves and now we are getting married. We are so thankful for God bringing us together at Sizewell. And how wonderful to be able to come back and to celebrate with our church family.'

Congratulations Paul & Paula!



STOP PRESS!

If you know anyone who is looking for a summer job, please contact us as we are currently looking for some to join the team here for the summer.

Praise and Prayers

- ◇ Give thanks to God for the full occupancy of the Hall in 2018
- ◇ Pray for all those coming to Sizewell this summer, whether it be with Suffolk Christian Camps or in the Hall. Pray for God to touch each life and for safety.
- ◇ Continue to pray for the plans for the roof work that needs to be done and for the funds to come in. We give thanks for those who have already given generously to this.
- ◇ Give thanks for the number of lives that are being touched by God when each group comes
- ◇ Continue to pray for Rob and Lesley as they prepare to leave and for the Trustees as they seek God's will for the next stage for Sizewell Hall.
- ◇ We give thanks for the good time that was had at the Community BBQ in June. Please pray for our neighbours as we continue to build relationships with them.