

I write as a board member of Sizewell Hall, a group leader, a nurse and most importantly and central to my thinking, a child of God. My husband and I have been leading a group from our church for over 16 years, we've been coming ourselves for 20 years, our church has been coming to Sizewell for well over 30 years. John and I have only missed one year at Sizewell in those 20, the year foot and mouth hit our dairy farm, there are similarities. In such a time of fear, uncertainty can overcome us, yet we rest on the sure understanding that our Lord has all this in his sight, he has us in his sight and he has Sizewell Hall in his sight and his care.

Our church is due to come to the hall on the 3rd of April, I have made the difficult decision to cancel our trip. Like many of you who are also leaders, I have swung in my decision many times, thinking about logic and then emotion, the care I have for all of our members and the sense of responsibility. On top of that, I have my job as a nurse to do! I then worry as a trustee of Sizewell Hall, the Lord has demanded that we trust in him and he has been faithful, we are coming to the completion of the roof replacement project, it has cost a great deal but we are now working through the final stages. Now we find ourselves with very depleted funds, wages to pay and potentially no churches coming to Sizewell... no income.

This week John and I will write to our church family who were coming to Sizewell and ask those who can to donate, as a gift, their holiday payment. We are speaking to our church leadership team to ensure that we can meet our minimum bill of £5,200. The testimonies and stories that our church has been gifted with through Sizewell ministries are endless in number. It is a core part of our church calendar and ministry, it restores those who lead, brings rest to many and simply feels like home.

Please join me in keeping Sizewell Hall safe and secure during these uncertain times, to ensure God can continue his work here for many years to come. Please commit to your minimum costs and spend the time you would be at Sizewell Hall in prayer for the work it does, for African adventure and for all who work and care for the Hall.

Every blessing to you all,

Rebecca Pulford