

Events run by Sizewell Hall :-

NEW EVENT

Time 4 u 2

Romantic Weekend break.

No kids ! Just to have time being together.

13-15 JULY 2012

Married couples Nurture Commitment

Practical teaching.

£120 per couple For information con-



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**Golf Break
15-17 May 2012**



Walking Break 17- 20 July

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Breaks @Sizewell**

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SPECIAL DAY EVENT 11th April 2012

WORK PARTY

One or two jobs in the grounds to do.

AND / OR

Are you organising a holiday and worried about catering?

CATERING TIPS to help groups prepare for their stay.

Flyers out shortly put the date in your diary.

(School Hols, Children's activities)



**The last year at :- Sizewell Hall
A very busy year!.....**



The patio is completed, well almost as soon as the fire escapes are! It has been well used and appreciated. Some said why hasn't this been done before? In the sensory garden the 'herbs' have been a great hit too with

all the various smells. Extra low level lighting was added to make this area safer and more useable.

Xtra shower rooms on the top floor have been created using space from a storage cupboard and the extra space that we were able to provide when we put the lift in! (Yes we do try to plan ahead.) We have also converted a bathroom to a wet room which gives the much needed extra shower facilities.



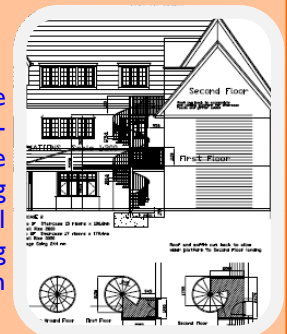
Renovations have been completed in the old office (it is now a quiet/prayer room) and the Bungalow. The latter was only able to be done through the kind donation of new carpets throughout and a fantastic kitchen!



Shop—a new bespoke till and management information system has been designed and installed thanks once again to the kind donation and extremely hard work of a friend of Sizewell Hall. This is still work in progress as further functions are added.

And for 2012.....

- ◆ **Fire escapes** — we now have Planning Permission and Building Regulation approval. The manufacturer is busy putting them all together and they will make exit from the building much safer in the event of an emergency.
- ◆ **Lighting on the terrace.** To improve the safety and security of the Hall.
- ◆ **Planting of Rhododendrons** along the driveway in the woods in thanks to God for all the service that **Victor & Meg Jack** also **Mervyn Wood** have given to Sizewell Hall, over the years.
- ◆ **Site clearance** – possible clearing of walkway by the old wishing well and possible start of nature walk through the woods.



Prayers required....

- ◆ **Over 50's Groups** — That God will speak clearly to people who may be suitable as future leaders of these groups following on from the valuable work already being done by current group leaders.
- ◆ **Cleaners for our Bank** - Extra occasional cleaners are required to bolster our current workers.

Memories from Sizewell 2011



When I was 15 years old I came to my very first youth camp at Sizewell Hall. That was in 1987 and I arrived full of questions. I had heard about God, learnt about God and spoken to church leaders about God but still didn't get it! One evening, one of the speakers in the marquee spoke about feeling Gods presence in

our lives and I realised that this was what I was missing. So, that evening as I lay in my sleeping bag I prayed to God for the very first time. I asked God to reveal himself to me and I began to feel what I can only describe as a 'tingling' feeling that spread throughout my entire body! I was suddenly so aware of God's immense love for us that I was almost overcome. I jumped up, woke one of the leaders who prayed with me.

Well, that was 25 years ago now and I have since then experienced many ups and downs, as we all do on life's path, including a ten year spell away from the church. But that experience at Sizewell was always in the back of my mind. God was no longer an academic subject, but someone very real. 7 years ago I began to have a nagging feeling that I should be doing something else in my life and after much prayer and deliberation began to follow Gods calling towards ordination in the Church of England. After a two year spell at theological college I am now serving as a curate in a beautiful benefice near Stowmarket and I am blessed with an amazing family.

I love to come back and visit my 'spiritual home' at Sizewell Hall. It was the place I felt God's love for the very first time, and my mission now is to share it with others!

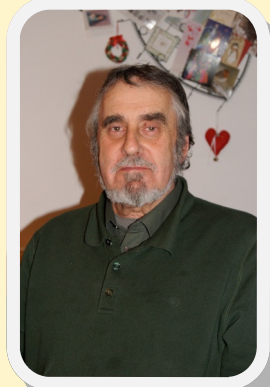
Revd. Paul Clarke

Curate of Haughley, Wetherden & Stowupland



This is a picture that could have been shown over and over again @ Sizewell this year. One church alone have had 12 baptisms. Another church wanted to come just to 'use the sea!' Those who were being baptised had a special place for Sizewell in their walk of Faith.

Meet Greg, hear his story!



Sizewell Hall has been a spiritually & life changing experience for me. My first year I didn't know what it was about and went along thinking it was a base from which to spend a few days resting, away from home and seeing a bit of the local area, just like any other break. BUT the Holy Ones had other ideas!

I was curious as to why most of the other people were going into some kind of a meeting in the morning!

The following year I went to Sizewell again and after the first day I asked someone "Why do they go into the big room, is it a private meeting or can anyone go in"? "No, its not private, came the reply of course you can come in!" Well that was it - that was when the touch paper was lit on a smouldering fuse.

Back to Sizewell again the following year and straight into the meetings (not sure if meetings is the correct term) no holding me back now, feeling all the time that I was experiencing something I'd never been aware of before.

The moment you turn off the main road and enter through the gate pillars you feel a sense of welcome and peace. Then when you actually enter the building itself and the welcome you receive from people in your community that you don't really know and the welcome from the staff at Sizewell hall is truly heartfelt and spiritually comforting.

The whole experience for me is as if I've spent most of my life wondering about, married with three children, but somehow in a void there was something else missing - BUT WHAT ?

Thanks to Sizewell Hall, the Staff and my new Christian Family from Great Waldingfield & Acton Churches, not to mention others that previously would have just been figures that pass by in the course of the day, I feel I have entered the—**BUT WHAT Zone**, and look forward to many more visits to Sizewell Hall in whatever future journey that the Big Three have got lined up for me. May Sizewell 2012 be as spiritually rewarding to every one who attends there both old and new. God Bless Sizewell Hall and everyone connected to it. My prayers go out to you.

Gregory Stow

Others who have been blessed during the year.

"Sizewell is the best plus it helps me get closer to God." Vi
"The Art of God created some really special places and this place is one of them." Tim

"Awesome time, this truly is God's sanctified special place."

Pamela

"We thank God for what He has taught us this weekend."

"A truly tremendous time for our church." St. Matts + All St.