



St John's Church Woodbridge

@ Sizewell Hall – August 2018



September 2017

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HOLIDAY – 11th AUGUST TO 18th AUGUST 2018

Sizewell Hall (for those that have never been) is a lovely old house perched above the sea that now serves as a Christian conference centre. We are fortunate to have the house (which sleeps about 75) and much of the grounds for ourselves. As well as the beach, there is plenty of space for indoor and outdoor sports, a lounge and a quieter library. Single and family rooms are available with cots & highchairs available upon request. There is also lift access to all the floors, so everyone is made welcome.

If you have not been before this is the rough daily regime: Breakfast is followed by a time of praise and reflection for the adults, while the youngsters can go to their own activities! After this you are FREE to come and go as you please until Dinnertime. So you can relax in the wonderful surroundings and enjoy as much or as little of other people's company as suits you.

The emphasis is on a SHARED holiday. What does that mean, you may ask?

- S** = Safe and Secure. Sizewell Hall stands in its own grounds. We will aim to do everything we can to maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone who comes on the Holiday.
- H** = Holiday - first and foremost, this week away is a **"holiday"** with lots of fun, food and fellowship.
- A** = ALL involved. To keep costs down we all aim to share in the running of the holiday in some way.
- R** = Rest and Refreshment. You can tailor-make your holiday to be as lively or as quiet as you want it to be.
- I** = Inclusive. Whether you are young or old, single or a family, active or not, ALL are welcome. There should be something for you to enjoy.
- N** = New friendships. This is a chance to chill out and make new friends (or renew old ones) with people at St John's.
- G** = God is central. Yes He is, but this is not a mini New Wine or Bible study week. We will aim to glorify God each day in all that we do, in all that we say and in how we act. So please come and enjoy a wonderful Family Holiday with us.

There is plenty to do. You can stay on site and go to the beach for a swim and beach activities. On site there is also tennis, squash, badminton. Normally there are groups of children riding bikes or catching newts by the pond. Inside there is a games room where there are table tennis and pool tables. Arts and Crafts is a favourite too. What we do will largely depend on who is coming on the Holiday. We would love to know if you have a gift that you would be willing to share. In the past we have had very sporty weeks, with someone arranging knockout tournaments. We have enjoyed painting ceramics, card making, an upcycle session, mosaics, painting, face painting, and we normally see a lots of knitting and crochet. Whatever, your hobby if you wish to share it please speak to us, even if there is a small cost we will consider it and with enough notice people can come prepared. We will all be blessed as we get to know each other and maybe learn a new skill. Watch this space for more news in the future!

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You may want to go out for the day, walks to Thorpeness (for boating) is always popular and Southwold is also close by. If you prefer a more quiet and tranquil day then retreat to the library to place a few more pieces in an unrealistically large puzzle. You can also laze in the grounds with others for a chat or read a good book with a cuppa! Around 4.00pm there is normally Afternoon Tea (tea and cake) available. We may also have some fun sports activities for the more active folk amongst us, again it depends of who is coming and the offers of help.

The '*sharing*' element takes many forms. Noelle Gore has agreed to be our wonderful volunteer cook for the week again (she wouldn't miss it!) And to enable the holiday to run smoothly everyone else is asked to make an appropriate contribution of time. This could be helping Noelle with the food preparation or laying the tables, washing up or cleaning.

After dinner each evening there will be time to relax and socialise together. There maybe some evening entertainment yet to be decided and which also depends upon those attending. There will also be the chance to take part in a short time of meditation in a late evening.

So wherever you are on your journey through life and faith, as a member of the St John's family you are most welcome. Costs have been kept to the minimum (without cutting corners on the great food). Payment can be spread over 3 instalments and financial support may be available to those who need it. We are hoping for a fully booked holiday, so please get your application in early to avoid the risk of disappointment.

If you have any questions please contact either the Church Office, Jos Saunders, Noelle Gore or Clare Astbury and we will aim to help you as best we can.

Yours sincerely

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(Holiday Leader for and on behalf of St John's Church)

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BOOKING FORM

Children (age as at 1st August 2018) Age Under 1 = Free of charge Age 1-4 = £50 Age 5-10 = £120
Age 11-18 = £160 Students in full time education = £160

Adult Price: Standard = £210

For individual families of more than 4 people there is no charge for the subsequent youngest members of the family.

DEPOSIT PAYABLE ON APPLICATION: ADULT = £50.00 CHILD: = £30.00

[Bursaries are available. Don't hesitate to talk to us in confidence.]

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Name	Age (children ONLY)	Price	Deposit Paid	Office Use Only
				Balance To Pay
Lead Adult's name first				
		£	£	£
		£	£	£
		£	£	£
		£	£	£
		£	£	£

BALANCE TO PAY (BY 30th JUNE 2018)

£

NB: Once your Booking is confirmed, we will write to you again asking for details of any Special Requests e.g. dietary needs, the use of a cot or highchair, transport needs, accommodation needs, etc.

Lead Adult's Contact Details:

Home Address: Post Code:

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Email Address: Mobile No:

Conditions of Booking:

1. The Holiday consists of full board and accommodation commencing with the evening meal on Saturday 11th August and ending with breakfast on Saturday 18th August 2018 inclusively.
2. The deposit is payable on application and is made payable to "St John's Church". Payment may also be made using online banking. St John's Church Bank details are as follows: Sort Code: 12-16-39; Account Name: Woodbridge St John's PCC Account Number: 00931007
3. The balance can be paid in 3 instalments with the final balance being paid in FULL no later than 30th June 2018.
4. *Special Requests - once your booking is confirmed, we will write to you again asking for details e.g. dietary needs, the use of a cot or highchair, transport needs, accommodation needs, special needs, etc.*
5. *Service Contribution – we will also ask how you can help e.g. food preparation, lay tables, wash-up, cleaning, etc.*

Return Booking Form and Deposit direct to the Church Office or to the Church Treasurer