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<https://www.mixcloud.com/RevJack/>

Autumn Fellowship

28th September - 1st October

Gwendolen Rowe and Jan Millar report:

It was very exciting to be attending Purley Chase for the first time since the lockdown.

Seven of us arrived tentatively only to be immediately reassured by the warm welcome from Rachel and the team who had everything well set up to ensure a safe, and yet friendly environment. Because of new regulations, our meals had to be served at the table.

This took longer but the staff were patient, observant and very attentive. The meals, as usual, were tasty and enjoyable times.

The event was beautifully led by Mary Duckworth on the theme of turning to the Lord as the source of life. Mary created a wonderful space for us to listen, to share, to play and to rest and just be.

We all, in some shape or form, shared our experience of what drew us to the Lord. This took place in vespers or matins and some simple sharing within the sessions and it was lovely to embrace each idea which, although different, felt truly uplifting.

During our free time some of us ventured out to a local garden centre and most of us enjoyed a game of croquet on the lawn which was great fun. Others enjoyed a welcome break to rest. On the last evening we shared in the Holy Supper together, in the lovely sphere which Mary had prepared. It was so special to be with friends to receive in this way.

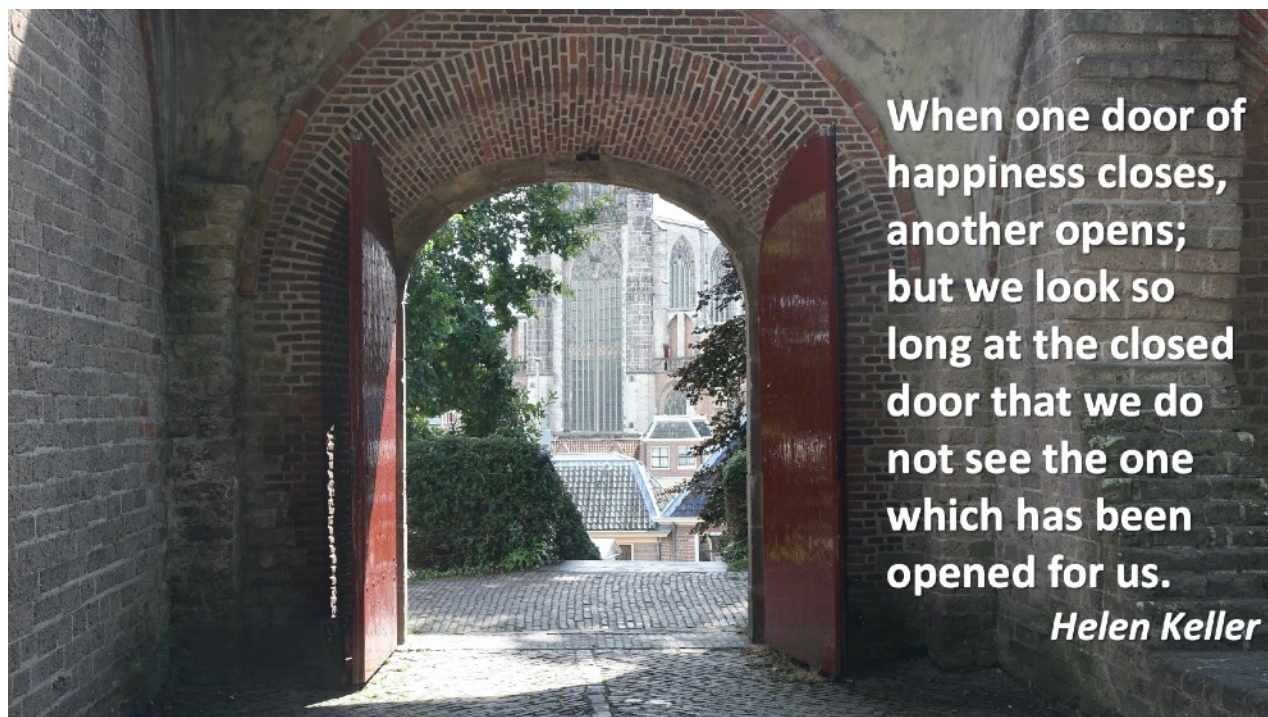
On our last morning we all came together to produce a worshipful experience choosing readings, hymns, music and prayers that reflected our theme. It was joyful to be in the space, to sit quietly, to share and to listen to each other.

We would like to say thank you to Mary for organising the event and to the staff for making the place so welcoming at this time.



Quote of the Week

Shared by Revd Becky Jarratt:



When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.

Helen Keller