

Filling Station June 2017

The latest meeting of Falmouth Filling Station was held on the evening of Monday 19th June at All Saints Church, Falmouth. A big thank you is given to All Saints from all of us at Filling Station for the great support that they give to us at times when the Penmorvah Manor Hotel is not available.

We had approximately 65 people join us for the evening. This was a nice surprise as it had been a very hot day and we feared many would be relaxing on the beach, or in their gardens. Our music was provided by Geoffrey and Anna, whose choice of worship songs was excellent and they lent themselves to the themes and feelings of the evening.

Before the scheduled programme started Dr. Pete Garland addressed the audience. Pete spoke passionately about us all needing to speak to The Lord more often, and to ask Him to fill us with the Spirit. Pete believes that Christianity is growing in the Falmouth area and that this growth will continue and that we, as established Christians, must be equipped and ready to support and mentor those new to Faith.

Giving her testimony was Lynne Heard who recounted her experiences of living with cancer in a very spirited and sometimes humorous way. Lynne told us of how she has made many new and supportive friendships, and how she lives her life in a way which has defied the 'experts', the specialists, and somehow she has ignored their predictions of a very short life expectancy. At this time Lynne is three years past their predicted lifespan for her. She is a truly inspiring lady.

Our main speaker was Geraldine Ashton who spoke on 'Being a Disciple Today'. Geraldine gave a very lively and inspiring talk on the subject. Her view is that we can all do more to talk of our faith, to spread the Word of God and to bring people into contact with Jesus. She also spoke of the need for us established Christians to live our lives in a way which is seen to be Christian. Her presentation was both fascinating and thought-provoking.

This brought the evening to the point where anyone who was in the need of prayer was invited to come and talk with a member of the prayer team. It was good to see so many people come forward to seek prayer.

Our next meeting is on Monday July 17 at All Saints, Falmouth.

Richard Fothergill will speak on the theme of Prayer Ministry, and Rosie Goodship will tell us of her 'life changing moment'. Looking forward to seeing you then.

David Arrondelle