

Gathering 2021

October 30th/31st. Cloverly Hall, Shropshire, UK.

We were thrilled to be able to gather together again this year. Read some of the testimonies about how God moved during this exciting weekend.

Prophet Graham Unsworth

It seemed that the Gathering this year was not going to take place, the usual venue was not able to take us and because of Covid it was uncertain that if we did book a venue we could still be certain of proceeding. I was reminded of one or two venues and in researching we found that Cloverley Hall Christian Conference Centre was the best option.

When Mary and I visited Cloverley in April this year I have to confess at wondering if we had taken on something that was too much. Although the cost was favourable the distance from Birmingham seemed to be a bit far, also with Covid still having an effect on people wanting to travel, who would attend? After meeting the staff I think my fears were allayed.

It seemed like an age to get to the date of the Gathering from initial agreement date. As the weekend approached the excitement rose in me and I was so looking forward to what God was going to do. I did have a problem. I had a bad tooth and was suffering from pain at every meal and when I drank. It was not easy to ignore. On the Wednesday before I told God something needed to change and from that moment until now I have had no pain or reaction at all.

Renewing fellowship was great, some of us had not been together since the last Gathering in 2019. The program had less sessions and more time for each other. This worked well, so well in fact that we plan to keep it as a template for future years. There was more time for fun and just chilling with each other. God is also in those moments too.

The meetings were all unique and different yet God's presence was very real. Despite the disappointment of not being able to hear Gill's daughter's testimony of the miracle healing from Covid, we saw God move from the very first session to the last. As a worship leader it can be hard to judge the impact of the Spirit through worship but I felt that He was present and working from the first note to final prayer. As the meetings started my voice began to get hoarse. By



Sunday I wasn't sure if I could lead worship when Sunday morning came but just felt to go with it and my voice lasted well. The sense of God was there.

The venue in my opinion was special, facilities were good, the food was enough and of good quality and the bonus of bonfire and swimming pool made it perfect.

If I had to highlight some points that stood out they would be: -

- The venue, really fits us well
- How the Spirit's anointing led
- The way God used and blessed the children.

We saw emotional, physical and spiritual healings, prophecy and other gifts flowed easily and even the staff at the venue want us back again!

Thank you Jesus for it all.

Apostle Duncan Curry

Great to fellowship with people after such a long absence over lockdown. Good to see how others have grown in God and matured in authority. Rewarding, also, to reconnect with Waldi, Stefan and Philip.

We were encouraged to be able to minister to Waldi and Stefan and revisit a word Prophet Beverly gave them some years ago. We were able to minister very naturally, at one point inviting Philip to join us, and we praise God for his divine meetings.

How quickly we can pick up where we left off in the Spirit and continue in our journey together! I am indebted to Werner for his thoughts on writing my book, which emerged from our first night's conversation.

Amy has a clear dance anointing and communicates movement very clearly in the worship. She has a crispness in the Spirit, born of her professional training, but now given to God. She is a delight to follow.

Truly blessed by Jacob picking up the microphone and worshipping with 'Our God Is A Great Big God.' These are precious moments in the Lord.

Lovely, also to hear Jamie's confidence on the keyboard and share his song writing. The couple he played with Louwrens contained a clear impulse to dance and were easily picked up. There are clear signs of a bigger worship team forming: Jamie, Louwrens, Katie – with her beautiful voice and prophetic lead – and Amy with the dance. This is very exciting to see.

Powerful to see the body ministering, prophetically, flowing very naturally to the members who



needed it. Thank you for all that you brought to us personally, and we are looking forward to meditating and praying about them.

Whitchurch is a great venue. Nicky and her husband, the centre managers, are a beautiful couple who have a real gift in leading the centre. I enjoyed their hospitality very much.

The pace of the weekend was correct. Less was more. There was time for fellowship and much happened in our conversations together. It was a very special weekend with Jesus and the saints.

Madgel Burger

I'm so grateful to God for showing me the importance of "Body" and how we need each other. I've gone through a difficult time of loss and uncertainty and the Lord has really proven Himself to be faithful in all His ways by showing me that He has added people around me who have gone through similar experiences and who could impart wisdom and give perspective on situations that I felt were overwhelming. When we are inwardly focussed, we don't always see where growth is needed or we might magnify areas more from a position of condemnation and hopelessness but there are riches in the saints when we are open to drawing from Christ within each other.

I've grown to understand that the heart of God is not to reveal things to condemn us and cast us out for not meeting the standard, but to reveal who we truly are in Christ. In order that we would grow into that Truth through His grace through faith in His finished work – letting go of what hinders us from going deeper with Him. He will do the work as we trust in Him.

I thank Father God for His love and encouragement and I bless the Body for having a sincere interest in ordinary people and for teaching me what it means to know one another by the Spirit.

Evangelist Joyce Bell

It was wonderful to see the growth in everyone and I loved to see the children dance and hear the prophesy of them being strong in the Lord.

I came wondering what I could do for the Lord in Bedale when I moved there, as He gave me a clear picture of what He wanted me to do in Hebden Bridge. That door seemed to have closed for me. Then Jackie gave me a word saying I wouldn't be dormant there and I am comforted.

I loved the worship and the song about Outrageous Love and felt the love of the Father for us in it. Something touched me about that too. I saw little Ezra sat on the floor in front of us and his daddy, Ben, came and picked him up and put him on his side with his arm around him and kissed him and I felt that was what the Father was doing for us.

I enjoyed getting to know people better but regret not speaking to everyone, and I loved the fellowship of the saints the I have spoken with before, particularly Beverley, Jackie and Sue who



counselled me about my family.

Prophet Graham said that some of us were at the bottom but God would lift us up and since I have got back home I feel that's true. Things seem to be easier and I'm feeling better.

The prophecies about our trip to Australia were wonderful too and I thank God for them.

The venue had a lovely atmosphere too and the hosts were lovely and friendly; and the food was really good too.

Thanks to everyone who worked to make the weekend possible.

Prophet Beverly Curry

Absence makes the heart grow fonder and this was certainly my experience over this weekend. It was lovely to spend time off screen with people and worship Jesus together. There has been so much growth in both bodies, but growth in certain individuals was remarkable.

The many prophecies Duncan and I were so precious and we look forward to reading through them and meditating on them when we receive the audio of the weekend. Janet and Graham are also keen for us to share them with them both too!

A personal encouragement was when Stefan and Waldi asked for prayer. The Spirit immediately reminded me of a word I gave to Stefan in CT Harvester on our first trip over there and the word was timely and appropriate for the day! God is so gracious and wise and we learn daily that His ways are not our ways and His timing is accurate and perfect.

The venue, though more run down than the previous one, was so much better on so many levels. To be separated from the world in our own little oasis for the weekend was wonderful, especially as it is the weekend when the world chooses to celebrate the darkness.

It was good to get to know people better, on a deeper level in the Spirit and to spend time with the children. There are no favourites but the child who blessed me so much was Lily Ann. Her open affection and love for people and her gentle, forgiving nature are wonderful and she has wisdom beyond her years. The weekend was an exhibition of good parenting and you all should be proud of what you are doing. These kids know Jesus and love Jesus and it shows!

The centre managers were so lovely and involved with our enjoyment, always seeking to improve and enhance wherever they could. My ankle was a pain on all levels but their proffering of ice packs for no charge was wonderful!



Teacher Lucy Armour

Wonderful worship times – it is such a blessing to play with other musicians after two years! The children dancing was SO beautiful to see. The time apart during Covid made me appreciate even more the fellowship with other believers and how precious that it. It was Psalm 133 in action!

In one conversation with Beverly, she shared with me that she had a nephew who used to live with her. She shared how she prays for him daily and reminds herself to do this by having his picture on her phone. This was a real encouragement to me about Joel, and I have got a picture of him on my phone. We also talked about the bible verses that are in Joel's spirit will come out, he will not be able to forget them.

We also spoke about my Uni course and what I will do afterwards. Beverley prophesied that God will provide the right job at the right time, in the right place. She shared how God had miraculously given her jobs in the past and increased my faith to see this in my own life.

Another time that really blessed me was the ministry time after Prophet Graham spoke. I am currently reading a book about the prodigal son, and it's giving me new understanding of God the father and his unconditional love. Graham spoke of the Father's embrace and I felt like God was embracing me right at that moment.

Gill Erwin

It was nice meeting up with old friends, I loved Cloverly Hall it reminded me of Elim Bible College and another retreat in Sussex. The food was great. The pins and needles that were more like someone stabbing needles in me for weeks and giving me sleepless nights have not come back. Praise God.

Prophet Jamie Erwin

It was a great Gathering this year. Spending time with our family in Christ. I loved the location and the people who work there and look forward to going back there again. There was a sense of the Presence of God in the meetings and it was good seeing people being set free. Even I have felt stronger since the Gathering and I know I will continue to grow strong. Looking forward to seeing what will happen at next years Gathering.

Waldi Wever

Seeing how the children responded to God in worship. We witnessed what was prophesied over them, that they are soldiers of the King too and they have entered into spiritual things, despite their physical age.



I had to lay things down that God has been speaking to me about, and during the time we spent together as a body, I saw how continuing in my own ways, causes frustration and disruption of the unity in the body. I realized again the meaning of being part of the body.

Evangelist Werner Lourens

Coming up to the Gathering I was seeking God's wisdom and direction for some decisions and concerns. During the worship and through the teaching, God took me to a place where I saw my concerns from His perspective. That it is in His hands, that I can give it over to Him and continue to walk in His peace and wisdom. Also, that His grace is enough for every step and decision that I need to make.

I also sensed a unity in the body, and God commanded a blessing, His presence was tangible. It was such a blessing to see the children worship God so freely.

Pastor Katie Lourens

I think for me I was so blessed to see the children worship at the gathering. Over the years my own girls have sometimes struggled or resisted entering in to worship. But at the gathering they and all of the children threw themselves into it wholeheartedly, without inhibition.

I believe that it was also a significant time for them in deepening their relationships with one another. I was struck by the genuine love that they have for one another, and the unity that is there. There was no bickering or jealousy, even when there was an odd number.

We heard through the messages about the need for us to have unity with one another to be able to truly worship, and this is what I saw in the children and see the ongoing outflowing of since returning home.

Teacher Annie Unsworth

It's always great when the wider body meets up and this Gathering was no exception. There is always a great blessing. For me the way God moved among the children was wonderful to see. They worshipped, they entered into children's church and they really enjoyed Cloverly Hall. Every time I turned a corner there was a child playing hide and seek. Jacob left his wellies at the front door - because that's what you do when you are at home. It was also so good to see the body functioning as it should do. When everyone plays their part and the burden is light. And finally we were made to feel so welcome by Cloverly and their staff. We are looking forward to returning next year.



A Poem for Cloverly Gathering 2021 by Amy Corder

Great time of fellowship, teaching and lots of fun.

swimming playing games walks around the grounds

As the bonfire burnt slowly listening to the crackling sounds.

Photos to treasure from the big big house

From different voices came hossanah the shout

The Theme was true worshippers were created for that

To enter into his presence at his feet quietly we sat

The unity of the body everyone doing their share, coming together as one a powerful prayer

Singing dancing instruments directed to our Lord

The flow of the spirit our heartbeats in one accord

Ministering to each other from young to old guided by the Holy Spirit being obedient on what was told.

Deliverance healing fresh revelation from heaven a deeper understanding of fresh bread being given .

Time to say farewell to family living across the uk

As we drive home reflecting on what the Lord had to say

Retuning back to our homes

A wonderful time was had by all

I for one have fallen deeper in love with our Lord



