

Women's Breakfast with Christa Trollope

Romans 8: 28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.



On Sat 2nd July between 50 and 60 women from St Michaels and Christ Church sat down to a delicious cooked breakfast and had the opportunity to catch up with friends before Christa Trollope, our speaker for the day, was introduced.

Romans 8 v 28 is a promise from the Bible which has been a great encouragement to Christa throughout her life and one to which Christa bears witness.

Christa spoke honestly to us about her life's story. She was born in Berlin during WW2 and had to flee from the Russians. She was hospitalised for 6 months as a 5-year-old and her life was saved by the discovery of penicillin. Christa experienced the death of her mother when she was just 14 and left home to study in England and France, eventually emigrating to the United States, where she became a Christian and met her husband David.

After marriage and 2 children, they left for Uganda to do missionary work during Idi Amin's regime. We learned that God kept them safe through many challenging and dangerous situations. David and Christa returned to England so that their children could complete secondary education and Christa retrained as a social worker and worked for 25 years with the mentally ill.

It was a privilege to listen to Christa's life story, these few words do not do it justice, but we would echo Christa's words that the hand of God has always been there, watching over, protecting and blessing them. If you would like to find out more information, please do speak with Christa. A recording has also been made of Christa's talk, though it is for church family members only.

We are much looking forward to meeting together for our next women's breakfast on 15th October 2022 where Annie Hughes will be speaking to us. Annie was a vicar's wife for over 40 years. She has worked as a Chaplain within the NHS and currently works as a Chaplain with Open Doors, a charity working with the persecuted church. She has seen the restoring love of God and loves the way God's presence changes our lives. Do save the date!