



# HILL HOUSE WEEK A 2020

## RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

THE BIBLE PROJECT

YOUVERSION BIBLE APP

ELEVATION CHURCH PODCASTS

'LOVE DOES': BOB GOFF (BOOK)

'IRRESISTIBLE REVOLUTION' SHANE CLAIBORNE (BOOK)

HILLSONG SONG. SONG STORY VIDEOS. (YOUTUBE)

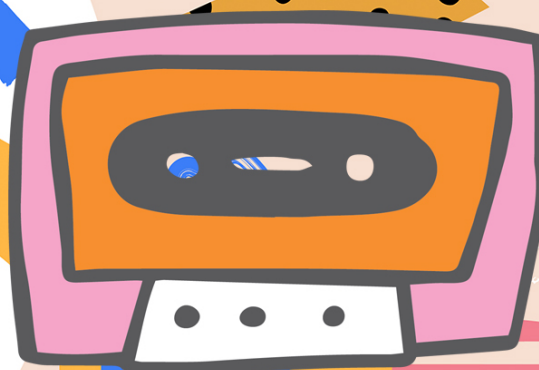
I HAVE A NEW NAME - HOSANNA POETRY (YOUTUBE)

GENEROUS JUSTICE - TIM KELLER (BOOK)

COFFEE AND BIBLE TIME (YOUTUBE)

GIRL GOT FAITH (INSTAGRAM)

HILL HOUSE WEEK A PLAYLIST (SPOTIFY)







HEY!

Hi,

Typically at this point of the year we are frantically putting the finishing touches to all of the months of planning ahead of camp. We would be sitting down and allocating tent groupings, finalising timetables and making sure that we were all set to go ahead of the best week of the year. We absolutely love doing camp and getting to spend a week with you all. You don't need us to tell you that this year has been different. We are aware that you have already missed out on so much and we were desperately hoping that the current situation may have moved on to allow us to run camp but it soon became clear that camp as we know it just wasn't going to take place this summer.

The Week A Team are passionate about engaging with you guys and whilst this might be different to how we would normally want to do it, we hope and pray that these journals would strike a nerve with you and encourage you in your walk with God.

You are all awesome, we are really going to miss you this year but know that we will be doing all we can to make Camp 2021 the best yet.

You are all in our prayers,

Adam and Vicki  
(Week A Leaders)



# FAVE VERSES

Max:

Habakkuk 3:17-19 (AMP)

'Though the fig tree does not blossom and there is no fruit on the vines, though the yield of the olive fails and the fields produce no food, though the flock is cut off from the fold and there are no cattle in the stalls, yet I will [choose to] rejoice in the Lord; I will [choose to] shout in exultation in the victorious God of my salvation! The Lord God is my strength [my source of courage, my invincible army]; He has made my feet [steady and sure] like hind's feet and makes me walk [forward with spiritual confidence on my high places [of challenge and responsibility]

"I'll admit they are a bit unusual verses and V17 particularly is unlikely to be posted as one of those fancy Instagram word art things, but the reason I like these verses is because it doesn't give the impression that if we are a Christian bad things won't happen. It shows how we should respond to those things. When things are going well it's easy to rejoice and praise God. When they are more difficult we have to make a choice to praise God for who he is and remember what he has done for us. It acknowledges that sometimes this is a choice we have to make. "

Owen:

Psalm 100

"It is a simple reminder to rejoice in God and His position of power over my life!"

Rhi:

Zephaniah 3:17

"I mean just the love in this verse that God has for me is astounding. He delights in me? He rejoices over me? I am so worth love in this verse and this shows me that I need to know that.

Jo W:

Ephesians 3:20

'This was a massive revelation to me when I was young that God can do immeasurably more than we could imagine.

Hannah C:

Isaiah 41:10

'Do not be afraid- I am with you. Let nothing terrify you. I will make you strong and help you. I will protect you and save you.

Psalm 46:5

'God is within her. She will not fail.'

I would say that these are two of my favourite, and link because they are a reminder from God that he is with us. God is there when we need Him, when we need to be listened to, to love us unconditionally, and to always be there for us against the enemy.



Mike:

Psalm 21

"Each verse has a promise in it that God will be our help, our protector and our guide in every stage of life. I read it almost every day whilst I was in Africa in 2018"

James:

Romans 8: 1-4, 38-39

"What a wonderful picture they paint!"

Jon W:

Ephesians 2:8

'Perfect summary of our faith! There's nothing we can do to earn our salvation, He takes us as we are.'

Rory:

Joshua 1:9

"Exactly what it says on the tin. I really struggle with anxiety, and let's just say I haven't chosen the best career path to help with that!"

Lydia:

Micah 6:8

"I so often get weighed down with my own expectations of myself and my faith. It's so easy to get overwhelmed with all the rules and regulations you think you need to follow but this verse reminds me of what God really requires of me. To act justly. To love mercy. To walk humbly with him. And I may never be perfect but if my next step takes me towards these things, I'm heading in the right direction."

Sam:

Romans 8: 38-39

"God is sovereign! There is nothing too great for Him. But equally there's nothing that can stop Him from reaching no matter how insignificant we may seem"

Rach A:

John 13:7

"I think it's such a great reminder when life throws circumstances and situations that don't make sense or are tough and challenging that God is still at work, He's still got a plan and He will work each and everything together in the end. Sometimes we have to learn to trust Him even when the process doesn't seem to be making sense"

# RORY



**Hello Rory!**

## **How and where has Lockdown been for you?**

Oh yoo hoo. I've been trapped in my little (and borderline unsafe) house I rent in west London for the entirety of lockdown, hoping my dodgy boiler doesn't go nuclear.

It's certainly been a massive change for me. Those who know me closely know that I am usually ridiculously busy, running around the city/country at a moments notice to audition or film. As you have probably seen on the news, my industry pretty much collapsed overnight. I was halfway through filming something big when lockdown hit so that had to be cancelled indefinitely. I've gone from being ridiculously busy and paying the bills and saving money, to sitting doing nothing and eating up my dwindling survival stash of super noodles - and it's taken its toll on me. Things are slowly getting better now, but it's still very unlikely that I'm going to be working as I was until 2021.

## **You've become a staple part of Week A, what are some of your favourite parts?**

Wow just some?? I can't even begin to go on about what camp means to me but I'll try my best.

What God does: The atmosphere he creates in that special place is wonderful. The safety and love he washes over everyone, whether they are worshipping or playing "cucumber me up, me lord". Do remember that God doesn't just do this at HH though. You can make anywhere your safe, praise filled place (cucumbers optional)

The friendships: As I said above, I am often very busy and sometimes I'm so exhausted I don't even message people and it can get lonely. My camp friends are my family, and I'm blessed to have met them all those years ago as a camper. Some of you don't know that we on the team have a group chat that's been going on for years now. And it doesn't just get busy around camp, we talk in there all year and pray/laugh with each other.

The tuck: Steve "The Enigma" and the art of his £1 mix is elite.

The games/activities: Where else can you competitively eat cucumbers in the morning, and go nuts in a silent disco in the evening?

## **How with everything you do, and with the challenges of Lockdown, have you managed to keep up your relationship with God?**

As I have touched on above, I definitely went through a very rough time at first. It was a massive challenge for my faith. Covid 19 took a lot from me - my job, my financial security, my dream, the ability to say goodbye to a friend. It was rougher than a 4 week old rye sourdough.

But I got through the sads, and I realised something. Before lockdown, one of my biggest struggles was finding time for God in my schedule. Well guess what, Rory - you have the time now. Use it.

So I did. I started working for that charity, I set aside an hour a day to read/pray/listen to worship, I've joined zoom prayer and bible groups, and I have virtually toured the country by joining Sunday services in churches from Devon to Belfast. While some things in the current situation are still rubbish for me, I have tried to make the best of it - and boy has it had a massive impact on my wellbeing!

## **Back at Hill House Week A in 2021?**

100%. HH is such a special place and experience for me - there's a reason I have been coming back for 14 years.

Genuinely the highlight of my year. It's exhausting, and by the end I want to lob an egg at most of you, but I honestly wouldn't miss it for the world.

Well unless it clashes with bake off - then you can get stuffed ;)



# RACH



Hey Rach

## So how is lockdown for you?

So I would say personally I have found lockdown a real mix of good and bad. It's been super refreshing to have a slower pace of life, I am such a 100 mile per hour type of person who has never been good at stopping so it's been nice having time to invest in things like reading and watching films. I am currently an intern so it has been so exciting to be involved in finding ways for the church to adapt in this season. Our church has been meeting on zoom which is definitely a highlight of my weeks at the moment. I've loved seeing how communities have stepped up to meet the needs of others.

There have also been a number of challenges. I am SUCH a people person, so not being able to see people has been a huge struggle for me. I also live away from home and there have been days where I have struggled to not be with my mum. The biggest challenge has definitely been the lack of structure to all my days. I had to work hard to implement goals and structure into my days to help with my general wellbeing.

## How has this internship been for you?

I have absolutely loved my year as an intern and feel as if I have grown so much in myself, my confidence and my faith. The beginning of the internship was a bit of struggle. I came from a very contemporary church where I knew lots of people to a very different style church where I knew very few people; I definitely initially found this transition hard as I met new people and adjusted to church life and a new environment. But once this struggle wore off the internship became such an exciting journey where I learnt so much about my passions in church life and so much about myself. I was part of setting up a youth club and have had the privilege of studying theology with the pastors and other intern as well as getting the opportunity to preach a number of times, this is just a small number of my highlights throughout the year. All of these experiences birthed a real excitement for church ministry in me and allowed me to make the decision to go and study at bible college next year. Moriah has offered me a safe, supportive and encouraging environment where I was encouraged to explore my passions.

## With all the changes lockdown has brought, how have you maintained your relationship with God?

This has been a really tough one for me. I've always struggled to have a regular quiet time with God and my time with him and in the bible really ebbed and flowed depending on the season of life. Being honest I always used the I'm too busy excuse to pick my bible up and prayer, but lockdown has showed that even when I'm less busy I still find excuses. This was a huge revelation to me and showed me that I really needed to focus on falling in love with God again. So over this period I have focused on this. I removed the pressure I put on myself to have the perfect quiet time routine and this completely changed my view on my relationship with God. It reminded me that picking my bible up didn't need to be a chore and that times of prayer were actually so refreshing.

## And can we expect you back in 2021 at Hill House week A?

100000% wouldn't miss it for anything.

# DEVOTIONS

## DAY ONE

Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?

Luke 15:4

Read Luke 15:1-7 for the whole story

Laying in our tent chatting away, the 5 of us had enjoyed a brilliant day at Hill House, right up until a torch shone against the canvas and a stern officers voice asked if James was in his sleeping bag.... NO! After a moment to allow us to all dress the 5 of us filtered out the tent and told the officer when we last saw him. We then were sent back to our tent as the officers set off on a search party.

The worry when something is lost can be awful, from losing car keys to losing someone! The idea that something we should know the location of is missing is huge and all we want to do is find it (or them!)

In this parable we read that, much like the officers hunting for James, finding the lost one is of the upmost importance to God. You see we seem to believe God is all about the good guys, the ones 'in'! The 'in' crowd, the ones 'in' church. But in this parable we see two key things. One - God is bothered about the ones 'out' of the crowd, 'out' of the church and secondly I believe He wants us to be bothered about them too.

That means EVERYONE reading this is included! Maybe you're 'out' right now, unsure of what you believe, done with church, hurt by God and not ready to make it up. Maybe you're 'in' and comfy in your church seat and funky lighting.

But get this - OUT? God loves you! IN? God loves you! I love this, I love being able to say with full confidence God loves you, He is for you and He is either looking out for you or He is standing beside you encouraging you to act!

Today consider the truth, "I am loved by God" let that truth stay with you all day long.



# DEVOTIONS

## DAY TWO

To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag.  
Matthew 25:15

Read Matthew 25:14-30 for the whole story

If we were sat in the conference room at Hill House I'd ask you to raise your hands if the first thing you think in this story is - "That's so unfair". I mean one guy got 5 talents (1 talent = around 6000 denarii, 6000 denarii = £1921) how is that fair when the other guy only got 1!

But life is like that isn't it? We can so quickly look at what someone else has and compare it to what we have, rather than looking at what we have with gratitude and excitement. I will let you all in on a secret, I wish I could play guitar and sing! As a kid I wanted to be in a band. Now I'd settle for leading worship at church, so I'd look at JB or Matt and wish I could do what they do, long to be at the front singing to God and leading people in worship.

The problem is, when I let my eyes and heart long for something else I forget that as soon as they strum the last cord I am going to stand up and preach, and I love to preach, I love Gods word and finding ways to communicate it, so why am I so quick to look at what I don't have rather than what I do?

I wonder if the person who was given one talent looked at the others with envy, dreamed of what they could do with 5 talents, and in doing so dismissed what they did have, tried it and played it safe.

What a waste! A waste of a chance to use what they did have.

I wonder if you're wasting what Gods given you while you long for someone else's talent? Sat there, no matter who you are I know this, You are fearfully and wonderfully made. God has poured into your very being (Psalm 139) and if God got involved then you are AWESOME! So today stop looking at social media, or comparing yourself to celebs on TV and ask God, what is uniquely me, and how can I use it for you?

# DEVOTIONS

## DAY THREE

When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.

Luke 6:48

Read Luke 6:47-49 for the whole story

Tents up! The day of the year when Hill House goes from tranquil old house to chaotic pre summer campsite. Wooden poles are carried, huge canvases are unrolled and old wooden mallets are found, and the big old green field is slowly but surely dotted with white canvas as Hill House gets ready to become our home for a week.

How many of you considered the tent falling on your head as you slept? Maybe if you have been there during the storms you'd consider it a little more!! But we put a huge amount of trust into those men and women who attend tents up day and build the tent field. Cut a corner here, leave a top canvas off there, don't peg down those ropes and Week A would find some very wet and cold campers before long.

It amazes me how many people do the Christian life, but don't put the pegs in. Maybe they don't throw on the extra canvas, or lay a ground sheet. I'm as guilty as anyone in truth. I live a life for Jesus, but I can go for a fair few days without reading my bible, the BIBLE!! It is literally a guide book to how to live a life of faith!! I am learning to pray again, I mean I know how to, but now I'm learning how to love it again. The pegs and poles of our faith are available, but as Jesus tells us in this parable, some people will look for the easy route, build on the sand rather than take the time to build on the rock.

Think of all the time you use on 'essential' things, you know, Tiger King, TikTok and alike! Imagine if you halved it, and with the free time prayed for your friends, with the extra time you have you read something Jesus said. I promise you this, if you invest in your walk with God, it will resemble the building on the rock.



# DEVOTIONS

## DAY FOUR

A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers.  
Luke 10:30

Read Luke Luke 10:25-37 for the whole story

I love this story, partly because as a kid I got to play the one of the robbers in the Sunday school version of the story (I think I apologised to the victim because it seemed unfair that we beat him up in church and everyone just sat and watched). But it's an amazing story, and one I think we can take something from every time we read it.

Today I want you to consider this, life will present you with people who need help, that's what I get from this story sat writing this. I get that if I want to follow Jesus then I will have my eyes opened to situations that demand a response from me.

It won't take you long to stop and think about some of the big issues in life right now, Covid, BLM, modern slavery in popular fashion brands, Politics to name just a few and that's before we look at some of the 'non' headline things like broken family, friendships, mental health and on and on and on.

The question I believe we are presented with in today's passage is this.

What are YOU going to do about it?

Jesus covers the bases well with just three people. Are you going to ignore it because it's too much hassle? Are you going to pass by because it might affect how people see you? Is it too controversial? Too much effort to understand the issues? Not cool amongst your friends?

Jesus is reminding us that there will always be 'issues' and we need to decide if we are going to be people who walk past the people in need with our heads down, or are we going to walk into these people's lives and be Jesus?

This isn't a guilt trip - it isn't about forcing people to do anything, I believe it is actually a gentle reminder that YOU have the capacity to make a difference in this world! In the lives of those around you! You just need to decide which side of the road you are going to walk on.

# DEVOTIONS

## DAY FIVE

Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree.

Matthew 13:32

Read Matthew 13:31-32 for the whole story

I grew up on a diet of Sunday after Sunday at church and then SUMMER AT HILL HOUSE and I lived for that summer, I mean the final weeks of school all I cared about was getting set for Hill House, the journey was so long until the driveway! That driveway was like a yellow brick road leading Dorothy to Oz.

It's often thrown about that we produce a generation of summer camp Christians, people who live for the week at Hill House and survive the rest of the year. Guilty!

But you know what? If it hadn't been for those all too short weeks each summer I might not be where I am now! If it wasn't for the small seeds planted year on year I may never have grown strong enough to be a part of church on a Sunday, not just attending week after week.

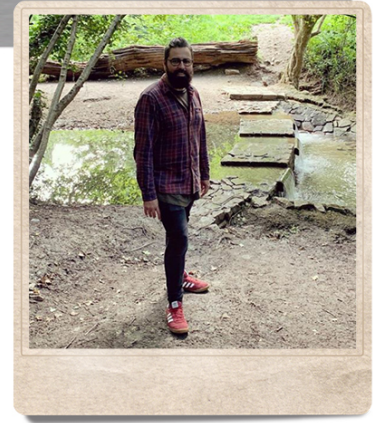
What could those small seeds of faith you've gained from your weeks at Hill House build within you? For some of you church on a Sunday is amazing, for others its dull and boring. But in both situations, what is God planting and what is he growing in you?

For some of you not meeting at camp this year is super hard, so please hear this as we close out the studies. You don't need me, or the T.O or to wash up in the gantry or spend all your money on sweets in the tuck shop to survive, to grow, to know God. You just need to spend time with Him and let Him nurture the seeds he has planted within you.

Today take sometime to think of ways you can help to keep the seed of faith growing within you. Do you need to keep in touch with a community of friends? Connect up with a church? Read your bible more? Keep a prayer journal? Join us on Instagram at 'hillhousesummercamp'? Take a step of faith and commit to something positive and come ready for Hill House 2021 with some amazing stories to share!



# MATT



**Hello Matt,  
How are you?**

Hey mate, I'm good thanks! So excited to be part of this "virtual camp"

**So 2020 was meant to be your return to Week A, what's happened since we last saw you at camp?**

Yeah a fair bit actually. I think I was last at camp in 2017 when I was dating Emily Coles and working as Youth Worker for my church. Since then Emily has now become Emily Caddick, we got married in 2018, had the most amazing day followed by the most incredible honeymoon in Lake Garda, Italy. I'm absolutely loving being married to her, she's incredible. Although when I asked her how married life was she said "yeah, better than I expected" which she quickly justified by saying that her expectations were really high so being married is amazing, haha. As well as that I've changed jobs and I'm now the Pastor of our church. That's also really exciting. For me that means I now get to walk with people of all ages towards Jesus (so basically youth work for everyone!).

**How has the church coped with lockdown?**

They've been amazing! I think this has been a season for the church to really be the church, and not be bound by all of our programmes and buildings. It goes without saying that we all really miss being together, but the church have been great at calling one another, checking up on one another, praying for another and loving one another. And Jesus has been teaching us, in a profound and practical way, what it really means for us to be His disciples, His church, all the time in every place, not just when we're gathered on a Sunday.

**You would have been coming along to lead worship for us at Week A 2020, would you mind sharing a little of your heart for worship?**

I LOVE WORSHIP.

Where to start? There's a passage in 2 Kings where Elisha is asked to listen to God for these three kings who've got themselves into a tricky situation and the first thing Elisha says is "Bring me a harpist", then as the harpist plays the bible says that the Hand of God moved on Elisha and God spoke to Him. Now I know that worship is more than music, it is about a life lived out in response to Jesus, but there is something about musical worship that helps us to connect with God. The bible talks about singing over 400 times, and there are 50 commands to sing! That's not in there for no reason. As we sing to Jesus, and about Jesus, our focus is shifted. The things of the world slip away and our hearts and our minds start to become present in the moment and as that happens we start to experience the presence of God, who was already present waiting for us.

I know we're not gathering at camp this year, but let me encourage you to sing your heart out to Jesus, it doesn't matter if you can't hold a tune! Music moves the soul and if you're focussed on Him it'll move you right in to the place where He's waiting for you.

**Will we be able to welcome you and your guitar back to camp in 2021?**

If Adam and Vicky say so (and if the Lord wills it, haha) you can count on it! I've so missed being part of camp over these last few years and I'm so excited to see what God's got planned for the next time we can meet. 23 years ago I came to know Jesus at Hill House, and He's still planning to make Himself known to others there. I want to be a part of that!

# WORSHIP FAVES

Vicki: 'Raise a Hallelujah'

"This song is a reminder that even during the hardest times, we have so many things to praise God for, and when the evil one tries to tear us down, this song is a reminder that worship is our battle cry, because we always have hope in Jesus"

Sam: 'One Thing Remains'

"Firstly, this song is a camp classic! And such a great message – at the end of it all, after we go through everything we could possibly go through – His love remains"

Rory: 'Remembrance'

"This is one of those rare songs you can blast at the worst of times and the best of times.

In the worst of times, it's a ... 'bugger off' would be a mature way of saying it- to the enemy proclaiming 'you've been so, so good to me.'

James: 'Lord, I need you, by Matt Maher'

"It's a wonderful reminder that I find true rest in him! Without him, I am nothing... simply a mess! But He is in heaven interceding on my behalf to the father! How great is that... Jesus has my back. Where Jesus is, there is grace abundant!

Owen: 'I Can Only Imagine'

"It makes me think what it will be like in heaven when we praise God forever"

Rhi: 'The Blessing'

"I just find this song so full of positivity towards others. So simple yet so full of love for others and conveying how God is with us always."



Kay: 'So Will I'

"If the wind goes where you send it so will I'. A powerful reminder that I should be ready and willing to listen and act on God's calling on my life

Sarah G: 'It is Well'

"The line 'The waves and wind still know His name' just reminds me that God is bigger than all things!"

Sarah K: 'God I Look to You'

"It's like a prayer when I don't really know what to say to God. The words remind me of His promises and who He is to me."

Mike: 'Oceans'

"I use the bridge of this song as a daily prayer to help me have faith in every situation and to rest in his presence at every opportunity"

Jo W: Good Good Father; Who You Say I Am

'These ones talk about how our identity is in God, which is amazing'

Hannah: 'I will build'  
'I like the reminder that God is walking beside me through it all 'every day you've been with me'.



**SCAN TO FIND:  
HILL HOUSE WEEK A 2020-  
THE LOCKDOWN MIX**

Other Great Songs:

Living Hope, More Than Conquerors, O Come to the Alter, Yes and Amen, Every Giant Will Fall, Way Maker, Reckless Love, Good Grace, Surrounded (Fight My Battles)

# STEVE



**Hello Steve,**

**Thank you for joining us from the place we miss the most right now, how are you?**

Very well thank you

**Lockdown started in March, how has life been at Hill House since then?**

It's been very strange and very quiet without groups and schools on site. But we've been very fortunate to be in our own little HH 'bubble', tucked away from people but with all the space and grounds to ourselves. We found ourselves getting weirdly protective of our 'bubble' and I think it was 10 weeks before I left the site.

**In a normal year how do you build up to the weeks of camp?**

The run up to camp is very operational for me. There is a lot of planning, organising and practical things, such as making sure the site is safe, to organising the tents being put up, to cutting the grass. I also look after all the leaders admin and finance relating to camp. This is all on the back of our busy season, so I am usually quite glad when camp arrives so we can relax a bit and enjoy it.

**You obviously spend a lot of time at Hill House, for you what is it that makes it such a special place for so many people?**

The new HH mission statement is "providing a place where everyone can encounter Jesus". And that is basically what makes working and living here so special. You get to see the different stages of people's journey with God and in some cases, like camp, get to be a part of them.

**And lets not pretend Hill House is all we miss, you and Kay are a central part of Week A, how has the week helped you with your own faith?**

Being so busy at HH, particularly in the run up to camp it can be hard to get a regular church input. In many ways camp becomes our church for the 5 weeks, but especially Week A. The mature, chilled, relationship focus of the week is very inclusive and stretches to within the team, which I particularly enjoy. Many of the team are now also our friends outside of camp. I also love the Week A teaching and worship.

**Steve as manager of the place, are there any exciting projects (or less exciting) happening around the place?**

Cheeky... everything at HH is exciting! Before lockdown happened we were in the middle of making two Escape Rooms for groups and camp to use. They will defo be ready for next year. Slightly less exciting is the continued redecoration program taking place in the accommodation buildings and we also need some tree works doing over the summer.

**Can we expect to see you guys at Hill House week a in 2021?**

2021 will be our 75th Anniversary of Camp and 45th of Hill House. I will be here and hope many of you will be too to see what celebrations we have planned.



# SUZANNE



## Hey Suzanne

**Now you've been involved in camp for a few years on and off, but some people may not know much about you, would you mind telling us a little about who you are?**

Wife, mum, doctor in that order. I like to think of myself as a climber/kayaker/traveller but I'm in more of a poo and playdough phase right now... with the occasional escape to my veggie patch

**How has lockdown been for you as a family and as a doctor?**

Our 2 boys, Noah and Joshua, loved being at home with Ben. They learnt to be junior carpenters and never tired of digging up our garden. I have to say I really enjoyed so much family time and doing our own thing-introvert at heart I know!

Being a doctor during this pandemic on the other hand has being my hardest exercise in holding tightly onto His hand and blindly trusting that His way is best. It was a long winter in a broken system before this new wave unexpectedly hit and I certainly was not the hero that the media depicted. I sat at my desk and talked endlessly on the phone for hours to people who were scared, vulnerable in so many ways, dying and living with the risk of undiagnosed cancer to name a few of the anxieties I have carried and navigated these last month with varying success. It has not been helped by our clinical team being halved within a few weeks and new management (not) taking over the practice. I have hated not being able to look my patients in the eyes, finding out people have suffered and wondering if it was absolutely necessary. But now the real challenge is here, how to unpick the backlog that has been created, how to continue to care month after month within the system while still having something to give your kids when you get home..

**How have you kept your faith going without being able to go to church every week?**

We have continued to meet with our home group via zoom and have become closer through this shared struggle, we attempted to watch our church service with varying success-I miss creche! I don't feel that I've needed to try to keep my faith going through this storm-I have clung to Him with worship and prayer, I still struggle reading His word. At times I have let go and He has held me til I can stand up again. Near the beginning my sister in law prayed for me and the Holy Spirit said through her- recognise your identity in Christ. I realised that He loves me regardless of if I'm a doctor or not, that he has given me the gifts I use at work as part of a much wider spiritual battle. This helped me to shift my focus. He loves me and I can trust His plan. Since this realisation I have had such peace that it isn't an effort to worship Him its a relief, everyday I still have to make a choice to resist the enemy.

**Can we expect to see team Cavaghan at Hill House 2021?**

Absolutely try and stop us!

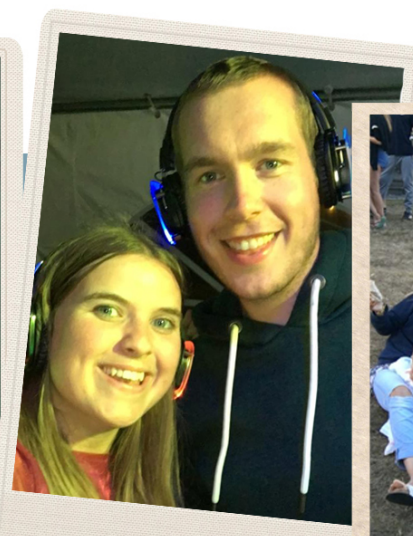
# OUR WONDERFUL JB

Anyone who's been to Week A before will know JB. He loved Hill House (he even got married there last year to the beautiful Rach), and he was at the beating heart of the Week A team. JB would usually be found either with a guitar round his neck, a microphone in his hand, explaining the rules of the next bonkers tent V tent game, or lounging on the volleyball field with a white Magnum.

Most of you will know that Jon had been fighting Leukaemia for the last few years, and although he fought hard, in May this year he finally lost his battle. But hope is not lost!

Because Jon loved Jesus. He knew with his whole heart that Jesus died for him, and loved him unconditionally. And we know that because of that faith, JB is with his Father in heaven now. He's probably showing them the right way to play Rend Collective, having already kicked off his flip flops.

So even though we are so sad that Jon will not be serving with us on Week A anymore, his memory will live on at camp. Not only because he has basically already planned the ents programme for next year, but because JB embodied what Week A is: he was about loving Jesus, investing in people, and having a blast! And the Week A team will strive to follow JB's example, and continue to run camp in a way that would make him proud!





'Smashing A Fest with a calm head and a massive smile! Making the simplest game super entertaining! I'd love an insight into his crazy creative mind!' - Jo W

'Jon being a chump and outing my IMDb page to the whole camp (after I'd asked him to keep it quiet!)' - Rory

I remember the awesome fireworks that JB Mark and Ted would put on, and you'd just see a head torch running away from a lit firework.' - Owen

'Jon was excellent at making sure everyone felt included and part of the team. I also remember when he spent half an hour trying to order everyone a Chinese, which was really complicated, and ended up getting his card blocked!' - Rhi

'One of my favourite Jon memories was when he used his Landy to light up one of the festival evenings, only to start a fire under the bonnet! No price was too high to pay when making it the best week possible.' - Tim M





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