

MYRA FOWLER

My main role for the weekend was the Book Stall so that gave me the opportunity to have an overview as people arrived for the services we held. It was good to see so many people on the Friday evening - the singing was great but I was personally disappointed by the discussion groups held afterwards - we just seemed to go over old ground.

I wasn't able to go to the coffee mornings and the lunch at Gosbrook Road.

Saturday evening's service was again very well attended - one or two of the testimonials puzzled me a little and I really felt that the questions we discussed in our groups were just too important to be dealt with in such a short time - perhaps it would have been better for us to have been given advance notice of the discussion points.

It was good to see lots of people back for Sunday morning's service.

The book stall was well visited and that has led on to the idea of having a Book Box so that's positive. I wasn't able to attend Sunday evening's service.

All in all I enjoyed our fellowship meals - it was a good opportunity to get to know people I didn't really know but although we had lots of people I didn't feel that the services I attended really came to life. I think our church will benefit in terms of fellowship but I was disappointed with other aspects of the weekend particularly the discussion groups - it just seemed a little 'downbeat' but perhaps that was me and not the Lay Ministry group.

Now it's up to us to take what we have learnt forward and not waste the opportunities we've been given.