

# FELLOWSHIP

At the beginning of February we heard about a holiday in the South American country of Chile that the Rev. John Illsley had taken last year with his wife Jean. Chile is a very long strip of land three times the size of the UK, is Spanish speaking with dramatic temperatures from a tropical north to sub Antarctic south and the largest producer of copper. Travelling everywhere by plane they visited one of the greatest parks in the world but totally unoccupied and the third largest geysers in the world after Yellowstone Park and one in Russia. John described many of their various experiences and showed us his collection of photographs.

Deborah Callewaert is the activities manager from Shottermill House Care Home a Christian home run by the Pilgrims Friends Society who have 13 homes around the country. Deborah mentioned the many types of dementia and the test that is available to help identify the condition. She spoke of the many visual aids she uses and of the vital part music can also play to with communication.

At the first meeting in March members were shown some old photographs of buildings in Liphook and asked to identify what they are now or where were the pictures. Much discussion took place as we realised how much Liphook has changed. Our wonderful table cloth with the signatures of past members and ministers since around 1980 was studied closely and nine new names were to be added. Caroline agreed to do the embroidery.

David Legg and his wife Sue joined us for the last meeting in March. Sue kindly played the piano for the hymns and David centred his talk on the gospel of John. He has also written a number of Christian books and gave details of some of the publications.

We shall meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> April for Communion with Rev. Dave Falkner when there will be a bring and buy and then we shall not meet again until Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> April. The dates for May are the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.