

Thought for the day – Thursday 27th January 2022

By Revd John Marshall

Fellowship Afloat Lightwaves 2022

We have just received the annual report / lightwaves from Fellowship Afloat. I was tearful in response to a statement by a head teacher from Harpenden.

“FACT was the ‘beacon of light’ we were pinning our hopes on once restrictions eased. The children experienced freedom, challenge, exhilaration, laughter and adventure; they socialised with caring people who were there to encourage them – not just to tell them to sanitize their hands.

They came home buzzing, alive with chatter and 10 feet tall with their achievements – , energised and recharged. One day at Fellowship Afloat was a timely reminder of what childhood days should be like.

The centre was designed many years ago to shine a light over dark and dangerous seas, and in 2021 it shone a bright light of hope for my children – I will always be grateful to FACT.”

Lisa Davies Head teacher, Harpenden Academy

I remember that Barnabas was a son of encouragement.

I remember that the fishermen took Jesus with them in small boats.

We give thanks for the witness of Fellowship Afloat.

Jo’s year 6 go to the big red ship every year in September. They also managed to go in July 2021. It is a blessing.