



St Faith's School Reunion 2010 Longreach

St Faith's past pupils met in Longreach, for their annual reunion on October 2nd and 3rd 2010

Sixty-nine past pupils registered for the Reunion at the Anglican Church Hall on Saturday morning followed by morning tea, catching up with friends and viewing the memorabilia. The AGM took place next at 11 a.m. (copy of the minutes enclosed) after which a very enjoyable lunch was served by the Anglican Ladies Guild.

In the afternoon, past pupils were able to visit the tourist attractions of their choice or have a quiet time.

House photographs were taken at the RM Williams cottage at 6 p.m. followed by drinks, savouries and dinner at the Cattleman's Bar & Grill. We saw 92 seated for the dinner which included old girls, husbands & friends. During the dinner our local writer & poet Helen Avery addressed the Reunion about her memories of sending their eldest daughter to boarding school & then read the poem she had written about this period of their lives. After Helen we then heard tales of St Faith's school days from some of the old girls. Later on in the evening the cake made to represent the school hat and decorated with hat band & badge was cut by the oldest St Faith's girl from away & the oldest local girl.

Sunday morning saw everyone attending the morning service at St Andrews conducted by Reverend Alan Lamb. After morning tea in the hall everyone went onto Ilfracombe where they were able to wander through the antique vehicle display & the other attractions the small town offers. A very relaxed lunch was eaten in the towns Recreation Centre after which everyone went their separate ways. One group of ladies enjoyed drinks and nibbles on a river cruise to watch the sunset over the flood waters. A wonderful sight after so much drought.

Our Longreach committee wishes to thank everyone most sincerely for their cash donations, and the prizes for both the Raffles & Lucky door. The Raffles were drawn during both lunch and dinner with the remaining profit and the donated cash going to the Past Pupils Association.

The Longreach committee would like to thank everyone for coming and helping to make the Reunion such an enjoyable weekend.