

I'm astonished to find that the online service for April 25th was the forty-ninth. So we thank John Norman for his gift of time week by week over so many weeks as he has put the service together. And appreciation also to Jane Grayshon who was behind the camera, helping contributors through their nerves and showing her flair for a good picture. May each know the Father's pleasure in what they have offered. We shall miss being with you online but look forward to being with you in church.

One recurring comment has been how much you have appreciated visiting each of our six rural churches, and also 'meeting' over forty different contributors. Well done every one of you!

I suspect the Musings are also at an end, which brings a feeling of sadness. In the writing I've drawn much from them myself. Each was a kind of discovery as I explored my devotional pilgrimage and realised afresh the reality of Jesus in my life. However, as we approached Easter, I realised that the pace of life was speeding up, and my renewed commitments to Sunday worship and Ampport School were making significant demands on my spiritual creativity.

So my (our) appreciation to you for the many encouraging and positive emails you have sent. There have been a few healthy "harrumphs" to keep me grounded and I appreciated those as well.

Blessings on each of you.

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