

“Open the Book” in Stillington

On the fifth Sunday in a month, when it occurs, the church and chapel in Stillington get together for a joint, ecumenical service. In June this service was held in the village hall. It took the form of a “songs of praise”, with the congregation seated ‘café style’ at separate tables.

Incorporated in the service were two presentations of bible stories by “open the book” teams, showing how they present well-known bible stories to children in the primary schools.

The Sutton and Huby team enacted the story of Jonah and the ‘Whale’, while the Stillington team presented Moses and the Great Escape. The accompanying photographs show Jonah being spat up by the big fish on the seashore near Nineveh and Moses parting the Red Sea as the Israelites fled from Pharaoh’s forces.



The congregation joined in, when asked, with gusto!

