



John Hall

Volunteer Guide

I was born in London in 1940 but my family moved to Dorset during the war, and later settled in Sussex. After spending two weeks on a farm as a six year old I was determined to be a farmer when I grew up.

In 1966 I was able to realize this dream as I moved to Australia with a government sponsored migrant organisation. After ten years' farming in the Riverina district of NSW I felt a calling to the ministry of the Methodist Church, later to become the Uniting Church. I served in Gloucester for eight years and at Liverpool for the following thirty years.

In April 2001 many Christians from various countries gathered in Jerusalem for a solemn service of repentance for Christian anti-semitism throughout the Church's long history. I was one of the clergy leading the service. After a similar service back in Sydney, I met members of Courage to Care and was inspired to join the organisation as a volunteer guide.