

Church Support Fellowship Day Conference



Photograph of members of the Church Support Fellowship with supportive friends outside Otley Baptist Church. Pictured (left to right) are Roland Burrows, Philip Hambridge, Neil Pfeiffer, Alun Jones, Richard Clarke, Jonathan Northern (also pictured on the right), Dewi Higham, John Landymore, Trevor Bugg and David Roberts

The Church Support Fellowship held its **second conference** at Otley Baptist Church, Chapel Road, Otley, Suffolk. We were grateful to the church for allowing us to hold our conference there. A good number of friends from the locality and further afield joined us for the afternoon.

Roland Burrows led the meeting. Richard Clarke outlined the work of the Church Support Fellowship, after which Philip Hambridge talked about the help he had been able to give churches by developing their websites. Marcus Keogh-Brown read 2 Corinthians 8:1-6, 16-24; Elisha Masih prayed.

Jonathan Northern then preached helpfully on 2 Corinthians 11:28 about 'The Mutual Care amongst the Churches of Christ'. He showed that although churches function independently, it is also good and necessary to help and support others. This linked in well with a devotional message given by Malcolm Watts which is available on the Church Support Fellowship website:

www.churchsupport.org.uk. During the tea provided afterwards, there was the opportunity for a time of fellowship. We thank the Lord for His provision and His enabling.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 16:15

We are aware that Colin Munford, who had kept the church in Otley open for many years, passed into glory earlier this year. He is now with the Saviour he served. We thank the Lord for those who have been supportive of the work at Otley Baptist Church.

"Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain." (Revelation 3:2)