

NEWSLETTER

Ellel Ministries
UK & Ireland



Undivided Begins!

Ellel Ministries' brand new 18-25's Gap Year Discipleship programme has begun, and we are excited to share their journey thus far....

Inspired TO SERVE

After celebrating 33 years of ministry since the work started in 1986, we marvel at the way God continues to inspire our teams and supporters to express His love and truth into an increasingly broken world.

In August we were thrilled to receive a team of 27 young people aged 18-25, who arrived from all around the world to join us in the UK for our brand-new gap year programme called 'Undivided' (Psalm 86:11). What better time to set young hearts on fire for God and inspire them to live wholeheartedly



JENTHE, BELGIUM

for the Lord, to deal with their struggles and be free to live a spirit-filled life of discipleship? Alongside teaching designed for them, they enjoy bible studies, prayer, worship and an abundance of group fun. They are now a major part of the Ellel teams, serving guests, leading devotions and being on the front line of our vision.

Seeing God at work

The reality of seeing God heal today is what truly inspires those who are serving on our house, office and ministry teams and especially impacts our guests. Seeing God at work,

hearing testimony after testimony of lives changed, is the driving force of those that serve and volunteer with Ellel – seeing first-hand God setting His people free – freedom from injustices in their lives, their past pains, their shame, abuses, addictions, rejections, regrets and failures. Many arrive with wounds and burdens piled so high they come to us like bruised reeds (Isaiah 42:3), having lost all sense of self-worth with nowhere else to turn. Other guests come to us because they want to explore the deeper things of God, that they know exist but want to experience more personally. Ellel offers an opportunity with God for those that want change in their life, whether it's receiving deep inner healing or taking time apart to see a fresh vision for their future – we welcome everyone who comes through our doors, inviting them to tangibly experience who Jesus is, as their healer and deliverer and their ever present hope on this pilgrimage of life.

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

Wounds and sinful choices blur people's perspectives of themselves and it leaves them needing a loving God to meet them in that deep place where only the Holy Spirit can minister and bring *lasting* peace. Ellel is a safe place people can come to receive these truths and find out how to apply them to their unique situation – the following testimony is a recent example of a life and family saved by the Lord:



I don't think my husband and I will ever be truly able to express how grateful we are to Ellel ministries. We fully grasp that it's only God who heals, not man. But the reality is that we'd both been Christians for nearly 30 years, but didn't understand our own brokenness or how to receive the Father's love into our broken hearts. I certainly hadn't grasped the enormity of what Jesus accomplished on the cross and I had no idea how to really welcome the Holy Spirit to daily empower and comfort me. Our friends at Ellel have helped us to begin the journey of learning to do those things... each day. I think without your help I may not be here today, and we're pretty sure our marriage wouldn't have survived. All glory to Jesus for His incredible rescue.

– RECENT ELLEL COURSE GUEST

The need is great

With four centres in England and a work in Ireland, we seek to reach out to the wider Church to help train other Christians minister effectively to the broken-hearted. The needs within church congregations are vast, and yet Jesus' arms are wide enough for everybody. Ellel's invitation is Jesus' own: "*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.*" (Matthew 11:25-30)

Our Undivided teams express their exciting journey so far...

I am loving Undivided. I am just glad that I am here! The Lord is so good and faithful, I can see how He is working in me and drawing me closer to Him. Undivided is also such an amazing opportunity to serve Him in different ways which is such a privilege.

- BAYO, UK

Being on Undivided with like-minded young people from multiple countries has been such an encouragement. We're all here because we want to seek and serve the one true God, and as we draw closer to Him the reason for this team's name becomes more and more clear. God is giving us an undivided heart for Him, and together we are UNDIVIDED."

- REBEKAH, UK

The Undivided program taught me to rest in God, find peace in Him, and just to spend time with Him. My heart began to thirst for God more and I have begun to understand Him better.

- SIMONA,
UKRAINE



So far undivided has been an exciting new journey in my life. It's a journey where you will make a lot of friends with whom you can accept any challenges.

- SOFIJA, LATVIA

Almost three months being part of Undivided and I already feel that we are like a family. It's a unique and very special experience surrounded by wonderful people. It's a really great time to grow spiritually and learn more about God. Every time we do something together it is amazing to think that what unites us is God.

- PAULA, SPAIN

18-25's can apply at ELLEL.ORG/UNDIVIDED



undivided has so far been a great experience. For the first time in my life

I feel like I'm at a place God wants me to be in. I have never been so close to God and was never able to reflect on my own life like I do here.

For the last few months I learned a lot about God. You can clearly see Him move in this place. Each of us on Undivided is completely different, but still, we are all really close to each other. Without exaggeration I can say that Undivided changed my life and helped to build a deeper and more vivid relationship with God.

- JOHNNY, GERMANY

Undivided is an amazing opportunity and we encourage you to share the Undivided website and literature with those in your churches, local and far away, as we open up applications for **Undivided 2020/21. It starts August 26.**

Free FOR A PURPOSE

Praise report

As Ellel Ministries reaches the end of 2019 we look back as a team with thankfulness to the Lord and our supporters for lives healed, many set free and transformed for Kingdom living! We rejoice with those who have found a new path which takes them to abundant life in Jesus.

None of this could happen without our wider family of supporters. You are the partners in this vision who have invested not just into healed lives, but into the fruit of these healed lives – changing families, churches and communities – both here in the UK and around the world. When Jesus heals, the healed want to tell the world of His goodness, and the hope that there is in His salvation. Your investment in prayer and finance towards Ellel is precious and is as vital now as it ever has been.

Thanksgiving

This year we are grateful for some key donations into the ministry. Recent guests to Blairmore House, our centre in Scotland, will have noticed the installation of our brand-new entrance doors that now flood the reception area with welcoming light. We are so appreciative to the donors that contributed towards this essential maintenance project. It made the following verse special to us: *Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name* (Psalm 100:4 NKJ).

Blairmore house also received donations of pillows, duvets and sheets, which are essential to giving our guests the hospitality the Lord wants them to feel – loved and welcomed. Thank you!

Delivery of a new boiler to Ellel



Ellel Scotland's new reception doors



Ellel Grange's new boiler

Grange (Lancashire) was an urgent need met by our amazing supporters, replacing our 30-year-old dilapidated one! It was totally beyond repair. This new 250kg beauty took several days and a great deal of muscle to install. Instead of chilly rooms, there is now consistent warmth for guests and team alike. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for this wonderful gift. We have beautiful properties that the Lord uses as His places of retreat for His people, but the finance to maintain them is impossible for us to raise through course income alone. We rely upon the Lord and the Body of Christ to provide directly for the needs of Ellel's Kingdom ministry.

Changing lives

2019 has been a year filled with testimonies of those who received deeply from the Lord. Our teams have been working hard, alongside our prayer partners and donors, so that every guest has the opportunity to find answers to their

deepest needs. The following are just some of the amazing events, which are changing lives.

At Ellel Pierrepont we were thrilled to host Internationally renowned evangelist and author Canon J.John who led one of our free teaching days called, "To know Christ and to make Him known". It was a delight to have J.John share with around 300 people (including our NETS and MicroNETS groups) in the Conference Hall. There was a buzz in the air as people laughed, cried and were encouraged. In the morning worship a lady gave her life to Jesus and shared her story at the lunch break. What a way to start!



J.John speaking at Pierrepont conference hall

With 70 Ellel Pierrepont guests on MicroNETS seeking God with all their hearts, it's impossible not to be excited by the unfolding destinies of those who come through our doors. Those who are on our 12-month course, NETS, have seen their faith stretched, applying their Ellel training on God filled mission adventures to Eastern Europe and Africa. Ellel's teaching comes alive when our trainees come alongside the reality of brokenness in the world.



Pierrepont continues to open its doors wide to all those in the UK seeking a touch of Jesus and has a full programme of free *Jesus Heals Today!* days throughout 2020. With up to 300 people expected, seeking the Lord's goodness, you too are invited to come along!

Journeying with God

Our Explore courses are changing lives across our UK centres. These are a series of powerful weekend events in England, and 5-8 day courses in Scotland. At Ellel Glyndley Manor we see how guests again and again take ever deeper steps to discover and reveal more of their identity in God. After spending two years doing both Explore A and then B, we see remarkable changes in many of the guests, proof of God's faithfulness and love.



We received fantastic testimonies from those who completed all of Explore A & B and continued their journey with us through to our newest and final course in the series, Explore+. The first ever Explore+ was run from Ellel Grange and it exceeded all our best expectations! What a joy to see those who journeyed this far grow in their faith month by month over these two years. On one of our *Healing from Rejection* courses, the Explore+ group had the opportunity to serve alongside the team as they welcomed and ministered to those coming for healing – it was a powerful time of seeing training come to fulfilment. The focus was no longer on individual needs, but the needs of others. This practical application of the Explore training bore real fruit – bringing healing to the Body of Christ, then training them to do the same, encouraging one after another to fulfil their Kingdom purpose. This principle of being healed for a purpose applies to all our courses, especially our major 9-week Flagship course at Ellel Grange.

9-weeks on our Flagship course

The Flagship course continues to be a highlight in the Ellel Grange calendar. Each year from the beginning of May until the beginning of July we have the privilege of welcoming people from all over the world for 9-weeks of training and ministry. This year we had people from 12 different countries! It is an experience like no other to be with people from all over the world with widely varying ages and backgrounds, but all connected by our common love for the Lord. Opposite are a couple of testimonies from last year's Flagship...



"Flagship is an experience not to be missed! To be built up in your faith daily with worship, the Word and fellowship. To me this was the true Body of Christ meeting which we read about in Acts."

"Now nearly two months after finishing Flagship I can say that God has worked on the foundation of who I am! The coin has dropped! My whole life I struggled with the issue of feeling worthless but now I can say I'm good, I have worth, I'm precious! Now I know that I'm God's beloved daughter and this statement has become a reality in my personal life. Also, as I gained understanding through the teaching I have started to pray for others and God has brought freedom! I am so thankful to have been part of Flagship."



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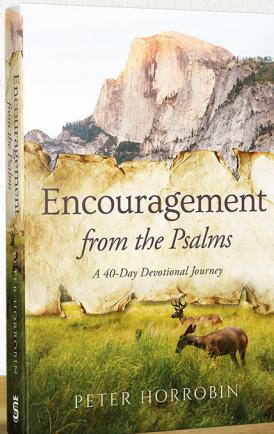
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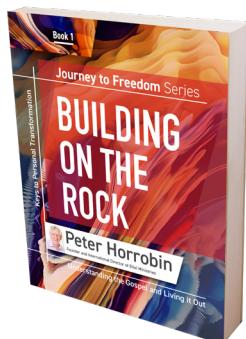
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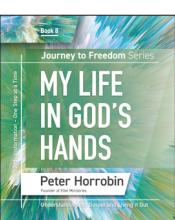
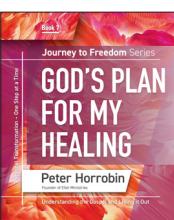
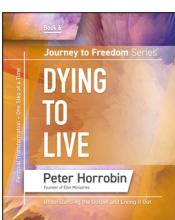
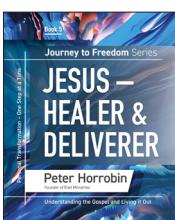
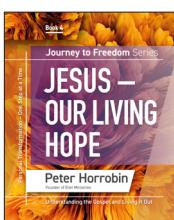
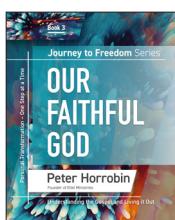
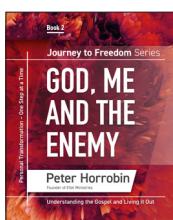


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