

## Hermes blog



Hello, my friends,

A lot has happened in this last month. I have been journeying a wee bit more freely now that lockdown has been lifted in Israel. These past few weeks I have met some wonderful people as I have been journeying from Emmaus to Tiberius, on the shore of Lake Galilee. Daod, the bus driver was full of interesting information. He seemed to know everyone as we travelled about. It is so hot. Daod encouraged me to stop at the stalls by the side of the road to enjoy some fresh pomegranate juice, or freshly squeezed orange juice. De-lic-ous! The stall owner had a camel called Spit. I wondered why he named him Spit. Can you guess? I jumped on his back to ride him – big mistake!! He kept spitting at me. You can see the camel in the mirror of the bus.



As Pentecost arrived (the birthday of the church) Kate, Alison and I spent some time on Lake Galilee on the 'Jesus Boat.' It is so pretty and it looks like Scotland. We even managed to get a birthday cake to sing happy birthday to the church. Then we spent some time remembering some special people that we last had cake with in Tiberius. Do you recognise any of them in the picture below? Since it was the Pentecost we prayed together and read the bible story



together. You can read it at Acts chapter 2.

After a walk along the pier - and the excitement of being on the Jesus boat - I needed a snooze. Well, that is my story and I'm sticking to it!

I knew that back at the hotel there would be some marmalade. Can you see the fruit that marmalade is made from in the picture?



Joanne & Alison were more interested in the cakes. how many cakes can you count in the picture?

After dinner, I had my photo taken with Joanne & Mark at this special window? You might need to ask your mum or dad what the words mean. It is a fabulous window that is used in the Church of Scotland in different ways. You can google the information. Do you see the bush at the centre of the picture? It comes from a story in the Old Testament. You can send me a message on my Facebook page once you know what story it represents.



Well, I have lots more stories to tell you about my adventures, but they'll wait for another day. Today is Shabbat for the Jewish people and I'm going on an adventure to the Dead Sea now. Last time I was there I went surfing. Ta, ta for now.

Your marmalade loving friend,  
Hermes.