



Vellore pictures

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Introduction from Catherine

As you may know, we are fortunate enough to have had a link with the church of south India (CSI) for over the past 20 years. Last July, a team led by the Revd Fiona Brampton and Revd Paul Whittle spent three weeks looking at projects supported by CSI. This varied from going to schools specifically to teach women skills that will allow them to earn money such as sewing or embroidery to looking round a hospital and appreciating just how fortunate we are here in the UK to have such good healthcare. There was a little downtime towards the end of the trip to see a few sights in Vellore. At every place we went to, we were always warmly welcomed like old friends and given plenty of food before moving on!

Wonderful Biryani with girls from school



Blessing the cornerstone of a brand new Church



We went into 2 schools and had fun singing songs for these young ladies



Traditional Gerber dance from a women's group



Monkey watching in the Yellagiri mountain



Unfortunately this is as near as we got to seeing an elephant whilst sight-seeing

