## International Christian singer-songwriter Graham Kendrick performs at CMC

English Christian songwriter, singer and worship leader Graham Kendrick was in CMC recently, performing, inspiring and challenging, both with his songs as well as his words. This is the third visit of Kendrick, who gave two well-attended concerts in the Scudder Auditorium at the College Campus, and the Students' Hostel garden at the College of Nursing Campus.

His repertoire included his well-known numbers like 'Shine Jesus Shine', 'The Servant



The audience at Scudder Auditorium responds to the rendition of Kendrick's bestloved song, 'Shine, Jesus, Shine', with lit-up mobile phones. (Photo courtesy: Andrew Avinash)

King' and 'Holy Overshadowing' as well as new songs, including 'Keep the Banner Flying High', this year's theme. As in his previous visits, he delighted the audience with his ukulele to sing 'Jesus put this song into our hearts', and a few other numbers.

On the afternoon of Saturday, the 28th of October, he was joined by the Sishya team from

Chennai to lead a retreat for young people. The Sishya team had the auditorium full of laughter and singing, but also left the audience with a clear message, when their leader, Mr. Ashok Vedhanayagam, challenged the youngsters present to take their relationship with God to a deeper level.

While in Vellore. Kendrick also performed at the Ida Scudder School in Vellore. and the Scudder Memorial Hospital at Ranipet, close to Vellore.

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Kendrick performs at the Ida Scudder School. (Photo courtesy: Andrew Avinash)