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The Newsletter of Healing Rooms England & Wales



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“Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous deeds among all peoples..”

Psalm 96:1-3 (NIV)

*If you find this newsletter interesting, please pass it on
to your friends who may have healing needs.*

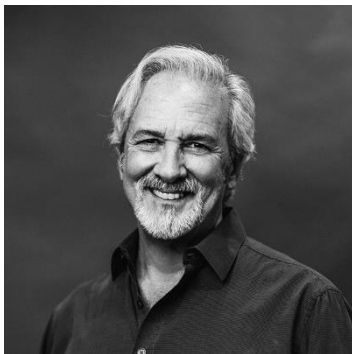
REMEMBER TO PUT THIS IN YOUR DIARY FOR 2024

**HEALING ROOMS ENGLAND & WALES
NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

12th and 13th APRIL 2024

The Conference venue is:

New Life Church
The Ridgeway Centre
Featherstone Road, Wolverton Mill
Wolverton, Milton Keynes, MK12 5TH



The main speaker for the 2 days will be Chuck Parry. He currently serves as Director of Bethel Healing Rooms in Redding, California. Learn more at www.chuckparry.com (*Ctrl and click*).

The worship will be led by “Cath & Angus” of Halifax in Yorkshire. Their latest adventure, The Dwelling Place Trail, takes them across the UK into people’s homes to worship, warfare and soak in God’s presence, pursuing healing, freedom and breakthrough for all.



There will be a number of seminars, plus Prophetic Booths and side exhibits by HREW Partners.

Further information is available on the HREW website
www.healingrooms.org.uk (*Ctrl and click*).

Early bird tickets are available for £85 per person. This offer is likely to end 31st January 2024 when tickets will be at the full price of £95 per person. Don’t miss this opportunity!



The Director's New Year Message



We wanted to take the opportunity at the beginning of a New Year wish you a very blessed, Happy New Year and to thank you for your ongoing support for the Healing Rooms England & Wales ministry. We are emerging out of the Covid season with exciting possibilities for how God is shaping the future and building a Kingdom dynamic.

The diversity which in many ways was built through Covid has now meant that Healing Rooms operate not only in face to face prayer but now run a National Prayer Line. Many Healing Rooms run Zoom prayer appointments alongside their regular ministry. The scope of Market Place has extended and we are excited for the New Year to see pubs now welcoming Healing Rooms in to be available to their customers.

We also have built a strong connection with many partner ministries, which have linked with us through the annual Healing Rooms Conference, Leaders Day Event and through a network of engagement both in our own country and internationally which is, we believe, going to open up greater opportunities to see a groundswell of healing throughout our nation.

I have been brought back a number of times recently to Psalm 25 which I felt to just share as a message for 2024. Verse 4 says: "Show me Your ways O Lord: Teach me Your paths." I firmly believe that it is only His ways and His paths that are worth our attention. However, we need Him to show us and to teach us.

How do we know if we are getting it right? Verse 5: "Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day."

The God who has saved us is also the heavenly teacher, and all truth comes from Him because He is The Truth. The Hebrew word for 'wait' means to tie together or wrap tightly. Therefore, waiting on God is not something passive but entwining our hearts with Him and His purposes. We want God to show us, to teach us and lead us. A great plan for this New Year I feel.

For Healing Rooms we want to only do what He is doing and we look for His leading and His purposes.

Many blessings,

Veronica

News from around the Regions

A Note to all Regions

If you have items that you think may be of interest for the monthly Encounter newsletter please forward these to Carole at HREW headquarters carole.potter@healingrooms.org.uk (Ctrl and click). Items of interest can be about your activities, testimonies, personnel, in fact anything that can be shared with the HREW family.

God is Moving!

IAHM Miracles & Healings Nights

Following the success of the series of Miracles & Healings Nights that started in September 2020 HREW are pleased that we have engaged in a fourth year-long Healing School for International Association of Healing Ministries (IAHM) where we are providing monthly online ministry under their umbrella.

2024

17 January

14 February

13 March

17 April

01 May

12 June

Remember, your prayers are important. Please note the new season of Miracles & Healings Nights, ask for God's sovereignty on the events, that there would be increased numbers of guests and that much blessing would flow.

In November HREW had 15 Prayer Ministers, 15 guests were admitted. Guests came from the USA, Germany, France, Sweden and the UK.

In December HREW had 12 Prayer Ministers, 21 guests were admitted. The evening was very "full on" with guests in the waiting room throughout the session. The Prayer Ministers were kept busy the whole time with virtually no breaks at all. At the close there were still a number of guests waiting but, unfortunately, we had to call time.

These were very blessed times with some real encounters that brought healing to many, plus one person of a Hindu background who was brought to faith in Christ.

The guests came from USA, Canada, Germany Austria, India, Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy, Lithuania, Mexico and the UK.

Testimonies

- We prayed for a lady who suffered from a suppressed immune system and inflammation. She said, 'I cling to Jesus!' She thought the response of her body was due to trauma.

We prayed with her and she saw herself at the age of 5, as a lost and lonely child, with deep sadness and inner pain. She looked at Jesus and saw the child running into His wide open arms. The child was freed out of the past.

We prayed for all the shock and trauma to be taken over by Jesus. She let go and received a divine exchange from Him. She was moved to tears, and some of the afflicted areas of her body reacted. We prayed for that too. She was so thankful and believed to be healed, after 40 years.

- Prior to ministering, the Prayer Team received the following - Daniel 4, King Nebuchadnezzar receiving his sanity back by looking up to acknowledge God, breaking the curse caused by arrogance and pride.

A gentleman said he wanted prayer for rejection, anxiety, fear and anger, caused by arrogance and pride. We prayed, inviting him to renounce arrogance and pride verbally. He needed his mental stability to reaffirm, so we prayed for a girding (as in steel girders supporting a building's fundamental structure), and pillars for support, so he didn't sway and wobble when events of life came against him. He is a strong man in God. He left with a smile on his face.

- A lady came for prayer. A member of the Prayer Team, saw a root cause was skull pain, causing pressure, from years old cosmetic surgery.

The lady asked for deliverance from tormenting voices, affliction, and multiple personal disasters. She felt unworthy of God's grace, so we affirmed to her that she is worthy of God's grace. It's unearned, yet available to her. This was pre-emptive groundwork to receive further.

We prayed and saw her delivered from spirits of insanity, affliction and infirmity.

We prayed for the severing of the toxic part and restoration of her relationship with her mother. She started the session very dour and oppressed. The deliverance was dramatic. Aggressive head spasms, and eyes completely rolling back in her head.

She finished the session with beaming smiles. We all praised God together. She said 'I feel like I'm on fire". She was literally a different woman.

- We prayed for a beautiful, precious, lady from Europe who was suffering from the effects of a tropical disease that she picked up on her honeymoon in South America ten years ago. Sadly, the symptoms were still lingering today and manifest in her having low energy levels, fatigue, stress, lack of appetite, loss of muscle strength and debilitating migraines. We began to pray by taking the Sword of the Spirit and cutting off each of the tentacles that were holding on to her. As we prayed we could see the power of the Lord moving through her. At the end of the session her countenance changed and she said she felt renewed and free, PTL.

- We prayed for a gentleman based in Germany who had excruciating back pain which had been diagnosed as touching bones in his back which was probably a slipped disc. At the end of the session we asked if he was feeling anything. He testified that when we prayed he felt something move.

If you were not able to see the latest or previous Miracles & Healings Nights the evenings can still be viewed on YouTube. The link to access this is on the IAHM website under the heading **Miracles & Healings Nights, select by date.**

[Miracles & Healings Night in English](#) (*Ctrl and click*).

HREW Website

If you have items of interest or photographs that you would like on your profile page please contact Derek Balsdon: derek.balsdon@healingrooms.org.uk (*Ctrl and click*).

As you know each Healing Rooms location has its own profile pages attached to the main HREW website and these are there to hold key details of the location address, opening times and contact telephone numbers etc. plus any other information, latest news etc. that you want the public to know about you.

Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer (EWOAP)



ETERNAL WALL
OF ANSWERED PRAYER

Eternal Wall Testimony of the Month

"We were able to get the support we needed and to get back on our feet..."

6th September 2023

Answered Prayer #24889

When my children were small (18 months and 4 years) we had a house fire. It was a fault from our dishwasher and we lost everything. Our Reverend came to see us and along with the most amazing donation of cash to help us from the congregation, we had prayers held for us. We were able to get the support we needed and to get back on our feet, and find a suitable rental property with the help of those prayers.

Since this time, I have always accepted any offers of prayer from my local church, as I believe wholeheartedly that my prayers were answered when I was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2012. The type of cancer I had was extremely aggressive and I was told I had 70% chance of it returning within 3 years. It is now 11 years since my diagnosis and since then I have also had another primary source of cancer, this time renal. Again, my local church and congregation added me to their prayer list and I am now 3 years away from this diagnosis and have been told since then that my kidney cancer has been cured!

For more information about the Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer see the website: www.eternalwall.org.uk (Ctrl and click).

Featured Christian Artist - Sarah Bookless

Painting "Thy Eternal Summer Shall not Fade" Copyright 2024



This year, 2024, is the 460th Anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare, English poet, playwright and actor. He was born on April 23rd, 1564, in Stratford-Upon-Avon on the Feast Day of St George, England's Patron Saint and regarded worldwide as the greatest writer of the English language. I have always loved Shakespeare's works.

My painting **"Thy Eternal Summer Shall Not Fade"** was inspired by a line in Shakespeare's Sonnet 18. I have endeavoured to encapsulate in paint 'the timeless love' and the eternal beauty of that summer's day in the poem.

In his play "As you like it" there is an interesting line that I am drawn to... where Shakespeare writes: "All the world's a stage and the men and women are merely players" whilst I fully appreciate the ingenuity and sentiment of this line in the context of this play... however from a Christian perspective, I would like to keep in mind for 2024 St Paul's letter to the Hebrews 12 verse 2 where he tells us that "Jesus is the Author and Finisher of our faith" and therefore despite the busy lifestyle of the 21st century... we can and still need to take time to be with Jesus, by praying and listening to Him and asking Him for Godly wisdom to enable us to make our way through life with success.

In Psalm 127 verses 1-2 we read: "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain." (NIV). As Christians, by listening to Jesus, the Holy Spirit then becomes "Our Director" and the Personal Author of our "Book of Life".

In Luke 10 verses 41-42 we read... when Jesus said "Martha, Martha you are worried... about many things, but one thing is needed. Mary has chosen the best part; it will not be taken away from her." (New English Translation).

My KEY RHEMA WORD for 2024 is "Listen to Him". Luke 9 verse 35: And a voice came out of the cloud, saying "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to Him". (English Standard Version). Therefore, if we sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to Him He will guide all our actions... Praise the Lord!

I thank God that each and every of one us can also take our part/role in the building up of God's Kingdom here on earth whether on the frontline as a Pastor or Missionary or as an Intercessor for God's People... everyone has a role to play... however large or small... we are ALL LOVED AND NEEDED by Almighty God therefore by asking Jesus' for His Direction and His Godly Wisdom we will... as the Scriptures tells us in James 1 verse 12 receive the "crown of life". "Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him." (English Standard Version).

When the time comes for our own Life's Stage Play to end and a shout is heard from the wings "Curtain Call" I pray that we who love Jesus as the "Author and Finisher of our Faith" will give Him the honour that He is due and bow to Him in humble adoration" at the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the Glory of God the Father". Philippians 2:10-11 (Living Bible).

My prayer for all of us this New Year 2024 is:

**"May the Lord bless you and protect you.
May the Lord smile on you be gracious to you.
May the Lord show you His favour and give you His Peace." Amen.**

Numbers 6:24-26 (New Living Translation).

Shalom, **Sarah Bookless [Christian Artist]**

Recognising & Breaking Word-Curses

One thing I learnt very quickly whilst on the mission field in Africa was how the power of a curse could inflict sickness or ill-health on an individual or even a village.

A lady came to my clinic with a two month old baby and said she could no longer produce breast milk. Her breasts suddenly stopped producing milk and there was a risk her baby would die. The thing was she was well and looked healthy and I couldn't find a medical reason to explain her symptoms. Then the Holy Spirit whispered in my ear 'It's a curse!' This lady was of another faith but allowed me to pray for her. I broke all curses spoken against her and her baby in Jesus' name, and reversed the curse with a blessing as I blessed her breasts to produce milk. She tried again to produce milk and this time milk squirted from both her breasts. Tears were in her eyes as I explained the power of the name of Jesus to break all curses. I advised her not to go to the witchdoctor again.

During a medical outreach in a village in Mozambique, I recognised that the adults and children were presenting with the same symptoms of fatigue, nausea and generalised body aches that had been going on for a period of two months. The Holy Spirit revealed to my spirit that this village had been cursed by someone (possibly a witchdoctor) and this made sense since there were no medical explanations for their symptoms and they all appeared well. Sure enough, everyone was healed immediately after we broke all curses from them in the powerful name of Jesus and their health was instantly restored.

... Jesus cursed the fig tree for not producing fruit...

The Oxford English Dictionary says a curse is 'A solemn appeal to a supernatural power to inflict harm on someone or something'. The majority of curses are more likely to be ungodly than they are to be Godly. We see an example of a Godly curse when Jesus cursed the fig tree for not producing fruit, and it withered immediately. On the other hand Jesus taught us not to curse our enemies but to bless them (Luke 6:28, Matthew 5:44). Life or death is in the power of the tongue (Proverbs 18:21). There is power in the words we speak especially when we are praying and praising God and also when we are feeling hurt or other negative emotions.

A 'word-curse' is a curse spoken especially when we are feeling anger, hate, bitterness, rejection, or critical and judgmental to others or ourselves. Word-curses may inflict bondage, financial issues, death, sickness or ill-health. Examples of word-curses are 'You are stupid, deaf, a failure, ugly, thick...' or 'I hateI wish that...I can't...I won't...' etc, especially when these words are repeatedly spoken with negative emotions.

There was a lady I knew from church who had suddenly lost her hearing. The fact her hearing suddenly went I was wondering if she may have come under a curse and so I asked her if she had spoken any word-curses such as 'I can't hear...I'm as deaf as...' and she admittedly said 'Yes!' Her husband would constantly be calling her a deaf so and so, and she would agree with him. So she forgave her husband and broke the word-curses spoken in Jesus' name. I laid my hands on her ears and blessed them to hear again. Her hearing was instantly restored to how it had been previously.

We read in Deuteronomy that we are blessed if we obey God and cursed if we choose to disobey Him (Deuteronomy 28). I believe this is because disobedience opens the doors for the enemy to inflict curses (Genesis 4:7). However, the good news is that Jesus took all curses on the cross. 'Christ redeemed us from the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree" (Galatians 3:13).

So how do we break a curse? If we have spoken the curse over ourselves or someone, then we can repent for speaking these words followed by breaking the power of these words in the name of Jesus. Also, we can break a curse through the power of the blood of Jesus. After breaking the curse, we can replace it with a blessing as we pray for the restoration of health.

... as quickly as it came upon me, it started to leave me

I was walking with a colleague through our mission base when suddenly an excruciating pain started in my head. It was unlike any other headache I had experienced and it felt like a helmet was being screwed tightly on my skull with the pain increasing. I immediately sensed it was a curse and an enemy was inflicting pain upon me. So I tried to break the curse in Jesus' name, but it was getting worse. So I told my colleague and asked her to pray for me. She laid hands on my head and broke the curse in Jesus' name and as quickly as it came upon me, it started to leave me, and we were able to continue our conversation.

On another occasion, I had just arrived back in South Sudan when I felt the symptoms of nausea, lethargy and loss of appetite. Initially, I assumed I had caught an infection on the aeroplane until the symptoms kept persisting and wouldn't go. So I finally asked a colleague to pray for me and as she did, her spirit arose as she prayed, 'In the name of Jesus, I break all curses off you!!' Immediately, I felt a shift and breakthrough and started to recover. I realised someone didn't want me to return to this nation.

The reason why a Christian may come under a curse is simply because none of us is perfect and we are still dealing with the orphan areas in our hearts. The orphan areas are the areas of our flesh or carnal nature that we haven't surrendered to God (eg pride, fear, control, lust, selfishness, jealousy, anger, unforgiveness, judgement, comparing with others, rebellion, and so on). Jesus was the only person who was perfect in every way and without sin, hence He could take all our curses on the cross by becoming a curse for us.

... negative words... can inflict sickness and ill health

It is good to be aware that negative words that are spoken by ourselves or others, especially with the feelings of hate, anger, resentment, or judgement, can inflict sickness and ill-health. If we have agreed to any negative words spoken by others, we overcome by forgiving them for what they have said and then breaking the word-curse(s) in the name of Jesus, followed by a blessing prayer. Freedom and healing can flow when curses are broken in the name of Jesus and blessings are released. It is as simple as that!

More information on 'Breaking Curses' is available in Dr Angela Walker's book 'Kingdom Tools' found on **Amazon** and www.theoministries.com (Ctrl and click).

Dr. Angela Walker is a member of Bournemouth Healing Rooms.



Dr Angela Walker trained as a Paediatrician (Child Health & Development) before God called her to the mission field with Iris Global in Mozambique & South Sudan, where she encountered the healing power of God at work. Since her return to England she has written several books on healing and leads healing retreats, and is the Founder and Director of THEO Ministries.

For more information visit www.theoministries.com (Ctrl and click).

On a different note:

The irony for mankind is that a computer program asks a human to prove that they aren't a robot.

The National Prayer Line

HREW are continuing to offer prayer at various locations and at present our dedicated teams will pray for you either online or over the phone. Some of our Healing Rooms that temporarily closed to comply with and support the Government guidance and legislation have now re-opened. Check 'Healing Rooms Near You' on the website www.healingrooms.org.uk to find the ones that have re-opened and for more information and contact details. We have now resumed sending out prayer cloths on request via the website. We are a Christian charity and our members are trained and experienced prayer ministers from a wide range of mainstream Christian churches. It is our desire that all people find healing and wholeness. We aim to help those struggling with life's challenges be they physical, emotional, spiritual or relational. Calls are managed confidentially and are free (except your own call charge).

Prayer requests can be sent by e-mail to: contact@healingrooms.org.uk

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Please contact us by email: contact@healingrooms.org.uk Danesford Community Centre West Road Congleton Cheshire CW12 4EY	Monday-Saturday 10:30am- 12:30pm (excluding Bank Holidays) The number to call is: 03300 889 336

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