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The Newsletter of Healing Rooms England & Wales



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The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.
We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son,
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 (NIV)

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

My journey with Leicester Healing Rooms so far...

by Jim Matthews, a current Director

The journey for Leicester Healing Rooms began in 2005 when God laid the idea of Healing Rooms on the heart of Mike Howitt. Mike knew Paul Clift, our first National Director, through his father who had been a minister in a Leicester Church and so a meeting was arranged between the two whilst Mike was on his travels.

Mike announced his intentions through the programme of 'Christian Praise' that year, an ecumenical praise event he organised in Leicester annually attended by several thousand people.

I saw the invitation and it resonated with my heart immediately. Initially I indicated that I only wanted to help out in some areas of this new venture but I was soon challenged by this in my spirit and then went 'all-in'.



After a year of preparation, and training received from a lovely couple from Crawley, Leicester Healing Rooms was launched in Mike and Diane Howitt's house in 2007. We were blessed with a large team, so we were on ministry team rota once a fortnight. After a couple of years, I desired more so on my off-weeks I volunteered to do administrative tasks and also had a foretaste of interviewing guests. We saw God move in mighty ways in those initial years and we grew in faith and expectation as a team.

However, in 2010 the Healing Rooms were suspended due to Diane's health. This was also the first year I attended the National Conference in Halifax. It was at this conference that God began to shed light on a prophetic phrase I had been given 20 years earlier.

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For more than a year we continued to meet just for monthly prayers. Then Diane was called home by the Lord and Mike announced the house was for sale.

We gathered for what many thought was a farewell party in late 2011 when I just felt prompted to pose the question, 'Do we think this is the end of Leicester Healing Rooms?' Around 10 others present felt it wasn't and so began a process of looking for new leaders and a 'new home'. Eventually, after initially rejecting it, we settled at the Manor House (where we still are to this day) and Jacqueline Marlow (previously Meadows) and myself were chosen and approved as the new directors.

Our first meeting was notable for 0 guests and an invitation from the Lord to be like a doctor's surgery, though many would come to us would we visit those who couldn't? We said yes and you can guess what our first team appointment was!

Over the years our team numbers and volume of guests seem to have fluctuated in cycles but God has still been God and we have seen Him move in sovereign power on numerous occasions healing and changing the disposition of our guests significantly.

During these past 9 years a personal highlight for me was attending the International Conference in Spokane, Washington State, USA, 3 days after my 60th birthday. It is the spiritual home of Healing Rooms and you do so sense it there. If you are thinking about it or you have the chance-GO!

Just before Covid-19 brought the first lockdown Jacqueline went to be with the Lord and in the following quiet months my wife Jill and Alison Melen were chosen to be a director and associate director.

Like many other 'Rooms' in HREW we got to grips with the Zoom phenomenon and offered appointments over the internet. Half our team have also supported IAHM Presence and monthly Miracles and Healings Nights. It's been an amazing experience to partner with ministry members from other Healing Rooms here and in Europe on these occasions: getting to know them, to see the giftings God has given them for His glory and for healing as we get connected with folk from across the globe seeking a touch from our Heavenly Father that changes everything.

Emerging from Covid, Leicester Healing Rooms is currently alternating face-to-face appointments one week with Zoom appointments the alternate week. Also, God is leading us to explore a Costa Coffee model in a nearby local town. The landscape is ever-changing though we serve a changeless God and His Spirit is prompting and guiding us at His pace.

God's timing is always perfect

One thing I know, that in a world that wants everything now, even 'yesterday': God's timing is perfect. He can and does do the instant, the miraculous in our sight. At other times it may happen over a day or a few days and yet again, it may take even a longer period but God is good and His timing is always perfect.

He is the same yesterday, today and forever. He is loving, faithful, utterly reliable and trustworthy and I can't wait to see what He has still in store for us, and for you and those who don't yet know Him!

Jim Matthews

Cancer is a plant. Dig it out!

When you hear the word cancer what do you hear? Does cancer appear to you in small print or in capital letters? “He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord. Psalm 112v7. Has the Word of God been made flesh in you and me? If it has then when we hear the word cancer it won’t appear to us in capital letters! There may be an adjustment period when we need to tune ourselves back into focussing on the Word of God again because fear like a magnifying glass magnifies what the devil has planted in us.



That was my experience recently. Because of the work of Holy Spirit in me, cancer didn’t get a foothold because it only appeared to me in small print! By refocusing back onto the Word of God, His Word appeared to me in capital letters! The devil wants his ‘plant’ to grow into his ‘tree!’

We’re told in the Living Bible, 1 Corinthians 3v9, that we’re God’s garden. Beautiful! As beautiful as we are, weeds can crop up in God’s garden. “The enemy who planted the weeds is the devil.” Matthew 13v9. The devil is a planter but so too is God. Isaiah 61v3.

Cancer is... a weed sown in God’s garden

The Word of God makes this very clear to us in Matthew 15v13. “Every plant My Father in heaven did not plant will be uprooted by the roots.” Cancer is a ‘plant’ of the devil. It’s a weed sown in God’s garden! You! The first step to victory is to see cancer for what it really is and when you do you’re seeing cancer exactly as God sees it!

We must see cancer as a ‘plant’ of the devil and deal with that plant in the same vigorous way we’d deal with a rogue plant in our garden. Dig it out! God hasn’t given us a trowel to do that with. He’s given us the sword of the Spirit. He’s given us His Sword Word!



Get digging for victory!

Mike Robinson, March 2022

News from around the Regions

A Note to all Regions

If you have items that you think may be of interest for the monthly newsletter please forward these to Carole at HREW headquarters. 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 to announce that we have engaged in a second year-long Healing School for International Association of Healing Ministries (IAHM) where we will be providing monthly online ministry under their umbrella.

Miracles & Healings Night of 19th March 2022

The main speakers for the evening were Elsie & Markus Wenz (GER). Revival, youth and Europe – these keywords make Markus Wenz' heart beat faster. He likes to reach young people with the word of God and enthuse them about Jesus in a modern way. Together with his family, he can often combine profession and passion: traveling around the world and making many contacts.

Healing and health combined with God – this is what Elsie Wenz is passionate about. She believes in healthy people in body, mind and spirit through the supernatural power of healing through Jesus. She enjoys spending her free time in the mountains, preferably with her family and good food.

This was the sixth night of the new season. Healing Rooms England & Wales (HREW) had a team of 26 prayer ministers. These were made up into 7 prayer rooms, in most there were 3 prayer ministers and 1 intercessor per room. At the end there had been 15 persons requesting prayer. Those wanting prayer came from 8 countries around the world. The prayer rooms were opened at 6:30pm and closed at 8:30pm. Although there were fewer guests than some previous evenings, the prayer ministers commented that it was a great time and all guests had been impacted by the experience. At the close the team shared many testimonies of God's healing, these included physical, emotional issues, some of these are shown below. One amazing testimony was of someone's door lock being fixed, God is in everything!!!

Following are testimonies from the M & H Night of 19th March 2021

- A lady came for prayer and was given a passage from Eph 1 to give her the 'spirit of wisdom and revelation'. She was also given Psm 61 and prayed for protection for her as she remains to work in this area. That she would have her own 'guardian angel'. That she would be assured of how much Father God loves her and is pleased with what she is doing. She went away beaming!
- We had a break in 'guests' so the team asked if any of us needed prayer. One explained how his sight is much impaired at present and he cannot read or use the computer. The ladies had the picture of Jesus with the blind man where He spat on His hands and took some mud to place on the man's eyes, who then received his sight. They said this was the DNA of Jesus being transferred to the man! This was then spoken over him. Asked how he was he said somewhat better, so we went to the Lord again and a team member sang over him in

tongues. He was asked again and said he could now see that they had names below their images on the Zoom which he could not see before! This was a definite improvement!

- A lady who is British but living abroad - She has a tumour on her left breast and a lump on her nose. We took authority over the 'spirit of cancer' and told it to leave her and for her to be filled with health and wellbeing. We saw Jesus as the 'Light of the World', a light brighter than the sun and channelled that light into her body to rid her completely of any cancer or other infections which should not be there. She said she felt the power and saw the light! She was asked about her relationship with her mother or other female close family. She said she now had a good relationship with her sister and had with her mother before she died but this was not the case when she was younger. She was guided through some prayers of forgiveness and ungodly soul ties were dealt with. She was delighted with the ministry and thanked us all very much and had faith all would be well!
- We prayed over two guests. The first guest was a young man who asked for prayers for spiritual gifts, particularly the gift of prophecy. The request was unusual when we expected to pray for physical healing. But, we prayed for him with words of edification, exhortation and comfort. And, encouraged him to practice prophesying. He did not really do that during our call but returned to the ministry line and requested to be sent back to our breakout room for the second time. When he returned, he was bold and practiced on us. He released prophetic words on three of us that were spot on! His words for me confirmed almost exactly a recent encounter I had with the Lord. It was amazing. I believe this young man was activated that night! Hallelujah!
- A young woman asked for prayers over breathing issues and went on to explain a host of difficulties in her life. As we listened to her (and the Holy Spirit), we prayed over her which primarily were prayers of deliverance and encouragement. She was obviously touched by the Lord as she was crying while we prayed. At the end of the call, we asked to pray for the breathing issue but it was no longer an issue. She said it was a powerful time and she felt lighter. Glory to God!
- Our guest began by sharing her healing needs. Towards the end of this time she shared a desire to go to church the following day. However, this was unlikely due to the situation with her front door which couldn't be locked. She had been waiting for someone to come round for several hours. I could see this was preoccupying her so I said can we pray about that first. We prayed that wherever the locksmith was that supernaturally our guest would be moved to the top of his list and he would be with our guest soon. About 10 mins into the session the locksmith arrived. The door was repaired swiftly.

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

2022

19 March
26-28 May Presence 2022
11 June

If you were not able to see the 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)

Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer (EWoAP)



All the HREW testimonies are automatically sent to EWoAP and HREW are developing closer links with this organisation.

Eternal Wall Testimony of the month

“I lost a Fallopian tube and all looked bleak
but I refused to give up...”

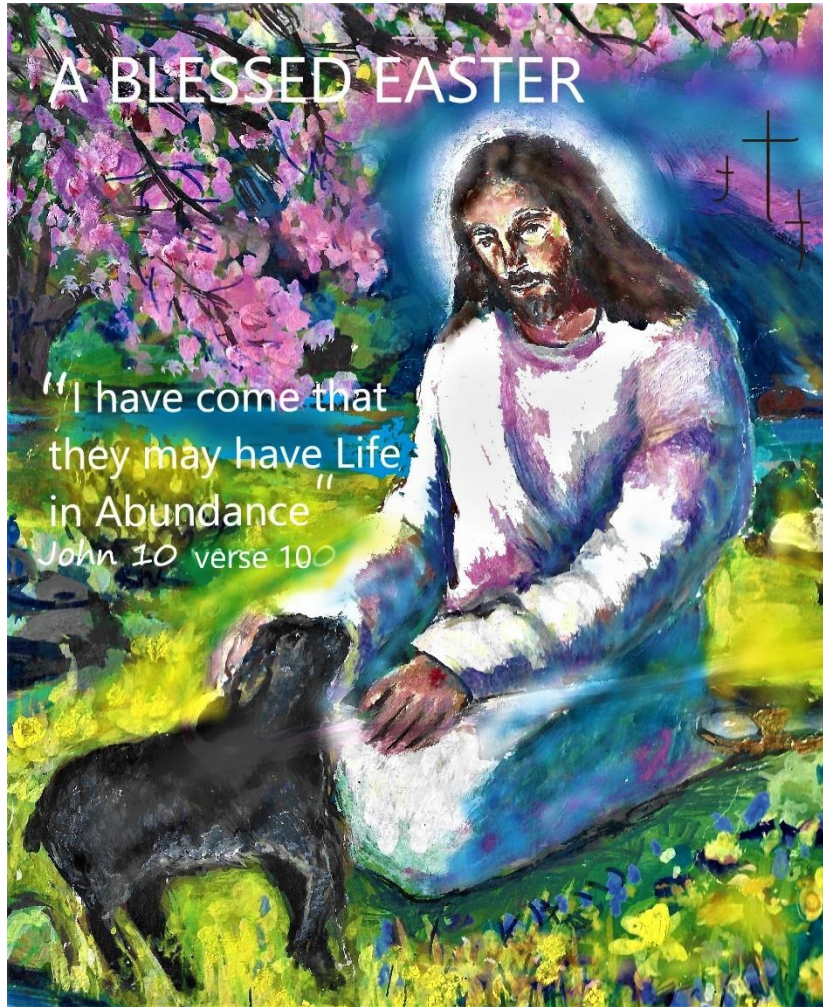
16th Mar 2022

Answered Prayer #16548

I had been trying for a baby for ten years and had been told there was no way I could have a baby naturally. I had prayed consistently all those years but nothing had changed. Then I began meditating on the word (particularly Romans 4: 19-21) and declaring God's promises over my situation. Within 2 months I was pregnant! However, I then collapsed at 11 weeks pregnant and nearly died from a ruptured ectopic pregnancy. I lost a Fallopian tube and all looked bleak but I refused to give up and give in to depression, so I committed my lost baby into Jesus' loving arms. I then continued to declare the word over my situation and three months later, against all natural odds, I was miraculously pregnant again! I now have a beautiful baby son and I give God all the glory!

For more information about the Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer see the website:
www.eternalwall.org.uk

Featured Christian Artist - Sarah Bookless



T H E G O O D S H E P H E R D

In the painting of “The Good Shepherd” we see Jesus finding His little lost lamb. We don't know for how long this little lamb has been lost but we can be assured of the joy that Jesus has when He finds it. “If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine in the mountain and go and search for that lost one?” Matthew 18:12.

“In the same way, I tell you that there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous ones who do not need to repent.” Luke 15:7.

“He will tend his flock, like a shepherd he will gather the lambs in His arms.” Isaiah 40:11.

Thankfully Jesus has no favourites... He doesn't compare us by saying he or she is better than this one etc, or one is more affluent than the other, or he or she is better clothed or more beautiful than the other... He just loves us unconditionally! Praise the Lord!

“Man looks at outward appearance but God looks at the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7.

Thank you Jesus that You tell us in Your Word, “I am the Good Shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” John 10:10.

Thank You Lord Jesus for dying on the Cross for us all and forgiving us our sins and setting us free and “By Your Wounds we are Healed” Isaiah 53:5

Thank you Lord Jesus that You are “the resurrection and the life” John 11:25.

Christ has truly risen from the dead and... in the words of Saint Augustine “we are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song”.

May Almighty God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you and your family this Easter with His Peace, Joy and Love, Amen.

Sarah T.C. Bookless
Christian Artist

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Greetings cards and prints are available of all of Sarah’s paintings. If you are interested in ordering any of them please use the contact form on:

<http://www.riverbanktreegallery.co.uk>

The HREW Website

For those Healing Rooms who don’t have their own websites the HREW main website has “Profile Pages” for each of the locations. The Profile Pages can contain all your CONTACT details, an ABOUT page for additional specific details and LATEST NEWS where you can have details posted of events etc. Note also that on the main website there is a calendar that can show events across the whole Healing Rooms family.

If you have items of interest or photographs that you would like on your profile page please contact Brian Chamberlain: brian.chamberlain@healingrooms.org.uk

BREAKING NEWS:



Healing Rooms England & Wales are excited to announce that from 4th April we will be publicising The National Prayer Line on the TBN Diary Page on a regular basis.

This is going to appear on screen starting with two days per week and will also be available to access on the TBN Online Diary Information.

Further information about the work of Healing Rooms England & Wales together with details about The National Prayer Line can be found on the HREW Website with details also included in the TBN Diary.

On a different note:

Doesn't expecting the unexpected mean that the unexpected is actually expected?

The National Prayer Line

HREW are continuing to offer prayer at various locations, however, 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 current 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

To see testimonies of what God is doing nationally and receive the latest news about what is happening, follow us on Facebook and Instagram:

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www.instagram.com/healingroomsenglandandwales

If you have a healing need or have a desire to join in this ministry, please make contact either via the website or as shown below:-

HR England and Wales:	The National Prayer Line Days/Times
<p>Main Office</p> <p>Tel: +44 (0) 7948 085337</p> <p>Mondays and Thursdays 10:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Danesford Community Centre West Road Congleton Cheshire CW12 4EY</p>	<p>Monday-Saturday 10:30am-12:30pm (excluding Bank Holidays)</p> <p>The number to call is:</p> <p>03300 889 336</p>

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