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The Newsletter of Healing Rooms England & Wales



April 2024

“We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again;
death no longer has dominion over Him.”

Romans 6:9 (NIV)

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

It's getting closer...

THE EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING, can you feel it? Can you sense it?

Within the Healing Rooms family there is a palpable sense of excitement building as the National Conference 2024 draws ever closer. Each year the National Conference delivers an amazing experience, one of great teaching, uplifting and encouraging. This year's Conference is already shaping up to deliver as never before. With its lineup of international speakers and teachers it is 2 days of your calendar not to be missed.



Already the tickets are flying off the metaphorical shelves and although there are still some remaining don't lose the opportunity to secure yours.

What has been a great encouragement to those managing the ticket sales is the high number of persons buying tickets who have not been to the Conference before. Almost half of tickets sold are to those coming for the first time and we pray that they will have as blessed a time as the attendees have had during past Conferences.

An extra initiative this year has been to release a limited number of Day Tickets. These are aimed at those who cannot attend for the full 2 days. These can be applied for by sending an email to contact@healingrooms.org.uk. (*Ctrl and click*).

Of course, we need to remember that none of this would be possible if it had not been for the sacrifice of Jesus and we celebrate this during the Easter season. We look to Jesus and the Holy Spirit to protect our Conference, empower our speakers and teachers and to minister in power to the attendees. We thank our Father God for sending Jesus to make a way for us to live as saved and empowered people, able to share God's goodness with those we meet.

The Editor

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.

Green shoots in Llangollen – During the month a training session for a new Healing Rooms was held in City Church Llangollen. The training was led by Sue Davies, the Regional Director and Paul Howard an HREW Trustee who has retired to live in the area. The local leaders are Brian and Pat Smith, supported by Caroline and

Lucy. There were 22 attendees in total which included a group from Wrexham. The worship time was described as “fabulous” and the whole day was very blessed with the presence of God being felt by all present. A Healing Rooms for this area is now in the planning stage. Please pray for God’s blessing on them as they prepare what will be this new Healing Rooms in Wales.

Additional Training for Congleton and Talke - As a result of receiving new members into the local Healing Rooms, the Congleton and Talk group have laid on additional training. This took place over two consecutive Saturdays in March and was held at St Lawrence’s Church, Biddulph. The first Saturday was conventional Healing Rooms training and the second was training for the “market place” model. About 25 persons attended each session which included times of worship, teaching and the opportunity to engage in “hands on” prayer for healing.

Testimony

I went to the Healing Rooms for prayer because I couldn’t keep any food down and had stomach ache and sickness. I didn’t know why until the prayer team asked me a few questions. I have two children I love dearly and pray for daily but they were on an ungodly path. During prayers for my children it became obvious that I was holding anxiety and stress in my stomach. All of a sudden the nauseous feeling disappeared. The very next day all the pain had disappeared and I was also able to eat and keep food down. All thanks to the Healing Rooms team for sensing the cause of my problems and praying release and healing into my body. Also, both my children are now back on a more Godly path. Praise God!

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 April
01 May
12 June

Remember, your prayers are important. Ask for God’s sovereignty on the events, that there would be increased numbers of guests and that much blessing would flow.

In February HREW had 13 Prayer Ministers, 21 guests were admitted. Guests came from the USA, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Latvia, Sweden and the UK.

In March HREW had 16 Prayer Ministers, 15 guests were admitted. The guests came from USA, India, Switzerland, Belgium, Latvia, and the UK.

Some of the testimonies from these encounters are listed below.

Testimonies

- A lady came into our Zoom prayer room who I recognised from previous ministry. She began by giving thanks to God for two recent miracles that He has done in her life. Firstly, her jaw didn't have much movement, and following healing prayer, it is now much freer. Her dentist is amazed because he has never known a person recover so much movement back into their jaw. Praise the Lord!

Secondly, for years she has suffered constant bleeding and her blood wasn't clotting normally. These issues have been a problem for 5 generations of her family. Two months ago we prayed about that with her, and, in the name of Jesus Christ, cut the generational hold. Since then, the bleeding has been normal. Praise the Lord!

- A lady came into our Zoom prayer room asking for prayer concerning depression and poor sleep. She shared that the depression began 30 years ago when she was working in a casino. After a while she felt that she shouldn't be working there, but continued there for quite a while longer. Although she has been a Christian for several years, she was still troubled about having continued working at the casino, and troubled about sins she has committed since following Jesus Christ. She had already repented of her sins, and believed that Jesus Christ had forgiven her, but she was struggling to forgive herself. We reminded her that on the cross Jesus Christ died for the sins she has committed since she became a Christian, as well as for the sins she had committed before following Jesus Christ. As we prayed for her, we asked the Lord Jesus Christ to free her from guilt and shame, and He gave to us Romans 8:1-2, about no longer being under condemnation and being set free through Jesus Christ. We encouraged her to write out these 2 verses and place them somewhere she would see them, and to read them and claim them every day for at least 30 days. She then shared with us, that as she was praying, she felt something moving around her heart and her breathing became easier. The Lord was graciously and powerfully ministering to her.
- A young lady came for prayer who had trouble with her hip and lower back. It was felt we needed to ask Jesus for full Healing. He does all things well.

A team member had a picture of a blow to the hip, so he prayed into that. It was thought back and hip problems were connected. But we prayed separately for lower back and all the functions of the body. She was much more buoyant by the end and her faith had increased.

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 Testimony of the Month

"Surprisingly healed leg leads to salvation"

21st Feb 2024

One of our church members couldn't make our church walk. He is 79-years-old and his knees were in too much pain. I told him that Jesus gave us the authority to heal and encouraged him to lay hands on his knees and order the pain to go.

About a week later he came to our Church in the Pub events. I asked him how he was. "I'm sorry, I wasn't very good," he replied. "I only prayed for my knees once. Hold on. They don't hurt anymore!"

It turned out he had been pain-free for several days without realising and his knees have since become stronger. That evening in the pub after experiencing the love of God, he asked Jesus to be his Lord for the first time.

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

Mary Swain – ‘40 Days of Delighting in God’



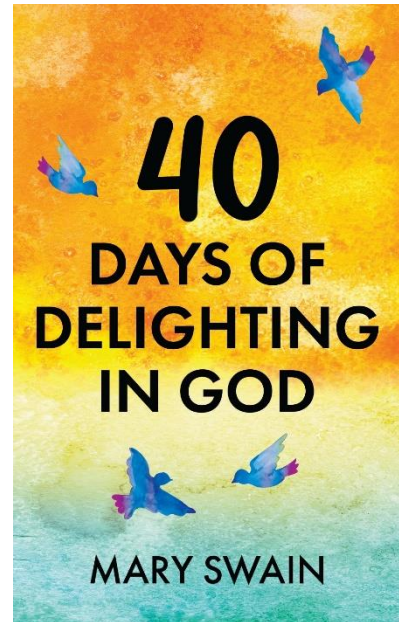
Mary is an enthusiastic writer, dancer and worshipper who lives in Yorkshire. She loves to use movement as an expression of worship and to encourage others to find freedom in this area as well. Mary hungers to see God’s kingdom come in her community and beyond!

About the Book

‘40 Days of Delighting in God’ contains a collection of thoughts and reflections to invite you into intentional and joyful communion with God each day.

With themes of creativity and freedom, this book contains a mixture of biblical exposition, personal stories and practical applications to encourage and challenge you in your own walk with God.

Mary’s hope is that you will be inspired to go deeper in the daily adventure of listening to the Holy Spirit, embracing the fullness of life that Jesus offers, and delighting in Father God’s immense love for you!



Book reviews

‘Relevant – Inspiring – Challenging – Encouraging – Life-transformative. 40 days of Delighting in God is a collection of powerful reflections infused with meaningful questions with an invitation at the end of each chapter to dive deeper into intimacy with Jesus! Mary has a special gift of capturing in writing what God is saying, drawing on personal stories of application in her life, and engaging the reader in powerful personal reflection. Mary’s expressed hope is that you will have a greater revelation of His love, cherished moments of delighting in God and enjoy the adventure of hearing Him speak - that is certainly the impact in my life! But – only read one at a time or you’ll miss the depth of treasure!’

Linda Harding – Advisor on international mission, mentor, coach, leader

‘Mary draws from her own intimate walk with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and her creativity to invite the reader into deeper relationship with the God of the Bible. I recommend it with pleasure.’

Stuart Gregg – Kingdom Ministries and Celebrate School of Supernatural Ministry

‘A devotional shouldn’t just take you an intellectual journey but a spiritual one that touches the depths of your spirit and soul. Mary in her devotional has invited the reader into a journey of a beautiful dance with Holy Spirit, Jesus and Father which increases intimacy. Mary writes with grace and integrity that will delight your soul and nourish your spirit.’

Liz Gregg – Kingdom Ministries and Celebrate School of Supernatural Ministry

Where to buy:

Amazon: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/BoCH28R44M>

£10

Or you can buy it at the conference for £10 – if you buy it directly from Mary at the Conference, 30% will go to HREW.

Ruth Scorey - Go back to The Garden: experience God at close quarters in The Garden of your own heart.

Ruth has been a Christian since 1978 and has been involved in healing prayer/ministry since 1979. With Rev Ray Scorey, she Co-Directs Norfolk Healing Rooms and Healing Rooms Scotland. Ruth was ordained as a Minister in Healing Rooms in Spokane in 2016. Ruth and Ray have also run Norfolk School of Prophets, which began in 2014. Over the years Ruth has been learning how to follow God's voice and the importance of intimacy with the Lord.



The idea of our hearts being like a garden is not Ruth's, but the Lord's and this is borne out in Scripture and history, as well as personal experience; it's not a frivolous human construct, but a serious spiritual place for joyful connection to the God who loves us. In a sense, *The Garden* is a representation of Heaven within us.

Jesus introduced Ruth to *The Garden* of her heart more than a decade ago. It all happened over a period of time, during which she experienced many life changes. Through daily journaling and the use of her faith imagination, Ruth began to be taught *literally* by the Lord in her quiet times. One day, in her mind's eye, she saw Jesus standing in front of her and He had the sword of the Spirit in his mouth. She knew she wanted to kiss Him, but the only way to do so was to swallow the sword first. Rather surprisingly Jesus followed the swallow and Ruth had a very strong sense of Him crashing about, doing the weeding, in a garden within her! After that, visits to *The Garden* became a daily necessity and, since then, *The Garden* has grown. Indeed, *The Garden* is a great place to grow in; there you enlarge the place of your tent and become more whole and more who you were originally designed to be. And the journey never ends.

The 'Go Back to The Garden' National Conference seminar

The session will include teaching to demonstrate the Biblical basis for *The Garden*, as well as reasons not to be afraid of using your faith imagination. There will be an imagination litmus test, a kick starter for anyone who thinks they don't have a good imagination and an activation focussing on the Walled Garden from Song of Songs. Come expecting to experience God with all your senses.

Ruth has written her first book, entitled *Go Back to The Garden*, full of foundational Scriptures for *The Garden* concept and activations to stimulate your own journey into *The Garden* of your heart. Copies of the book will be available at the Conference book stall and from Ruth herself.

“In the Garden”
Painting by Sarah T Bookless



April is the month of blossoming almond, cherry and magnolia trees... full of hope and great expectations. It is also a month that brings so much joy... the gardens are filled with a plethora of colour, golden daffodils, red tulips, forget-me-nots and so much more.

It is so good to look out of the window after a hard winter of driving storms, cold winds, rain and snow and see the garden coming to life again. I love to see the sheep with their little lambs... the birds building their new nests and the sound of the lark singing her sweet song... It can also be a time of amazing spiritual growth within ourselves.

Some of us may have experienced a severe winter of body and soul and wondered if we were ever going to get through it but with God's grace we have survived. Just like the flowers pushing through the earth towards the light we can move nearer and closer to Jesus who is the "Light of the world".

"See the winter is past; the rains are over and gone... flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come... the cooing of doves is heard on our land" Song of Solomon 2 verses 11-12 (NIV).

In my painting "In the Garden" I have depicted Jesus risen from the tomb on Easter Morning... we can see the sun and moon and stars around Him.

In Genesis 1 verse 14 we read "Then God said "Let there be lights in the sky. These lights will separate the days from the nights. They will be used for signs to show when special meetings begin and to show days and years. They will be in the sky to shine light on the earth. And it happened.... So, God made the two great lights. He made the larger light to rule during the day and the smaller light to rule during the night. He also made the stars."

Just as God made these "two great lights" there is an even greater light that He sent for us and that is His Son Jesus... "For God so loved the world that He sent His only Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but shall have everlasting life". John 3 verse 16.

Also, in John 8 verse 12 we read: "Once again Jesus spoke to the people and said, "I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

In the Scriptures we read in Mark 16 verse 9, "Early on the first day of the week after rising from the dead Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene from whom He had cast out seven demons."

It is heartening to know that Jesus also meets each and every one of us at our deepest need. Just as Mary Magdalene sought out Jesus, we also can go to the Garden of our Hearts... to our own personal Inner Sanctuary and be with Jesus and talk to Him, walk with Him and listen to Him as, after all, for those who believe in Him, He is our own Personal Lord and Saviour. In Jeremiah 29 verse 13 we read: "You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."

May the Peace and Love of the Risen Christ be with us all this Easter and Always, Amen.

Shalom my Friends,

Sarah T. Bookless, Christian Artist

On a different note:

As I watched the dog chasing its tail, I thought that dogs are easily amused.
Then I realised that I was watching the dog chase its tail.

HREW National Prayer Line and other options for prayer

The National Prayer Line, which started during the Covid epidemic, continues to be a mainstream part of our ministry. Opening times are shown below. HREW offer prayer at various locations and our dedicated teams will pray for you either over the phone or online. You can also check 'Healing Rooms Near You' on the website www.healingrooms.org.uk to find out more information and contact details if you require face to face ministry. We send 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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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
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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