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The Newsletter of Healing Rooms England & Wales



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“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. .”

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

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

HREW NATIONAL CONFERENCE NEWS FLASH

[Book this in your diaries for 2023!!!](#)

Healing Rooms England & Wales National Conference is now confirmed as taking place on the **31st March and 1st April 2023**. The Conference venue is Reach Church in Derby, The Reach Centre, Riverside Court, Pride Park, Derby, **DE24 8HY**.



The main speaker for the 2 days will be Jean Luc Trachsel. Jean-Luc Trachsel is a Swiss based Healing Evangelist, who personally encountered God at a very young age. Jean-Luc believes that nothing is impossible. He actively works to bring unity among Christians and to proclaim the Gospel to this generation with mercy and compassion. His sensitivity to the Holy Spirit allows the manifestation of the supernatural with signs, miracles, healings and salvation.

The Ministry team will be from our partner organisation, EastGate church in North Kent. The church is led by Dr Pete Carter who also heads up the Heaven in Healthcare team. The ministry team will be led by Sasha.

Sasha is a Paramedic Practitioner working in a busy GP Practice in Kent. She has the wonderful privilege of leading the Healing Centre at Eastgate and is part of the Heaven in Healthcare core team. It was whilst working on the streets as a Paramedic that Sasha started to wonder what it would look like if the reality of the Presence of God, His love and power, was released into our everyday working life and spheres of influence. This question has led her in a never ending adventure of discovering what it looks like to live in the expectation of Heaven showing up wherever we go.



The worship will be led by “Cath & Angus” of Halifax in Yorkshire. Richard Gamble of the Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer will be taking a seminar as well as having a stand.

There will be a number of seminars including “SOZO UK”, plus Prophetic Booths and a number of side exhibits by HREW Partners.

Further information will be available on the HREW website from where tickets can be booked from early January 2023.

‘Our God Saves And Heals’

These words from Mark 9:24 have been, for me, a helpful prayer for many years, and more about that further on. Just after moving to the Congleton area 9 years ago, I joined the Healing Rooms @ Costa Coffee ministry team. I then became part of their advisory board, and in the autumn of 2022 began serving on the National Prayer Line at least once a week. But my involvement with the Christian healing ministry goes way back.

I was brought up in the Launceston area of Cornwall and became a Christian in my early teens. Although healing ministry was not offered in my local Methodist Church, David Chaudery, an evangelist with a healing ministry, held meetings in the town hall over a number of years. I attended many of those meetings and witnessed the Lord healing various people, including lengthening legs. I am so grateful that from early in my Christian life I have known that God saves and heals. Over the past 40 years I’ve continued to learn more about, and experience more of, God’s wonderful healing work. I’ve found numerous opportunities to offer prayer ministry and have witnessed the Lord touch and transform numerous lives.



Back in 2016 my mum was diagnosed with terminal cancer, although treatments helped, she deteriorated. My mum had been a devout Christian for over 60 years, hundreds of people were praying for her healing, and she received prayer ministry, but gradually grew worse. Throughout her illness I frequently asked Jesus to miraculously heal her from cancer, and during her final days I wondered if it was time to stop praying for physical healing, yet I sensed the Lord saying: “Whilst your mum is still breathing, continue to pray, believing that I can bring about her physical healing.” So, I continued praying for a physical miracle, not sure that Jesus would, but believing that He could physically heal her. My mum had what could be described as ‘a good death’ - she had very little pain, deep peace, and strong confidence that her Saviour would take her to glorious heaven, which is the ultimate miracle; wholeness with God for eternity.

“I do believe, help me overcome my unbelief.”

Sensing the Lord saying to me: “Whilst your mum is still breathing, continue to pray, believing that I can bring about her physical healing,” encourages me to keep praying believing the Lord can bring about transformation in situations, especially healings. In Mark 9:14-29 we read about a boy with an evil spirit, which the disciples had not been able to free him from. So his father turned to Jesus for help and said: *“But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.”* Jesus responded: *“If you can? Everything is possible for those who believe.”* The father responded: *“I do believe, help me overcome my unbelief.”* Jesus then freed the boy from the evil spirit.

“I do believe, help me overcome my unbelief,” can be a good prayer for us and others to pray, especially as it is set within the context of Jesus saying: *“Everything is possible for those who believe.”* These words inspire me to ask the Lord to touch and transform any situation, and they particularly encourage my praying for regulars at Costa Coffee and on the National Prayer Line.

Trust in the Lord whatever happens

Even though I don't understand why the Lord didn't physically heal my mum, I've needed to trust Him more than ever before, especially through my grief. At the start of 2016 I preached about trusting the Lord whatever happens, but I had no idea how much I was going to need to practice what I preached during that year. As I write this, I have no idea what 2023 has in store for me, yet I'm trusting in the Lord, believing that with Him all things are possible. Whatever situations you are facing, I encourage you to trust the Lord, believing that with Him all things are possible.

Derek Balsdon

Team member, Stoke-on-Trent HR at Costa & the National Prayer Line.

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. Items of interest can be about your activities, testimonies, personnel, in fact anything that can be shared with the HREW family.

Stoke-on-Trent HR

Born for Significance by Bill Johnson

During the autumn of 2022 the Stoke-On-Trent Healing Rooms @ Costa Coffee team studied the *Born for Significance* course. Each week, after a time of worship we watched online teaching, which was followed by group discussion, activation and prayer. Several of us also read the book and used the study guide. What I write here is only a snapshot of this excellent course.

Born for Significance encourages us to know who God created us to be, and to live according to His plan, purpose and design for our lives. It is not advocating a false doctrine of health, wealth and prosperity, yet does declare God's desire to bless us abundantly. Through discovering our insignificance, we can then discover our significance under God, and live with His favour upon our lives and ministries. Our significance comes from our relationship with God and through our identity in Christ, not through what we do, nor from praise from others. Bill writes about promotion being on God's heart for each of His children, and through seeking first God's kingdom and righteousness, abundant blessing will be given to us as well (Matthew 6:33). To live lives of significance requires our total surrender to God day by day. God promotes ordinary people into world changers. In Old Testament times, when He wanted a good leader, He looked for a good follower, and chose David, a man after His own heart (1 Samuel 13:14). Our hearts need to be in tune with God, and we are to follow Him in humility and with faithfulness, loyalty and trust.

God has placed good desires within our hearts, but the fear of getting those desires wrong paralyses many Christians. Those desires of our hearts need to be released, and faithfully and fruitfully used for the glory of God. Bill believes that we should not be critical or jealous of those who have stewarded God's favour well. As we honour others, even those who are critical of us, God blesses us with greater favour. Learning to handle disappointment, loss, rejection, criticism and betrayal well, creates hearts that can also handle favour and promotions well, always giving glory to God. In Acts, when the church faced hurdles, they overcame them and progressed. God's royal priesthood is made up of people who use their place of favour before God to assist other people. Paul had discovered that whether in need or in abundance, he could do everything through God who gave him strength.

Born for Significance is rooted in God's Word, especially Proverbs, and is thought provoking, challenging and very helpful. One of the activations that I found particularly beneficial was to make a list of five to ten promises that I have received from God in the past, (these promises could be Bible verses and/or prophetic words and pictures), and then to pray those promises into fruition, declaring them over myself and telling the Lord that I trust Him to fulfil them. When I feel discouraged, I can go back to the list, and remind myself of God's truths for me, and to thank God in advance for fulfilling them. You may find it helpful to use that activation to help you fulfil your significance as a child of God.

Derek Balsdon

Team member at Stoke-on-Trent HR at Costa and the National Prayer Line.

Norfolk School of Prophets

Norfolk School of Prophets, founded by Revs Ray and Ruth Scorey, is launching a new school for beginners in 2023.

The school is starting on Saturday January 21 and meeting every third Saturday of each month (except August and December). It was set up in 2014 and current members have recently completed a course in Prophecy and Responsibility, largely influenced by **Graham Cooke**. The new school will make provision for those new to the prophetic, as well as those who are further on in the gift.



For newcomers, the Norfolk School of Prophets (NSOP) will base the morning training on Apostle **Alaric Hunt**'s teaching, *Establishing a Prophetic Foundation*, **Chris Wren** James' book *Beyond Prophetic* and Rev Ray Scorey's manual *How to Set up a Prophecy School*, which has testimonies of those who've been through NSOP over the years.

The course will cover the basics of the what, why, how, when and where of the prophetic, with practical tasks that will whet the prophetic gift. These are designed to help people grow in confidence with regard to hearing God's voice and using His Word to pull out the gold He's planted in others. As the year progresses, the school will

explore a wide variety of prophetic forms and introduce new teaching and revelation. The school is designed to equip the saints for such difficult times as these.

The afternoons will offer prophetic presbytery, headed up by graduates of the Prophecy and Responsibility course. NSOP's prophetic presbytery will make prophetic words freely available not only to those in the school but to anyone outside the school wishing to enquire of the Lord. New students will be given the opportunity to practise their new gift under the auspices of graduates.

Revs Ray and Ruth Scorey are also Directors of Norfolk Healing Rooms and NSOP is covered by Healing Rooms England & Wales. This means that NSOP sessions are characterised by loving and compassionate support, often with the availability of healing prayer for attendees.

NSOP meets in person in the conference room at Witard Road Baptist Church, Norwich, NR7 9XD and also via Zoom. Doors open at 10am and each training day starts at 10.30am with worship, ending around 4.30pm. But for those who live too far away or who are unable to attend in person, Zoom will be made available.

Drinks and biscuits are provided free of charge and students bring their own lunches. In-person door entry will be £10 per month, starting January 21, helping to cover NSOP's administrative expenses as well as contributing to the work of Healing Rooms. However, students who set up a regular monthly standing order will pay only £5/month. Zoom is available to those unable to attend in person and NSOP suggest a £5 donation. NSOP love to be able to bless their visiting sound technicians, worship leaders and speakers, who give to the school so sacrificially. To make this possible, a love gift is taken up each month, during which members are encouraged to seek the Lord on what or if to give.

To join you need to become an NSOP member by first emailing: norfolk@healingrooms.org.uk. You will then need to agree to NSOP's terms and conditions, which will be sent to your email address.

To receive a free prophetic word, all you need to do is turn up at Witard Road Baptist Church at 3pm every third Saturday (except August and December). To check NSOP is actually in session that day, please text: 07900 341 287.

If you would like to receive a copy of Rev Ray Scorey's self-published manual, How to set up a Prophecy School, please send an email to the above address. P&P costs £3 plus whatever you would like to donate to Ray as a gift. NSOP looks forward to welcoming you.

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 third year-long Healing School for International Association of Healing Ministries (IAHM) where we are providing monthly online ministry under their umbrella.

2023

01 February

01 March

20 April

15 June

Please note: Revised dates for February and March 2023 are reflected above.

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 January HREW had 18 Prayer Ministers, 20 guests were admitted but due to technical issues only 14 guests were prayed for. They were very blessed times with some real encounters that brought healing to many. The guests came from South Africa, Romania, Moldova, Norway, USA, Switzerland, Ukraine and the UK.

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)

Testimonies from January Miracles & Healings Night

- A lady came in who felt very oppressed and hopeless. We waited on the Holy Spirit and we had a picture of a kite. It was trapped in a large tree. It was a picture of her. We saw a hand coming down to take the kite out of the tree. The kite would be freed to fly free by the Lord. It was a colourful kite and was beautiful and fragile.

When we shared the picture with her she was immediately released, firstly in tears and coughing and then to be replaced by tears of great joy and happiness. We just observed the Holy Spirit on her and didn't rush it. When she was finally able to speak she said that she had only seen a tree yesterday when she was out walking and had felt that she was stuck. She loved kites, especially colourful ones. After about 5 minutes she said the Presence was so thick in her room.

Her daughter aged 9 came into the shut room and showed her mum a picture she had just drawn of a large tree! We were all so overwhelmed by the Lord's speaking. We left her to enjoy the presence and ministering of the Holy Spirit. She was so grateful as were we.

CHUK Conference

Mike and Beverley Robinson represented HREW at the January 23 CHUK (Christian Healing UK) Conference at High Leigh Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire. There's something very special about so many healing ministries meeting together in 'one place.' The sense of unity was clearly tangible and when any of us are in unity we're in the place of commanded blessing. We all were! We shared new ideas and vision and the prophetic gift operated freely.

Every ministry represented received a prophetic word that was highly significant. HREW we're seen to 'sprout wings' and take off to a higher level. I believe this prophetic word was great encouragement for us at HREW and individually to "Come up here." Step up a level. Interesting that to encourage means to Pour in Courage. That is encouragement based on the Word of God so that we will take the next step we're being encouraged to take. Step up a level. Change gear! The very strong impression Mike and Beverley had was that HREW are going to rise up with wings like eagles!

The Conference was very well organised and High Leigh as a conference centre came up trumps! We all agreed that our time together building relationship bridges together was 'a very good thing!' 2024 was briefly discussed with great gusto!

January 2023.

The HREW Website

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

As you know each Healing Rooms location has it's 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.

Subscriber News

You can now 'subscribe' and receive regular updates of news, events and testimonies from the HREW family. This service has been introduced to give the Healing Rooms family more regular and easily readable updates on what is happening. Typically, the messages, which are sent by email are no more than 3 or 4 sentences so take only a few seconds to read. Currently there is a weekly message but this may increase as more subscribers come on line.

The "subscribe" option has been on the website for several months now and the number of subscribers is steadily growing.

All that is required is to access the website and click on the Subscribe button. An email will be sent to confirm your subscription, click on the Subscribe option in the email to confirm and follow the prompts. There are no charges for this subscription and you can unsubscribe anytime using the "unsubscribe" at the bottom of each email.

Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer (EWoAP)



Eternal Wall Testimony of the Month

**“God answered by miraculously
healing our son...”**

16th November 2022

Answered Prayer #17,948

My two-year-old son was in hospital, in a critical state after having a bleed on his brain. Doctors did not expect him to live, and if he did then it could be with lasting brain damage. Before this event he had been totally healthy and well.

My wife and I, along with our church family across the world prayed for a full recovery and no lasting damage to be done.

God answered by miraculously healing our son. He made an extraordinarily rapid recovery, healing completely from the bleed and with no affects to his health or ability. He was completely restored! He went from being in an induced coma to being completely well in the space of two weeks. Praise God!

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

Featured Christian Artist - Sarah Bookless



“The Almond Tree in Full Blossom”

**painting by
Sarah Therese Bookless**

Depending on where you live in the world... [temperature wise] the almond tree starts to blossom between the beginning of January and the middle of February.

In the United Kingdom we start to see it blossoming around early Spring, and how honoured are we to experience one of the most magnificent displays of Almighty God's creation in the form of the blossoming almond tree.

This fruit tree is also a member of the rose family. It has pale pink and white flowers and produces almonds later in the year. The word for "almond" in Hebrew is "shaw-kade/sha-KED" which translated means "to watch". The almond tree is also known as "The Watchful Tree" and "The Awakener".

It is interesting to note that God also uses the vision of an almond tree to emphasise, symbolically, that He is watching [sha-KED] over His Word and our lives. In Jeremiah 1 verse 11-12 we read:

"The word of the Lord came to me saying "What do you see Jeremiah?" "I see a branch of an almond tree", I replied. Then the Lord said to me "You have seen correctly, for I am watching to see that My word is fulfilled".

In the Old Testament it is interesting again to reflect that the pattern of the Menorah [The Oil Lamp used in the Tabernacle] was inspired by the almond tree. In Exodus 25 verse 33-34 we read:

"Three cups shall be shaped like almond blossoms in the one branch, a bulb and a flower, and three cups shaped like almond blossoms in the other branch, a bulb and a flower... so for six branches going out from the lampstand, and in the lampstand, four cups shaped like almond blossoms, its bulbs and its flowers".

When choosing leaders God instructs Moses to obtain a branch/rod from each of the twelve leaders and tells Moses to put the branch/rod into the tent of meeting in front of the Ark of the Covenant. Numbers 17 verse 8.

"Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses went into the tabernacle of witness and behold the rod of Aaron of the house of Levi, had sprouted and put forth buds, had produced blossoms and yielded ripe almonds". Numbers 17 verse 8.

Even the oval shape of the almond itself is amazing because it also reminds us of the shape of the human eye.

Previously we noted that the Hebrew name for almond is "shaw-kad"/sha-KED, however it also has a root which is the word "shaqad" which means "to be awake, diligent, eager, alert and watchful.

Thankfully "The Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace [Isaiah 9 verse 6]... promises to "watch" over us.

In Psalm 32 verse 8 we read: "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go, I will counsel you with my loving eye".

I am reminded in John 15 verse 5 of the words of Jesus when He said, "I am the vine and you are the branches. The one who remains in Me, and I him will bear much fruit for apart from Me you can do nothing".

May we always be watchful and alert to the promptings of God's Holy Spirit in our lives so that we in turn may continue to grow "in wisdom and in stature and in favour with God and man", [Luke 2 verse 52] and bear much fruit... fruit that will last and we ask this prayer all for the Glory of God in Jesus' Precious Name. Amen.

Sarah Therese Bookless, Dip.Art, Christian Artist.

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JONAH
NEARLY HAD
HIS CHIPS,
BUT THE FISH
SPAT
HIM OUT!



*Gratefulness triggered
Jonah's deliverance*

JONAH 2:1-10

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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 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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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>Please contact us by email:</p> <p>contact@healingrooms.org.uk</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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have healing needs.*