

ENCOUNTER

Encounter Christ The Healer.

The Newsletter of Healing Rooms England & Wales



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Go ahead—sing your brand-new song to the Lord!
He is famous for his miracles and marvels,
for he is victorious through his mighty power and holy strength.

Psalm 98 v1 (TPT)

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

The Editors' New Year Message

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to ENCOUNTER in the past year and we hope that ENCOUNTER has been an uplifting and inspirational read for all of you who receive it.

We would like to wish you a very happy and safe 2022.

It was about 4 years ago when we had the idea to have a news sheet to hand out at the local Healing Rooms @Costa Coffee, a single A4 sheet folded in half. The message it contained were testimonies of healings which had taken place within that Costa location. Little did we expect that 4 years later we would be producing, a monthly newsletter that encompassed news of the whole England and Wales Healing Rooms family.



The advent of Covid brought about this change as it became obvious that a means of communication was needed to keep the Healing Rooms family abreast of what was happening both nationally and within their locations. Thus the monthly newsletter was born. During 2021 it was felt that just a “newsletter” was lacking in impact so the name was changed to ENCOUNTER. The genesis of the name was to be found in the basic premise of the Healing Rooms – “We bring people into an encounter with the Lord. It’s our primary focus and we trust God, for Him to bring whatever is needed for every individual and we facilitate that encounter.”

ENCOUNTER is very dependent on members of the local Healing Rooms teams for content and we eagerly look forward to their contributions. We are also pleased to be able to feature articles from our partners and it is great to be able to include the amazing happenings on the IAHM sponsored Miracles and Healings Nights. It is important that ENCOUNTER gains as wide a readership as possible so please pass it on as often as you can.

We were also very involved in the development and introduction of the new HREW website which was launched in early January 2021. The website has been very complementary to ENCOUNTER and we are able to include numerous articles as news blogs on the website, as well as having current and past editions of ENCOUNTER available.

So, what does 2022 have to offer? Fortunately it is not for us to know - we can only commit ENCOUNTER to the safest pair of hands we know and ask Him to bless the future of it and pray that it will continue to be an inspirational means of letting the Healing Rooms family and all our readers know how God is moving in the current times.

Again, we wish you all a blessed 2022 and pray that you will know God’s presence with you and your families in this new year.

Brian and Vera

Healing Rooms Ministry – Prayer is God’s idea!!

The other day I sensed God say, “Prayer is My idea!”

Praying for healing is God’s idea.

We have been given authority and permission to pray for the sick. We have been commissioned by Jesus.

Our commissioning mandate:

‘And as you go, preach, saying, The Kingdom of God is at hand! Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, drive out demons. Freely (without pay) you have received, freely (without charge) give!’ Matthew 10:7-8 (AMP).



‘Then Jesus called together the Twelve (apostles) and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. And He sent them out to announce and preach the Kingdom of God and to bring healing.’ Luke 9:1-2 (AMP).

God says: ‘Prayer is My idea!’

What happens when we pray?

I believe when we pray God’s Kingdom comes to earth; people encounter His presence and they receive a touch from Him. I believe whenever we pray people encounter God. Prayer releases opportunities for miracles to happen! When we pray we are actually giving away the presence of God. Often when we pray people say ‘I feel such peace’. Jesus said to His disciples, ‘When you go into a householdlet your peace come upon it’ (Matthew 10:12-13). When we pray there is an actual impartation of God’s presence - this is how people have an encounter with God. In prayer we learn to recognise His presence and we cooperate with His passion for people.

God says, ‘Prayer is My idea!’

When to pray?

I went through a time of wanting to pray for anyone and everyone who I thought looked in need of a healing touch from God. It wasn’t easy for me to know at that time who to pray for or what to do. Then at a Sozo Conference a number of years ago someone gave me a word, one thing she said answered my silent question, my asking who do I pray for?

That’s where Heaven touches Earth

She prayed: ‘Father God I thank you that she has learnt to stop for the one. Just as you go about your day God is going to highlight people to you, releasing you from any burden that you need to be stopping for people you see because He is going to be highlighting people and as you walk in obedience and as you go to the one He highlights that’s where Kingdom comes, that’s where Heaven touches Earth. Just as like when Jesus was at the pool He saw the one and said ‘Be well!’ There were many

others that were in need there, Jesus saw the one the Father had an appointment with and He walked in and released that appointment, He met that appointment. And I felt God say you are faithful in keeping appointments for Him.....'

God says, 'Prayer is My idea!'

When do we pray?

We pray when we receive the witness in our spirit from Holy Spirit! That is where the anointing to heal is. When we are moved by Holy Spirit, we become co-labourers with Jesus and we invite Him to move on the situation we are praying for.

In John 5:19 Jesus says, "I tell you, the Son is able to do nothing of Himself (of His own accord) but He is able to do only what He sees the Father doing, for whatever the Father does is what the Son does in the same way (in His turn)." (AMP).

Not long ago I sensed Jesus say to me "Stop searching for burdens that are not yours to carry." And then I heard Him say to me, 'When your hands are full of burdens they are not open and empty to receive Me. I am the One you are to carry; you are to carry My Presence to a lost and dying world.'

Matthew 11:28-29 is all about giving our burdens to Jesus. Taking His yoke, finding rest - for His burdens are light. Not heavy. We do not have to carry any heaviness, any burdens in the healing ministry. We're to give them to Jesus, as the title of a new Prayer Journal recently released by Heidi Baker says: 'God's Got This.' Yes He has, God has got this!!!

God says, 'Prayer is My idea!'

Jesus is our role model. We follow Him. Jesus says: "Your business is life, not death. FOLLOW ME, Pursue life!" (Matthew 8:22 The Message Bible)

We follow Him.

Our business is life, not death, and we are to follow Him! To pursue life! And to PRAY FOR THE SICK. As Jesus did.

'And Jesus went about all the cities and the villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and every weakness and infirmity. (Matthew 9:35)

Commissioned and Qualified

Declaring God's word is powerful. I use many declarations to build myself up! One of my favourite declarations is from Bill Johnson's book 'Experiencing the Impossible'.

Quote:

'I believe in the thorough work of Christ on the cross. It was for me.

I believe the Father's perspectives can be mine.

So I declare that the blood of Jesus qualified me for the Holy Spirit. I am qualified.

I declare that the Holy Spirit qualified me for every good work modelled by Jesus. I am qualified.

My confidence is in what God has accomplished for me on my behalf.

I will not dishonour Him by embracing fear above faith or turning my focus from Him to myself.

My faith is alive and practical and looking for another expression today that God may be glorified.'

Once whilst on holiday in France my husband and I were travelling by train, we sat opposite two ladies. One of the ladies had hurt her leg and was in pain. I was quietly having a conversation with God, saying 'Lord I want to offer to pray but these ladies may not speak English and I can't speak French.' Immediately I heard the words from the above declaration 'I will not dishonour Him by embracing fear above faith and turning my focus from Him to myself. My faith is alive and practical and looking for another expression today for God to be glorified.' With that I took a big breath, opened up a conversation, discovered they were able to speak a little English and was then blessed with the opportunity to pray. At the next stop the ladies got off the train, smiling and waving to us as they left! I turned to my husband and said, 'That was good wasn't it?'

He replied, 'Well it would be if we knew she was healed!'

The next day in a different city we came upon these two ladies again!!

A chance encounter?

In broken English the lady told us her leg was completely better and that she had been walking all day, even up and down steps, totally pain free! Thank You Jesus!!

God says, 'It is My idea to pray.'

I recently heard a lovely testimony of healing where two ladies who, independently of each other, had attended a Healing Rooms in the North of England. Each of them received prayer for different, difficult life situations, each coming for prayer on and off for some time. A little while ago the Healing Rooms member, who was the Director of the Healing Rooms and who had often prayed for these ladies, just happened to meet up with each one of them in the streets. She hadn't seen either of them for a long time. She said she hardly recognised them, they were so different. Both looking so well, both doing well, and both now supporting different charities themselves. Both thanked her for the prayer ministry they had received at the Healing Rooms. One even said to her, 'Everything you prayed into me is still there, inside me. And I draw on it now to give to others.' How amazing is that?

It's God's idea we should pray!!

GIVING AWAY THE PRESENCE OF GOD

When we pray we give Holy Spirit the opportunity to do what only He can do - MIRACLES! There are many miracles of healing recorded on the HREW webpage! It's important to remember the testimonies!

To conclude I want to include something Bill Johnson from Bethel Church says concerning praying for the sick - which I know we too can say:

'We don't see everyone we pray for healed. But there are many more healed than would be had we not!' To that I say 'Amen!'

And it's God's idea we should pray!

The other day God whispered, so quietly, these five words to a friend of mine. "What are you waiting for?"

God is saying to us, "What are you waiting for?"

When Moses stood in front of the Red Sea with the Egyptian army behind him he called out to God and God replied:

“Why are you crying out to me? Stretch out your rod!”

In other words, ‘What are you waiting for?’

(Red Seas part when we move forward!)

So what are we waiting for?

We have been given authority and permission to pray for healing! Let’s continue to do it with confidence and authority knowing that:

‘Prayer is God’s idea!!!’

Finally let’s declare together:

‘We were designed for the impossible.

It is our inheritance to see the impossibilities of life bend their knees to the name of Jesus through our lips!

We will continue to give and serve, BUT we will also believe and press in and PRAY until the power of God is seen and manifested in our lives, more and more and more!

These things we long for that God may receive all the glory!’

(Adapted from ‘Experiencing the Impossible’ by Bill Johnson.)

God says, ‘Prayer is My idea!’

Sue Davies

Regional Director, North

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 4th December 2021

The speaker for the main event was DAVID THÉRY. David is the founder of the French School of Supernatural Ministry which inspires, trains and activates believers to exercise spiritual gifts in daily life. He was a pastor for 12 years in Quebec. David is the author of the best-selling books Listening to God, Healing the Sick, 21 Days of Listening to God and Supernatural Joy. Married to Sylvie, he is the proud father of

Camille, Chloe, Charlotte, Zoe and Ethan. David and his family live on Reunion Island.

This was the fourth night of the new season. Healing Rooms England & Wales (HREW) had a team of 20 prayer ministers. These were made up into 5 prayer rooms, three prayer ministers and one intercessor per room. At the end there had been 13 persons requesting prayer. The prayer rooms were opened at 6:30pm and closed at 8:30pm. The prayer ministers commented that it was a great time and they had seen amazing change in those who came for prayer. The team gave many testimonies of God's healing, some of these are shown below.

Testimonies from the M & H Night of 4th December 2021

- We prayed for a gentleman concerning his physical and spiritual vision. He was greatly encouraged by words from the team. He'd previously had a vision of a dark shadow but now he was seeing a series of colours.
- We had the privilege of praying for a gentleman who was recovering from a heart attack but was still experiencing pain in his left arm and shoulder. We prayed that he would rise up with healing in his wings. We broke any negative words that had been spoken over him and had words from the song "Mercy Seat" ie "His blood will flow freely, He will provide the healing as we come running to the mercy seat." (ie to Jesus). Following several other prayers for the pain to go and binding down the spirit of infirmity we suggested that he raise his hands to a receiving position at which point the Lord began to do a very deep work in him. He started to exhale with very deep breaths and to drink in all that the Lord had for him. The session continued for about 35 mins. We felt it was not right to try and finish it and that the Lord would draw things to a close in His time. He testified to the pain easing and to feeling a sense of peace, warmth and light over his body so we continued filling him with God's love, comfort and shalom. We gently broke off any anxiety, burden and trauma from the experience he had been through. We prayed for complete restoration and felt that the Lord had him held in the palm of His hands. We also prayed for the Lord to remove any conflict in His mind. Towards the end of the session we had the word "it is finished."
- We prayed for a lady who wanted guidance as she was facing a Court Case in a foreign country regarding a foster child she had been looking after. Her English was not great so it was a challenge to both understand exactly what the situation is or to put over what we felt the Lord saying to her. We felt the Holy Spirit saying to pray that the Truth will come out in this case. She was given Jer. 29:11 and also Psm. 27. A man suddenly appeared and introduced himself as her husband. His English was much better and he assured us his wife was a firm Christian. It seemed she may be being held responsible for other peoples' mistreatment of the child concerned. We proclaimed God as a God of Justice and that He would be her Advocate in the matter. She was calmer and happier as she left.
- A young woman came for prayer who was suffering from chronic fatigue. She was on her bed and said she rarely goes out but has a very helpful friend she shares the accommodation with. She said she has a fear of the demonic, which

had been with her from childhood. One team member saw a 'black' thing hovering around the room and asked her permission to cut her off from this. This was done and it was ordered to go back where it came from and remain there. Someone else asked if there was Freemasonry in her family. She said her grandfather was involved. Ties with this were then cut. She was given 2Cor 3:17 and we asked the Holy Spirit to flow through her whole being and give her Freedom and for her to claim this and Walk in this. We blessed her to keep hold of what had been done this evening. She was somewhat lighter but did not get up from her bed.

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
22 January
February TBA
March TBA
April TBA
May TBA
June TBA

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

Eternal Wall Testimony of the month

"All through this time we felt that we must not give up..."

22nd Dec 2021

Answered Prayer # 16342

We were told by our bank that they would give us a mortgage for a certain sum and we had this in writing. But, when we sat down to fill in the paperwork, the bank said they would never be able to offer us a mortgage for that amount.

We started to pray because we had made an offer to buy a house and it had been accepted. We appealed against this decision and the bank agreed to review it. In the meantime we approached other banks and mortgage providers. For a period of 6 weeks everyone said "No" to us (despite having a 30% deposit). We kept praying and

all through this time we felt that we must not give up. The first bank we approached kept telling us that the review was not looking hopeful but that they had not made a final decision yet. They kept asking for more documents. During these 6 weeks there were times we felt like giving up, but each time that happened one of the financial organisations we were dealing with would offer us some hope. And each time, that hope came to nothing. We felt we needed to step out in faith and so we went ahead and paid for all the searches to be done and for solicitors to act on our behalf. We also took our kids to see the house we were trying to buy...and they started praying with us too. Then on a Friday afternoon we got a call from the top underwriter at our bank to say that he had reviewed our case and that he could not understand why it had not been instantly approved. He apologised for the way the bank had treated us and our prayer was answered. We now live in that miracle and still to this day find ourselves thanking God for His blessing!

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

Featured Christian Artist - Sarah Bookless



“All Seasons Shall be Sweet unto thee”
"Ice and snow, bless the Lord, praise and exalt Him above all forevermore"
Daniel 3: 70

The painting is titled "All Seasons Shall be Sweet unto thee"

My painting is inspired by a verse in Samuel Taylor Coleridge's poem.... "Frost at Midnight", "All Seasons shall be sweet unto thee"

The poem opens up with Coleridge looking lovingly and protectively at his dear little son as he sleeps. He meditates on his own childhood, being born and raised in the city of London. As a result of this.... Coleridge longs to experience the beauty of God's creation which he believes can only be experienced fully by living in the countryside.

He longs for his son to grow up learning "the language of God"... the "Great Universal Teacher".

Coleridge believes that his son will be moulded by the seasons... as he watches the wildlife... the little robins... the owls... and... the changing colours of the leaves of the trees... the lakes and the forests and listens to the dawn chorus...

"Therefore all seasons shall be sweet unto thee....whether the summer clothe the general earth with greenness, or the redbreasts sit and sing betwixt the tufts of snow on the bare branch".

As I reflect on my painting and Coleridge's poem I am reminded of some of the verses in the Book of Daniel 3 verses 67-90." Cold and heat, bless the Lord, praise and exult him above all forevermore...

Dews and frosts, bless the Lord, praise and exult Him above all forever...
Sleet and winter, bless the Lord, praise and exalt him above all forever...
Ice and snow... bless the Lord, praise and exalt him above all forevermore...."

In the painting (which is semi-abstract in style) we can see all the various seasons... the snow on the hills... the frost on the branches... the colourful Spring flowers and Summer trees bursting forth in splendour.

May God send us His Blessing and I pray that "All the seasons will be sweet unto us all" in this New Year 2022 as we enter His Gates with thanksgiving in our hearts and as we enter His Courts with praise... (Psalm 100 verse 4)... I pray that God may also anoint and appoint us through His Holy and Divine Presence to minister to and be a blessing to others. (Genesis 12 verse 2). Amen.

NB The Artist ...Sarah was born and raised within the city and in her own words she reflects: "even though I was born in the city I always thank God that He still taught me "His Language" and... that is... to be always thankful and appreciative of God's Creation...

Although I empathise with Coleridge as I, too, love the countryside and take every opportunity to visit there and enjoy seeing the beauty of Nature... I am also aware that the little robins still visit our cities... and our parks... so do the blackbirds... the squirrels and the little sparrows.

As I observe and perceive the amazing colours of the trees and the sky in each season... I realise that everything God made has a ministry and even frost has a ministry..."the secret ministry of frost" (Coleridge) and it really doesn't matter where we are born or raised.... God is always longing to speak to and minister to us first

through whatever means He can and His desire first and foremost is for us all to have an amazing and praiseworthy encounter with Him."

The painting "All Seasons Shall be Sweet unto thee" was part of a Mixed Show, Art Exhibition in MOMA Machynlleth, Wales.

*Sarah T.C. Bookless
Christian Artist*

This picture is reproduced by kind permission of Sarah. More of her works can be viewed on her website - www.riverbanktreegallery.co.uk

The HREW Website

For those 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 posted details of events etc. Note also that on the main website there is a calendar that can detail 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 Christine Wannop: christinewannop@healingrooms.org.uk

On a different note:

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too

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 are currently not able to send out prayer cloths. 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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