

The Newsletter of Healing Rooms England & Wales



# January 2023

"Sing a new song to the LORD; He has done wonderful things! By His own power and holy strength He has won the victory."

Psalm 98:1 (GNT)

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 **31**<sup>st</sup> **March and 1**<sup>st</sup> **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 worship will be led by "Cath & Angus" of Halifax in Yorkshire. Cath and Angus MacGregor are worship leaders and songwriters. Their heart is to pursue, and enjoy, intimacy and encounter with God and to co-labour with Him to establish His Kingdom on earth, as it is in Heaven. 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 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.

# A New Year Message

# 2023 - To infinity and beyond!



"To infinity and beyond" the catchphrase of Disney character Buzz Lightyear in the "Toy Story" series of films. Of course there cannot be a beyond to infinity and neither can there be an end to eternity. The catchphrase speaks of an envisioned, bold, and determined course of action. What we fix our eyes on determines our experience; and the coming year will be no less filled with opportunity to fix our eyes on Jesus and things above. [Hebrews 12:1-3, 2 Corinthians 4:13-18, Ecclesiastes 3:11].

I was struck this outgoing year with worship woven through the nativity of Jesus, and, in particular, the actions taken to discover the reality of Jesus and render praise and worship.

#### The shepherds

They were in fields nearby to Bethlehem. Probably watching over sheep intended for sacrificial use in the temple. In an angelic encounter, saturated with God's glory, they were given the news of the birth of the Messiah. Also information on how to recognise Jesus; "a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." All this releasing a praise gathering of a multitude of angels! Luke then tells us in 2:15: the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." In doing so they take action to position themselves before Jesus to confirm, and embrace, all that they had been told. The outcome for them is they bear testimony to what they have heard and seen by telling others. Also, they are liberated into a new dimension of praise and worship.

# Suggested prayer

Father of Heaven and all creation. May I be drawn, this year 2023, into a fresh encounter of Your word and Kingdom? Keep me Lord from missing any unfamiliar ways that You are calling me to see You in, Jesus. Please give me freedom to make the appropriate choices to move in response to Your leading. May I discover fresh ways of praise and worship in which Your presence saturates my life. Open up creative opportunities for me to communicate Your reality to others, in ways that fit well with who You have created me to be. Teach me Holy Spirit to let go of any aspects of my walk with You, Lord, that are no longer helpful for the maturing of who I am on the journey ahead. Thank You.

#### The Magi

This group of individuals, traditionally three, but possibly more, are firmly positioned as mystical practitioners of a range of beliefs. It was into this worldview that God drew their attention to a sign they would recognise; in the heavens – a star. Matthew's gospel observes that they came from the East and that they believed the star was showing them that a king of the Jews had been born. To discover the whereabouts of Jesus they visited Herod who, it seems, gave them a key piece of information that Bethlehem would be the place to search out the child. The mysterious star continued to lead them and, when stopping over Bethlehem, caused the Magi to be full of jov. Personally, I like to think that this joy was both natural from their endeavours and enhanced by the presence of Holy Spirit. In this joy they were drawn to this King and had come, not just to visit, but to worship Him! That they had travelled a distance was obvious and, likely, that they had known each other and journeyed together. addition their sense of worship embodied a strong desire to give – gold, frankincense Their challenging journey was marked by God's administration throughout; turning to good Herod's designs, even to adjusting their return in a dream. Matthew 2:12 notes, "returning to their country by another route." Surely this route was a "way of Christ" and, if some traditions are to be understood, the magi became significant carriers of the good news of Jesus; establishing believing communities back in the East!

#### Suggested prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You that in my own journey You made sure that I could discover Jesus. That regardless of my starting country of belief, You offered me the chance to get up and travel to find Jesus. Even now Lord, I ask that You would light my way to further discover more of the truth of your reality expressed to me, and through me. May any of my thinking that yet would benefit from continued renewal of my mind be drawn to things above, that I may recognise the star of Your leading. Strengthen me where my intention needs to be set to persist in travel with You until I find more of the bread of life. Confirm to me the family of those who journey with me, that I may more deeply acknowledge and embrace them Father. May Your life, Jesus, release in me heartfelt worship and joy. May a confident generosity grow in me to increase in appropriate giving. May dreams come that direct my route in 2023 along paths of life that cause me to flourish in the fullest expression of You; even to becoming a brighter star in the community that I dwell in. Thank You.

Chris Light Team member for Stoke-on-Trent HR at Costa

# **Healing Through the Creative Arts**

# Healing Through the Creative Arts Part 6: continued..... Using Banners in Worship: Part Two

# So why then do we use standards and banners to worship Him and how is this related to healing?......

We all know that worship is a lifestyle. We have learned that many forms of creative expression used as a tool in worship can break through sub-conscious barriers to bring about freedom and restoration. Hurts and issues can be dealt with and cut off when there is a tangible presence of the Holy Spirit.

# What is the purpose of standards and banners?.....

Standards were often large, carried carvings of animals or birds and were generally used in processionals. (We can observe this in the secular world as movements and unions often march under their standards.) Today we use standards and banners to interpret scripture and demonstrate that God is to be honoured, lifted up and above all things He is to take the highest place in our lives. The sevenfold use of banners/standards:

- 1 A rallying point
- 2 Proclamation/declaration of truth
- 3 An instrument of worship
- 4 Prophetic unction/outworking
- 5 Warfare
- 6 Intercession
- 7 An instrument of healing





**Banners in Military:** During a war a standard bearer, who didn't carry a weapon, would walk in front of the troops to signal the way. If he was killed the next soldier in

line would pick up the standard, direct their steps and continue to lead them into battle. The body of Christ is an army. We need to help carry each other's burdens and like the miliary we need to walk together in unity to advance the kingdom, take it by force and pull heaven down to earth by whatever means He shows us.

# Isaiah 31:9 "their strongholds will fall because of the terror; at the sight of the battle standard their commanders will panic"

**Banners in Warfare:** Satan is known as the prince of the air. As the spirit realm is in the air worshippers can use banners to break through the enemy's territory, to bring the kingdom of God down to the earthly realm and open heavenly portals, Eph. 6 v 12 "Our battle is not against flesh and blood," We are all called to do battle in the heavenlies.

# "when the enemy comes in like a flood the Lord raises up a banner"

Bannering is used to rally believers to come into a deeper realm with Him, to touch the hem of his garment, to be set free, to embrace and engage with Father in a fresh and deeper way.

In a secular environment banners can be used as an evangelistic tool. Those who carry symbols or have the names of Jesus written on them can have a twofold effect. Either that of attracting interest and attention or people see can Jesus as the smell of death and rebuke Him.

**Breakthrough and healing:** Bannering can be an aid to help people who cannot move easily or have a disability to worship the Lord in a new and creative way. It can release them into their personal expression of worship and is known to bring about healing.

When we use banners in the spirit, we align ourselves with God. Firstly, we must come to Him with a surrendered heart so that we can hear from Him, then we can be a mouthpiece over His church and bride.

In our previous ministry it was not unknown, for our dancers and intercessors to use a banner to minister healing to people or to speak to them prophetically.



**Protocols:** To the experienced 'bannerer' or mature believer it is not just a case of casually picking up a 'flag of any shape, colour, size and just slavishly waving it about'.

The movements should be intentional. He/she should have an encounter with the Lord and take their instructions from Him. He/she needs to have wisdom and discernment regarding the environment they are operating in. He/she must have spatial awareness and be conscious of the direction in which the Holy Spirit is leading.

Bannering should not be a distraction. It is particularly important in unfamiliar places to seek permission from leadership, to honour them and come under their authority. It is vital that the person using a banner is appropriately attired and modestly dressed as this is a sacred act of worship. The 'bannerer' should have a symbiotic connection with the worship team to interpret creatively and prophetically what the Holy Spirit is saying during the worship session "when brethren dwell in unity it commands a blessing." It can then have the effect of changing the mood and atmosphere of the meeting and/or the environment and raise the expectancy of participants.

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# tools... to open the portals of heaven

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So, to conclude, the using of banners in worship is not to be taken lightly. There are biblical precedents and significance for their use. As believers in Christ Jesus, we are presence carriers. In our hands they are tools that can be used to open the portals of heaven and bring heaven down to earth. Banners are instrument of warfare. They can be used as a prophetic voice. They are used to break yokes, bring about freedom, healing and restoration for those who earnestly seek Him.

If you have a testimony of how God has used worship or your creative gift in healing and you believe it will encourage others, please get in touch by email <a href="mailto:newforest@healingrooms.org.uk">newforest@healingrooms.org.uk</a>.

Sylvia Barnes: Director New Forest Healing Rooms

Southern area: Regional Director

# **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.

#### Hull Training. 18th-19th Nov 2022.

A training team of Sue and John, along with Sue's husband Jim as chauffeur, travelled to Swanland near Hull to deliver both a conventional Healing Room's training and that of The Market Place model.

We had 24 very receptive people waiting for us from 9 different churches and from many different backgrounds and in different stages in their journey. All were keen to find out more about Healing Rooms, some hoping to establish Healing Rooms in their area. There was one lady who had travelled from Pointon, Cheshire.

Our host and Director, Lucy Swain, had done a wonderful job in organising every detail of the 2 days of training for which we thank her, it made our work a lot easier.

The first evening consisted of an introduction describing The Market Place model and a power point presentation explaining the healing ministry core values. The evening concluded with a training activity in which many people were visibly moved as they ministered one to another.

Saturday started with live worship, always a joy, and words of knowledge were given for healing followed by the morning's training programme. In the afternoon, during the practical ministry session, someone was healed of hip pain and received prayer concerning a car crash both of which were highlighted by the morning's word of knowledge. Amongst other healings we saw healings from shoulder and back pain, and improved symptoms relating to a long-term condition.

At the end of the afternoon, we were asked to visit a couple who were unable to attend the training and pray with them. It was a very moving occasion.

We left knowing God was present in the training and we look forward to hearing how He grows the Healing Rooms in the Swanland area.

John Hulse/Sue Davies

# **New - Hull Healing Rooms**

Starting on 9th January at St Barnabas Church, Swanland:

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1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in the month – Kingswood House (10.00am – 12.00pm)
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in the month – St Barnabas Church (2.00pm – 4.00pm)
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in the month – Kingswood House (10.00am – 12.00pm)
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These dates will be confirmed each month on the Facebook site as they may need to be adapted around holiday periods.

# **North Nottingham Healing Rooms**

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October seven members of the team from North Nottingham Healing Rooms went to the Association of Christian Councillors conference at the Hayes Conference Centre in Derbyshire. We were invited to provide prayer opportunities for

the delegates during one of their free evenings. We were there for a couple of hours and prayed for 18 people by appointment. It was such a privilege to pray for those who spend their days helping others find healing and hope, and we were made to feel very welcome. We met some wonderful people and were truly blessed by the time we spent there.

#### Peter & Jackie Scott North Nottingham Healing Rooms

#### **Testimonies**

I recently asked Healing Rooms to send me a prayer cloth for my mother who has dementia. I put it in her pillow case and left it there. I have since noticed an improvement in her health. Please would you send a prayer cloth for me too.

#### Birmingham Healing Rooms:

- A young man came for prayer during the Commonwealth Games on one of the days we were offering prayers and he was given a New Testament. A few weeks later he returned, accepted Jesus into his life and has been attending Church at St Martins every Sunday.
- A man came on a 10-day visit to the UK and included Birmingham in his itinerary so he could visit the place where Peaky Blinders was filmed! One of our team noticed this young man because of the embroidered white hat he was wearing so she went and talked with him. He was amazed that she had visited his home town, knows his country and recognised the hat! He belongs to a Muslim nation. He was interested in seeing a church so 'just happened' to walk in while HR was there. We explained the gospel to him and he was open to prayer and received a New Testament [he has good English]. May the Lord, who must have plans for his life, continue to speak to him and call him.
- A Christian with many years of ministry both in Birmingham and abroad came to see us. He asked for prayer as he felt that the dark bouts of discouragement he experiences were likely to be demonic in nature. As we invited the Holy Spirit to cover him and bring him close to Jesus we could see the Spirit moving on him. He described seeing a picture / vision of a wall of bright light / glory as far as he could see from right to left in front of him. The Lord told him that all his discouragements were behind that wall! He writes: I'm pretty much totally released from the dark discouragements only having one "attack" since the prayer time. It is great to have gratitude, joy and peace in areas which until recently were a nightmare.
- We spoke with an elderly man who has lived in the UK many years. He has lost touch with his family which makes him sad and he suffers with chronic depression. As we prayed there was a picture of a tree standing strong which we felt was him. We anointed him and felt the Spirit blow through the tree removing the rubbish and bringing new life he left with joy and peace and seemed transformed!

#### Mid-Suffolk Healing Rooms:

• Further to our meeting up for prayer and a chat recently I want to testify as to a healing work in my soul, that resulted from you praying through the 'I sense you caught in a thicket' revelation.

As you'll remember, I was caught in a sense of abandonment, incompetence and rejection resulting from a redundancy from a 16-year job, and then a 1-year temp contract which wasn't picked up. I've been having recurring bad dreams for 3 years.

My healing occurred on Friday night / Saturday morning, as I woke having had a new dream. My new dream was that I was back with same old work colleagues, but this time I was not only at peace but one of them decided to phone the company boss and offer me a job again. I knew they wanted me again. The wonderful cherry on the cake is that in the dream, the person who called the boss was the person I always felt was the one who thought least of me as a professional programmer. THAT was a really nice touch by God!!

So, Jesus has healed me of that 'thicket' problem, and in that regard, my soul is free to prosper even further.

Thank you Dad, Jesus, Holy Spirit!!!!

• We welcomed a lady who told us of her sufferings with liver cancer. We anointed her with oil before ministering... We prayed over her liver and the cancer. We prayed the Lord give complete healing over her and through her body and bound the cancer.

She confessed to us of having had feelings of anger over it and she had felt intensity of anger and profound annoyance of relationship difficulties with work mates. We asked her if we could pray into Unforgiveness and change it for Forgiveness and we asked her if she would like to repeat the prayer over herself... We also asked her to say sorry to the Lord. We also prayed over her head and she said it felt improved.

We explained to her that sometimes we can be affected by Trauma or events that have shaped their personality through life by carrying them, ie generational or shock trauma. We prayed for God's protection and all sin forgiven over her.

This lady then told us of her sister who was on Palliative Care in a Hospice and is terminally ill with cancer, with only a few weeks to live. Very traumatic for her. We prayed over her sister that God's love, healing and protection be over her and free her from any sin in her life and that the Lord loves her and will be with her from here to Eternity.

We anointed a Prayer Cloth with the Cross of Jesus... and we all prayed over it... so she could give it to her sister and the staff at the Hospice to pray over her.

This lady thanked us all. At the end I told her I had had a picture from the Lord that morning after hearing of my Healing Rooms appointment in the afternoon. The Lord showed me a pale mauve, sparkly Coral in the shape of a diamond.

I told her I then had a Word from the Lord: Complete Peace flow into her. That the Lord loves her, and His light shines over her. I then said this Prayer: My Peace I leave you. My Peace I give you. Trouble not your heart. My Peace I leave you. My Peace I give you. Be not afraid. TAIZE-YouTube.

On leaving she said to me, "you are spot on. My favourite things, Coral and prayer". She felt very moved. We explained if she ever needed more prayer we are there for her. Amen.

#### Stoke-on-Trent Healing Rooms (Costa at Talke):

• Ps 27:13 - I believe that I will see the LORD'S goodness in the land of the living.

A number of you have been praying for me 'cos my blood chemistry was all at 6's and 7's, amongst other things.

One week later... As a follow up from the prayer I had I have had tons more energy and have felt a lot better in myself too. Thank you God, it's been brilliant.

# **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
19 January
02 February
02 March
20 April
15 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. Also note that the evenings have been moved to Wednesdays.

In December HREW had 13 Prayer Ministers, 8 guests were prayed for. They were very blessed times with some real encounters that brought healing to many.

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**.

<u>Miracles & Healings Night in English</u> (Ctrl and click)

#### **Testimonies from December Miracles & Healings Night**

• A lady was in pain, and there was sadness and despair. What happened in prayer she had not expected.

One of us in the prayer team started laughing, and explained to her that this happens more often to him when the LORD is going to heal someone. She started laughing too. And she laughed some more and laughed more. She started to feel better! We could clearly see and hear that she was touched by Holy Spirit. We kept praying, thanking, rejoicing, and laughing all of us!

Also receiving powerful encouraging words for her to meditate on. And an image of a cloak of heaviness that the Lord was removing, giving her a colourful mantle, like Joseph, receiving an anointing for ministry. She kept laughing. Her husband joined, laughed as well, thankful for what the LORD was doing! She showed us a painting she had made of Jesus' Face. We were blown away ... sooo beautiful!! She laughed, she felt good, believing GOD has deeply touched her and is healing her. Praise YOU Jesus!

• We prayed for a singer. This lady loves Jesus and sings about and to Him, but for this last year her throat has been too painful to do any singing at all. We prayed for her. Her pain went from 9 out of ten, to three to four out of ten and she was able to sing 'How great is our God'.

#### The HREW Website

If you have items of interest or photographs that you would like on your profile page please contact Brian Chamberlain: <a href="mailto:brian.chamberlain@healingrooms.org.uk">brian.chamberlain@healingrooms.org.uk</a>

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.

As well as the Encounter Newsletter you can now 'subscribe' and receive regular updates of news, events and testimonies from the HREW family. 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.

# **Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer (EWoAP)**



#### **Eternal Wall Testimony of the Month**

"He had seen Jesus at the end of his bed..."

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14th December 2022

#### Answered Prayer #350,111

In 2021 my Dad caught covid and rapidly became very ill. He was hospitalised and knew that my church and I was praying for him. He wasn't a believer and someone from church prayed that God would meet with him and reveal Himself to my Dad so he could receive salvation before it was too late. The next night I received a call from my Dad saying that he had seen Jesus at the end of his bed and he just knew that He was real. We talked about salvation and my Dad gave his life to Jesus. He passed away shortly after but praise God that He loves us so much that He is willing to come down and personally meet with us.

For more information about the Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer see the website: <a href="https://www.eternalwall.org.uk">www.eternalwall.org.uk</a>

#### SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE, IMPOSSIBLY SIMPLE

By Janice V Paskin

"This book is an honest, heart-felt read that encourages us to let God have His way through all of life's challenges and believe that we really can do what He says we can do when we put our hands into His, and join Him in the adventure of faith."

JONATHAN CONRATHE, Founder & Director of Mission24

Some of you may recall that, back in 2009, my husband Norman and I set off on a God inspired journey to establish a Care Centre which would provide free, short-term accommodation for adults in the UK who were struggling with the pressure and stresses of life and needed a break in order to survive. The centre subsequently became a registered charity called The Well Head Centre which shared a building along with Bourne Healing Rooms. The Two complementary ministries working together under one roof! Along the way I kept several recording day-to-day journals the challenges, joys, frustrations, heartaches, miracles and breakthroughs which now form the basis of this book.

My book **SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE**, **IMPOSSIBLY SIMPLE** was hot off the press on Thursday 1 December 2022! To order, just text me, email me or give me a call on my mobile or landline.

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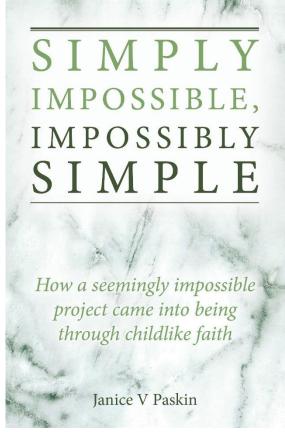
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#### Janice V Paskin

"If you feel that God has a plan for your life (which He does) but feel stuck or frustrated or confused, or you need fresh faith and inspiration, then this wonderful book will help you immensely."

**SIMON DEEKS**, Executive Pastor & Centre Overseer, KingsGate Community Church



#### 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 <a href="www.healingrooms.org.uk">www.healingrooms.org.uk</a> 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: <a href="mailto:contact@healingrooms.org.uk">contact@healingrooms.org.uk</a>

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:-

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Danesford Community Centre	The number to call is:
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