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Encounter Christ The Healer.

The Newsletter of Healing Rooms England & Wales



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As for God, his way is perfect:
The Lord's word is flawless;
he shields all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 18 v 30 (NIV)

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

Angela's Story so far

My life before becoming a full gospel Christian consisted of attending a church that taught the basic gospel of the need to accept Jesus as your Saviour. There was no in-depth teaching or discipleship.

Unfortunately for me, one of my grandparents was involved in occult practices and involved me in it, from a very young age. This, and the fact that my relationship with my parents was not very easy, gave me a negative outlook on life as a child and teenager. I needed emotional and spiritual healing and deliverance from the works of the evil one, but no-one I knew had any idea about any kind of Christian healing or deliverance. Churches were very denominational at the time.



I decided to follow Jesus because I knew He was real. I could see Him in my spiritual being. I knew I could not ignore Him and live my life without living by faith. I also knew that if I followed Him and stayed faithful to Him throughout life, I would be with Him forever in heaven. What I heard in my church I believed - that Jesus had come to save me from my sin and to give me a satisfying life, being obedient to Him and being filled with His joy and love.

I wanted to make Jesus Lord of my life. I was baptized and made a pledge of life-long commitment to God. However, there was a lot I needed to learn about who God is as a loving Father and who the Holy Spirit is and what He does, especially in relation to healing of body, soul and spirit. I became filled with the Holy Spirit in my early 20's and I then knew the Holy Spirit inside me, giving me peace and joy and showing me the Father's love. The Holy Spirit gradually guided me through the dark path of Satan to His light. It took many years as there was no help from the churches in my small town.

I have not found it easy to follow the Lord as very often a Christian does not feel the presence of God and needs to exercise a lot of faith. The genuineness of my faith, more precious than gold, has been tested by fire. According to the Apostle Peter, this results in praise, glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. I feel that God is gradually revealing to me that this is the case.

God corrects my self-reliance

God has tested me to show where I have weak areas, sinful areas and where my faith needs to be stronger. God wants my faith to be complete and lacking nothing. God corrects my self-reliance.

The main thing I have learned in my life up until now is that it's not enough to have faith in God, but I have to have complete faith in His Word, the Bible. This had been lacking in most of my life. I of course believed in the teachings but I did not know

how to live each moment in accordance with the power of the Word itself. Meditating on and living your life in and by the Word of God is of paramount importance but this is not widely taught.

The Bible says “Man shall not live by food alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God” and this is His word, the whole Bible. What the Word says, I must believe and do. So, when I don't feel His presence, I know His presence is there because the Word says so.

I have become involved with Healing Rooms late in time as due to my more religious Christian experience, I had not had the opportunity to discover the principles of healing, whether physical or emotional. Thankfully, at last I have been exposed to teaching on the subject and been able to read up on it online.

I'm grateful for the help I've had at New Forest and Poole Healing Rooms in guiding me into laying on of hands, words of knowledge and taking authority over the demonic and sickness. Thanks also to the national Healing Rooms, in encouraging me to take an active part in The National Prayer Line. I'm learning more and more each week about the authority of the believer and how to minister compassion and the Word to callers.

Angela Hopkinson

How to receive your healing which is in the invisible!

Your healing is in the invisible and so how on earth are you to receive what you can't see? Simple really, or is it? Here's the answer. Exactly the same way you receive forgiveness which is in the invisible. How? By faith! The problem I struggle with, and many of you may well be struggling along these same lines too is my desire to be forgiven is far greater than my desire is to be healed! With me, the sense of offending God is so great that I'm desperate to be forgiven. That's surely the work of the Holy Spirit! His name is 'I am'. He's ready to forgive me and you right now!

We should be consulting Dr Jesus first

With healing, I have discovered that there are more distractions when it comes to receiving healing than receiving forgiveness! It's more than possible that our 'first' response, when we're unwell, is to go and see our GP or turn to the medicine bottle in the bathroom cabinet whereas we should be consulting Dr Jesus first and letting Him prescribe the Gospill! He may well say go and book an appointment with your GP and take some other kind of pill too! After all He works all things together for good!

My 777 hotline to God seems to be much more of a 'direct line' when I ask Him to forgive me than when I talk to Him about healing! There's no struggling to receive forgiveness because I want to be forgiven so badly! Are we desperate enough to be healed? At times I'm not! What can you and I do about it? Do Philippians 2V13! In short God gives us the "Will" and the "Do" to act according to His good purpose.

Mike Robinson, Feb 2022.

News from around the Regions

A Note to all Regions

If you have items that you think may be of interest for the monthly newsletter please forward these to Carole at HREW headquarters. Items of interest can be about your activities, testimonies, personnel, in fact anything that can be shared with the HREW family.

A brief update from Greenford Healing Rooms.

Perivale Healing Rooms has moved location to Greenford and is now called Greenford Healing Rooms.

In 2020 we made approaches to the Pastor of Greenford Baptist Church and the church said that healing is a ministry that has been on their hearts and prayers! The church has been very welcoming, very supportive and several wonderful new people came forward for training.

We have managed to train on Zoom some 9 new team members using Cal Pearce's DVD's and launched Greenford Healing Rooms on 6 September 2021. We are now open for face to face ministry twice a month, Monday evening and Thursday lunch time. We are praying for Greenford Healing Rooms to have a strong foundation in Greenford and the surrounding areas. Please pray for us as HR is new in this church and we have to be alert against the enemy's schemes.

We are thankful to the Lord for securing a new venue, a new team who are passionate for Jesus and for blessing the ministry, all glory to His name.

A little bit of my time with HR: I joined HR Singapore (whilst my husband, John, was working in Singapore) for almost 5 years. I learnt how to minister within HR during this time and saw many types of healing needs. The HR Singapore were very busy. They ran 6 rooms on each session and we opened twice a week so we gained a lot of experience in a short time which I was grateful for. Whilst ministering we saw healings take place and people were set free from idol worship.

Returning to England I joined Perivale Healing Rooms until it was closed for refurbishment at the start of 2017. We had no HR Director from June 2017. During a conference in Holland in 2017 there was a prophecy and I felt led to take on the leadership with John. The renovation of the building was completed at the end of 2017. We started again in 2018 until Covid came and we did not do very much until 2020 when we ministered by Zoom. We saw God's goodness and His compassion to those who came for ministry.

For us intimacy with God is the foundation for this ministry. We look forward to what God is going to do in Greenford this year!

We miss the annual conference in Congleton!

Every blessing in Him.

Peggy and John Boardman, Directors

God is Moving!

IAHM Miracles & Healings Nights

Following the success of the series of Miracles & Healings Nights that started in September 2020 HREW are pleased to announce that we have engaged in a second year-long Healing School for International Association of Healing Ministries (IAHM) where we will be providing monthly online ministry under their umbrella.

Miracles & Healings Night of 19th February 2022

Regretfully this event had to be cancelled.

Following are some additional testimonies from the M & H Night of 22nd January 2022:

- First was a young lady who'd had a car crash when she was young. She had damaged ligaments, tendons and foot. She couldn't feel any clicking or grating in her joints after we prayed and said she felt her body was responding to the commands as we prayed. Funnily enough I had a picture about Pinocchio, it was to do with the joints and that God was putting her back together again but she said it might be to do with the fact she'd never told her parents the truth about the accident until recently (hah).
- The second lady had an auto-immune disease, Hashimoto's disease. She was feeling something in her hands and feet and marked it as a 3-5. We had to pray 7 or 8 times for this and it went down to a 1. Then as we prayed again it completely disappeared and she was beaming all over her face.
- Third, a gentleman who said he couldn't speak English but could understand what we were saying. One of our team could speak his language and spoke to him to find out what the problem was and he described it as fear. So we prayed against anxiety and commanded it to leave him and it did. Completely set-free - Another one laughing and smiling at the end. Isn't God Amazing !!!

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

2022

19 March

9 April

26-28 May Presence 2022

11 June

If you were not able to see the previous Miracles & Healings Nights the evenings can still be viewed on YouTube. The link to access this is on the IAHM website under the heading **Miracles & Healings Nights, select by date.**

[Miracles & Healings Night in English](#) (Ctrl and click)

Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer (EWoAP)

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

Eternal Wall Testimony of the month

“The valve had stopped leaking and the tissue around the valve was growing...”

2nd Feb 2022

Answered Prayer #16431

Our daughter has Down's Syndrome and was born with two holes in her heart. She had open heart surgery at the age of nine weeks and the holes were successfully repaired. However, the surgeon noticed a valve that was leaking badly and in trying to fix it he made it worse. We were told Neve (name changed) would need to have further surgery to have a false valve fitted when she was two, twelve and again at 18. When she was a year old I was attending a woman's bible study group on the American airbase in Alconbury. The ladies there put oil on her, laid their hands on her and prayed for healing of the valve. I took Neve for her routine heart check up 3 weeks later and the valve had stopped leaking and the tissue around the valve was growing the valve with it. She is now 14 and hasn't needed any further heart surgery. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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

Featured Christian Artist - Sarah Bookless



"THROW OUT THE LIFELINE"

"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved you and your family."
Acts 16 verse 31.

This is a painting of a man called John Harper who was a Scottish Baptist Pastor.

John was born on May 28th 1872 in the village of Houston, Renfrewshire, Scotland. He always had a great love for Jesus Christ and began preaching at the age of 18 years of age.

After being happily married for several years, sadly he was widowed, leaving one daughter named Annie Jessie.

He became noted for his strong, powerful sermons and many, many people were moved to give their life to Christ through them. He was invited to return to Moody Church, Chicago where the previous year many souls had been won to the Lord through his preaching.

At a prayer meeting in Govan, Glasgow, a few evenings before he was due to leave for Moody Church, Chicago, USA, someone at his meeting pleaded with him not to go on the RMS Titanic as the person had a foreboding feeling about the ship's journey.

However, John was not daunted and seemed to know in his heart that it was his destiny to be on this ship so he set off with his daughter and his niece. On that fateful night at 11:40pm on April 14th, 1912 the ship hit an iceberg.

His daughter and niece were put in a lifeboat and survived, however John stayed on the ship as long as he could in order to give comfort to the people and then he jumped into the icy cold waters and made himself a makeshift raft and went round telling people about Jesus and pleading with them to give their lives to Christ.

There was one particular man who was drowning and Pastor John pleaded with him to give his life to Jesus. The man shouted "Go away from me as I am a sinner". At that moment John threw his own life jacket to him and the man was saved both spiritually and physically and, thanks to the mercy of God, he was rescued by one of the few lifeboats.

.... Later that evening Pastor John himself died but he had saved that man's soul for Jesus.... and probably many, many others that we don't know about.

Four years later this same man whose life was saved gave his testimony at a prayer meeting in Canada and declared: "I was Pastor John Harper's last convert."

I have painted the Life Jacket's tether in the shape of a shepherd's crook to emphasise that Pastor John was a true shepherd of his flock.... by "laying down his life for his sheep".

Pastor John loved the Holy Bible and in the painting we can see pages of the Bible strewn in the water... The verses are:

"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved you and your family." *Acts 16 verse 11.*

"But God demonstrates His Love for us in this that while we were still sinners Christ died for us." *Romans 5 verse 8.*

"The fields are white with the harvest." *John 4 verse 35.*

"Tend my sheep." *John 21 verses 15-17.*

"What man among you, having a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others and go to search for the one that was lost?" *Luke 15 verse 4.*

"For God loved the world so much that He sent His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." *John 3 verse 16.*

"Greater love has no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friend." *John 15 verse 13.*

My own verse for Pastor John is from *Matthew 25 verse 21:*

"Well done good and faithful servant.... enter into the joy of your Lord." Amen.

On April 15th 1912... almost 110 years ago, over 1500 people died in the icy waters when RMS Titanic sank. May their souls find rest and peace in the arms of the Lord, Amen.

“TITANIC, THE EXHIBITION, LONDON” is on at present in the Dock X, Rotherhithe, London. Address: Unit 1, Canada Water Retail Park, Surrey Quays Road, London SE16 2XU, until April 17th 2022.

Sarah T.C. Bookless
Christian Artist

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Greetings cards and prints are available of all of Sarah's paintings. If you are interested in ordering any of them please use the contact form on <http://www.riverbanktreegallery.co.uk>

The HREW Website

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

If you have items of interest or photographs that you would like on your profile page please contact Christine Wannop: christinewannop@healingrooms.org.uk

Some Important Facts about the Website – Over the 4 week period from mid-January to mid-February '22 there were almost 750 visitors to the HREW website and of these 736 were first time visitors. The most visited page was the “Healing Rooms Near You” page with about 400 visits, we can only believe these visits are from persons wanting to contact HREW via their local Healing Rooms. This emphasises the need to keep your profile page details up to date.

You may also be interested to know that we have had the majority of visitors from the UK but also 170 from other countries including the USA, China, the Philippines, Canada, France and Singapore.

On a different note:

Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal?
His goal: transcend dental medication.

The National Prayer Line

HREW are continuing to offer prayer at various locations, however, at present our dedicated teams will pray for you either online or over the phone. Some of our Healing Rooms that temporarily closed to comply with and support the current Government guidance and legislation have now re-opened. Check 'Healing Rooms Near You' on the website www.healingrooms.org.uk to find the ones that have re-opened and for more information and contact details. We have now resumed sending out prayer cloths on request via the website. We are a Christian Charity and our members are trained and experienced prayer ministers from a wide range of mainstream Christian churches. It is our desire that all people find healing and wholeness. We aim to help those struggling with life's challenges be they physical, emotional, spiritual or relational. Calls are managed confidentially and are free (except your own call charge).

Prayer requests can be sent by e-mail to: contact@healingrooms.org.uk

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

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www.instagram.com/healingroomsenglandandwales

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

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

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