#### March 2021



# The latest News from Healing Rooms England & Wales

See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land.

Song of Soloman 2: 11-12

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

# A Message from a Healing Rooms Director

#### **From Margaret Lim**

As director of a new Healing Rooms, it has been an interesting and exciting journey for myself and our wonderful, dedicated team. Flitwick Healing Rooms opened in November 2019 in a small local café and although quiet in terms of visitors we were blessed to have some very special times of prayer, mainly with Christians or those with church connections.



We were privileged and encouraged to see answers to prayer, including a gentleman who was healed of a damaged shoulder and a lady who found release from issues related to fear. During these few months prior to lockdown the team bonded together and we had many opportunities to pray for each other. From this God has built a really strong team.

# Reaching out further

In common with many other Healing Rooms, we have used Zoom as a means of praying and ministering since the end of March and have discovered that this enables us to reach out further and make our ministry more widely available, as well as allowing for longer times of prayer as we arrange sessions by appointment. We have also been very blessed with having made new Godly connections which have brought new training opportunities, including prophetic training from our regional directors. Praying for each other amongst the team has also been a high priority and we have benefited greatly from this.

# A God Given opportunity

The team have found during the lockdown period that this has been a God-given opportunity to spend time in the secret place with the Lord and grow in intimacy with Him. Through this and also the inner healing which has taken place in the times of prayer spent with each other, we believe that we have been significantly built up as individuals and as a team to prepare us for being fully equipped workers in the harvest field. Over the past year there have been many prophetic words that revival is coming; we need to be ready to go out and minister to those who need healing, physically, emotionally and spiritually. God needs clean vessels to work through, so we minister from a place of wholeness, not brokenness. Examples of inner healing having taken place include one person who was struggling with feeling overwhelmed with responsibilities. The result of ministry was that she was set free from this burden and was able to hear God more clearly as she learned to move more in step with Jesus. Another lady, through prayer was led into an encounter with Jesus in which she was given help to deal with a challenging task she was facing.

The unfolding of events last year has shown us that we need to be open to new ways of ministering and that it may look completely different from how we imagined it would be! There is a sense that in 2021 God is calling us to step out in boldness,

sharing the good news of the kingdom in new and different ways as we seek to bring hope and healing to the broken and lost.

# Why do we need Jesus?

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During lockdown I had a personal prompt from the Lord to share the gospel through starting a blog where I share thoughts and reflections given to me by the Holy Spirit. Some of these are for Christians but there are also several which seek to declare the gospel message to non-believers. One of these has been made into a tract entitled 'Why Do We Need Jesus?' which speaks directly of the need for repentance and salvation, which I believe is required, as well as blessing people with prophetic words and prayers for healing. Both approaches are a means or bringing the kingdom of God on earth as the Holy Spirit leads.

Many other folk will also have been prompted to share the good news in unique and special ways according to their own giftings. In the Parable of the Sower, in Matthew 13: 1-23, we are reminded that every time we share the gospel in some way we are sowing a seed in someone's life. Let us pray and believe that there will be fruit from the seeds sown and that even that which falls by the wayside will be blown by the wind of the Spirit to better ground where it will take root and grow. This may be in unusual and unexpected places, which makes it even more exciting!

My blog may be found at margie's notes.com and the tract may be downloaded by copying the link below into your internet browser.

https://margiesnotes.com (press Ctrl and click) (or copy link into your Browser). Please use these to share with others.

May God bless you,

Margaret Lim

# An Inspirational Message from Heather

#### What then shall we say to these things?

Despite this pandemic being forecast, even mentioned at a conference I attended, I still never imagined I would experience for myself what it's like to live in such a landscape. During the first lockdown there were days I felt I was looking down the barrel of a gun. You could sense the fear settling in. I started to ration my intake of the news. It was bleak and left me feeling in mortal danger. Plus, this adventurer could not imagine staying home for a full three months. It was unthinkable. But, somehow, I adjusted. I started to appreciate the extra time and space. I grew vege-



tables for the first time, enjoyed the sunshine, being at home, sharing lazy lunches with my husband. I became accustomed to living life in a smaller space, with limited social contact, getting dressed up for Zoom meetings and perfecting my online shopping skills. I got used to the 'new normal' everyone was talking about.

Then, before we knew it, Christmas was looming and, along with the celebrations, a new spike in the virus. It seemed the walls were closing in on us again. Everything was about restriction, constriction, the big unknown and more losses: Loss of freedom, loss of income, loss of human contact, loss of normality; And, on top of this, the ultimate loss, with thousands upon thousands of people grieving the deaths of deeply loved family members and friends.

#### What then shall we say?

Certainly, life is fragile, and it is brief. But it is also wonderful, unimaginably precious, shot through with creativity and filled with purpose. We must make it count. Arguably our greatest challenge is reconciling how things are with how we would like them to be. The reason we are afraid of coronavirus is because we are afraid of death, afraid of loss, afraid of losing control. Who wouldn't be? Yet how much time do we spend thinking about why we are here in the first place? We are going to have a hard job coming to terms with the reality of death if we do not first think about the significance of life – where it's going, what it's for and especially ... what now?

When we figure out there is nothing haphazard about it, that we are here by design; everything changes. When we understand we have been made for God's pleasure - that He wants a relationship with us, that He loves us, that it is in Him we live and move and have our being - the focus moves away from us and onto Him and the pressure is lifted. We can breathe. It is no longer about us; it is about Him. Jesus is suddenly centre stage because everything is held together in Him! Life comes from *Him*, is sustained by *Him*, and is made for *Him*.

## Everything else – the 'big stuff' - is in His hands

What this season has taught me is that, like it or not, all things are *not* held together in me. I cannot save the world and I'm not in control of my circumstances. But thank God, with His help I can choose how I respond to any pressures that brings. I can, in

fact, change the atmosphere. Everything else – the 'big stuff' - is in His hands. I am in His hands! He is in control. I am totally dependent on His love and kindness to sustain me now and forever. He has even gone ahead to prepare a place for me! So, whether I stay here or go there, I know I am safe in Him. Either way, it is all good. This is the hope, the strength, the comfort, the joy of every lover of Jesus.

It is OK to be real about the challenges we are currently facing. It is OK to have a bad day, month or, even, year. It is normal to grieve our losses. But we are not crushed. We may not understand it all, but we are not in despair. We may feel hounded, may be struck down by this wretched virus, but we are not abandoned. In Jesus, we can never be destroyed. Pandemic or not, we all must face death, but our Father's heart, is for His life to be at work in us and in those around us. It is natural to feel afraid when we listen to the news, but the fears we feel do not come from God or reflect Who He is. His gift to us is His perfect love and the power to overcome our natural inclinations and fears so we can rest secure in Him. He loves us! And nothing in this world or the next can separate us from His most outrageous and extravagant love. Even in the eye of the storm we can be filled with joy because our confidence is in our Father's goodness.

#### What then can we say?

If God is for us, who can be against us? This is our hope: the joy of knowing that, whatever happens, He will see us through.

Heather Jones Associate Director, Talke Healing Rooms @ Costa Coffee

## **News From Around the Regions**

# **New Appointments**

Mike and Beverley Robinson have retired as Regional Directors for the South West. We thank Mike and Beverley for all their hard work in the past. However we are not losing their services as they will be taking on the role of HREW Ambassadors. In this role they will be engaged with Veronica and David in developing the ministry across the regions.

HREW are pleased to announce that Ralph and Sylvia Barnes of the New Forest Healing Rooms are taking over as the Regional directors for the South West. We wish them well in this new post and look forward to working with them to help Healing Rooms develop in the South West.

# 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!**

#### **HREW and IAHM**

HREW are engaging in a year-long Healing School for International Association of Healing Ministries (IAHM) where we will be providing monthly online ministry under their umbrella The first of these nights was on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020, the Miracle Nights are broadcast via YouTube and the individual prayer via Zoom. Full details of the night are available from the IAHM website: <a href="https://healing-ministries.org/">https://healing-ministries.org/</a>. On the website you will find both the YouTube link for watching the speakers and the log-in details for those wanting prayer.

## Report from 13th February 2021

The main speaker on the 13th February was Mattheus Van der Steen.

Mattheus was born in 1975 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, and went to Maritime College at the age of 17.

In 2011 he founded the House of Heroes Church and is currently the senior pastor. Mattheus is a frequently requested speaker and he still travels to different countries to bring the Gospel. God uses his organisation Gospel Music Festival to open up and disciple nations. Myanmar, Laos, North Korea and 82 other countries have been touched by the ministry. In 2016 he founded the School of Supernatural Heroes where hundreds of people are trained to live a supernatural lifestyle. He is the author of several books, among which is the bestseller "Dare to Dream". Mattheus says his dream is to empower the generations with the power of the Holy Spirit and teach others how to live like Jesus.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of February 2021 HREW had a team of 50 prayer ministers, this allowed us to have 13 prayer rooms. The evening was very busy, starting with a time of "soaking worship" with live music. When we finished there had been 38 persons wanting prayer and these came from as far afield as the USA, Canada, South Africa, Scandinavia, Central Europe, Lebanon and the UK. The prayer rooms were opened at 6:30pm and closed at 8:30pm. There were some technical issues that caused our visitors to lose their connection however we were able to admit 31 persons for prayer. At the close the team gave many testimonies of God's healing and some of these are shown below. Altogether a very blessed evening.

If you were not able to see the previous Miracle 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

## **Testimonies from the Miracle Nights**

These testimonies are a sample from some of the healings that took place on the IAHM Miracle nights and were reported by the prayer teams. Individual prayer takes place via breakout rooms in Zoom.

- A lady from Lebanon. She was an enthusiastic Christian who wanted her husband and son to find their way to Jesus and go further with Him. We started to pray, only to find him sitting in front of the screen. When we asked if he wanted to go further, he was so keen. It was utterly amazing to be there with him as he accepted the prayers and blessing, we offered him and the whole family. Also prayed for the lady's sister, who has schizophrenia, to be healed in Jesus' Name and for her to find Jesus herself as she is so hostile at present. Prayed for her future life with Him. The lady and husband left so full of smiles, it lifted our hearts and blessed us greatly too.
- We prayed for two couples We first prayed for the wife who had cerebral palsy and a pain in her lower back. Whilst praying she said she could feel the Father's arms around her. They both felt that there was a strong presence of Jesus with them - We then prayed for the husband, who had a trapped nerve in his lower back giving him sudden shocks. Whilst praying he said that the niggling pain had completely gone away!!
- We prayed for a lady and her daughter. They had both been prayed for before by IAHM previously and the mum was having a scan she had previously had a cancer diagnosis. The daughter had some anxiety issues over her Mum. We declared hope and healing over them. They were both incredibly grateful for prayer. An update on this, the mum does not have cancer, thank you Lord Jesus, we give you all the praise!!
- We had a lady from Essex who was in serious pain from shingles. As the team prayed her pain level dropped to 5 out of 10 and after further prayer it dropped to 2. You could see a significant difference in her in her countenance as she received prayer.
- One of the prayer team asked for prayer as two of the three nerves giving electric pulses to his heart were not working. This often left him tired especially after carrying heavy things, he had frequent chest pain & often felt hungry in the last nine months particularly. The Team prayed for him and he reported that apart from slight warmth & peace I did not feel anything. Before going to bed he thanked Jesus for healing him. Next morning all were symptoms gone, PRAISE GOD! He is very thankful to the team for their prayers.
- A lady who came to IAHM last month with a breast tumour returned on this occasion and reported that the tumour has been diagnosed as benign.

## **Miracle Nights future Dates**

HREW have been asked to engage in a year-long Healing School for IAHM where we will be providing monthly online ministry under their umbrella. HREW will be recruiting prayer teams from across our National Healing Rooms in readiness for a

commencement in September 2020. The confirmed dates for the "Miracle Healing Nights" are:

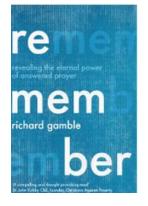
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### **Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer (EWoAP)**

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

We hear a lot about the importance of praying, even when we feel no one is listening,

but how often do we actually stop to remember the times prayers have been answered?



EWoAP are delighted to announce the pre-launch of Richard Gamble's new book, Remember: Revealing the eternal power of answered prayer. The book reveals an insight into the lessons learned by the man behind Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer, and encourages us to recall and reflect on the things God has done for us — in the Bible, throughout history and in our lives and the lives of others.

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

#### The New Website

The new website is now up and running, many updates are coming from around the regions, more news, events and photos are very welcome.

One significant fact to emerge from the development of the website is that we now know that there is a Zoom prayer option somewhere within the HREW family for every day of the week except for weekends. However there are also an additional 15 Healing Rooms offering Zoom prayer by arrangement so there may be 7 days a week cover. This is a great complement to The National Prayer Line that is open 7 days a week.

For those that 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 of events that can details events from across the whole Healing Rooms family.

### 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. We have temporarily closed our Healing Rooms to comply with and support the current Government guidance and legislation. By every means possible we must all do our best to protect the health and safety of the people in our nation at this time. We are currently not able to send out prayer cloths. Go to <a href="https://www.healingrooms.org.uk">www.healingrooms.org.uk</a> for more information and contact details for your nearest Healing Rooms. 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 or relational.

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:

www.facebook.com/HealingRoomsEnglandandWales 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	
Main Office	Sunday 2:30-4:30 pm	
Tel: <u>+44 (0)</u> <u>7948 085337</u>	Monday-Saturday 10:30am-12:30pm	
Mondays and Thursdays 10:00am-4:00pm	Numbers to call are:	
10.004111 4.005111	Sunday	07495 906874
Danesford Community	Monday	07467 870036
Centre	Tuesday	07495 906874
West Road	Wednesday	07467 870112
Congleton	Thursday	07394 245511
Cheshire	Friday	07516 947646
CW12 4EY	Saturday	07467 870144

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