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The Newsletter of Healing Rooms England & Wales



September 2023

“... for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil His good purpose.”

Philippians 2:13 (NIV)

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

The National Director's trip to the Holy Land

Following an aborted attempt some years ago to visit Israel I was able to go for an eight day tour in June this year.

Travelling by myself and joining a tour when I arrived in Tel Aviv was a little daunting as I knew no one. However, I need not have worried, it was way beyond my hopes for the trip.

Three hundred people met in Tel Aviv from all over the world and every continent. What an opportunity to connect with people who were hungry for God's word but also to worship and declare His goodness at each destination on our journey around this unique place where Jesus both lived and taught, died and rose again to life.

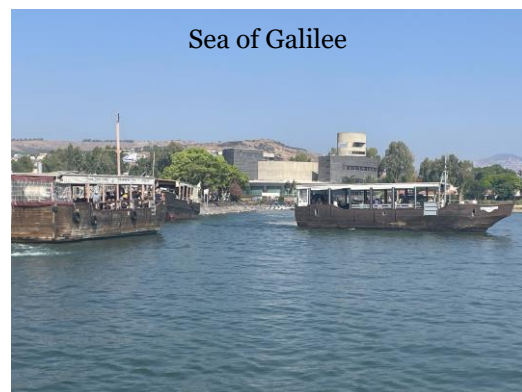


For me, I found Jerusalem one of the most beautiful places I have ever seen. I loved the atmosphere, the cultural mix, the food and the way people lived. I truly felt the presence of the Lord wherever we went.

I experienced times of worship in His overwhelming presence in places like the Southern Steps of Jerusalem's Temple Mount, the amazing Sea of Galilee, the Garden Tomb and at TBN Jerusalem as well as many impromptu spontaneous times when, like at the Mount of Olives, we broke out into worship as 300 of us walked the path to the Garden of Gethsemane. Many tears were shed by us all as we soaked and met with the Lord in worship throughout our time in this wonderful place.



Worship on the Southern Steps



Sea of Galilee



Pools of Bethesda



Garden of Gethsemane

Visits to the Pools of Bethesda and St Ann's Church, where we sang, and to The Garden Tomb where we worshipped and took communion as a united community of believers.

Memories I will never forget and which would draw me back again and again.

The week was a most exhausting time with hot temperatures, much walking and covered so many locations which we all read about when we open the Bible. I will see them differently now as I will know the context of scenery, environment and atmosphere.

It impacted me for life and I was changed in so many ways.

Veronica Mee
National Director

News from around the Regions

Congleton Healing Rooms at Costa in Tesco

We are pleased to announce the reopening of the Congleton Healing Rooms at Costa in Tesco on Tuesday the 19th September at 4.30pm. The reopening will be performed by Rev. Ian Enticott, Rector of the parish of All Saints, Congleton.



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.

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

2023	2024
13 September	17 January
11 October	14 February
08 November	13 March
06 December	17 April
	01 May
	12 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.

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

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

HREW Website

If you have items of interest or photographs that you would like on your profile page please contact Derek Balsdon: derek.balsdon@healingrooms.org.uk

As you know each Healing Rooms location has its 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.

Prayer Line Update

Did you know The National Prayer Line (TNPL) has been running for over 3 years? It was inspired as a result of the onset of Covid and the Lockdown in 2020 and started in the Spring of 2020 with seven independent mobile phones. In 2021 it was decided to investigate having a single telephone number for all Prayer Line callers. After some research, a supplier was identified and in June 2021 the telephone facility was re-configured with a single telephone number **(03300 889 336)** using a digital switchboard and this has proven to be a very beneficial change for both HREW and our callers.

Currently there are between 12 and 14 HREW members who answer the telephones, usually two available each day on a rota basis. This operates 6 days per week excluding Sundays and Bank holidays. The uptake of the service has been extremely good with a general increase in callers over the whole life of the Prayer Line.

Over the last three months up to the beginning of August 2023 there have been an average of around 40 callers per week, each receiving an average of 15 minutes of ministry time. These figures do vary considerably on an individual basis, as does the nature of the need. There are many repeat callers as is usual with this kind of service and there are a number of very desperate persons who will repeatedly redial to make sure they do not miss out on having a prayer time.

The National Prayer Line has had and continues to have an enormous impact on many peoples' lives, this is evidenced by the feedback that is given and the testimonies received. Some examples of these testimonies are included below.

Testimonies

A father recently rang the Prayer Line to give thanks for answered prayer. The prayer request was for his daughter and a safe delivery of his grandchild. The birth he said was miraculous and the daughter felt the whole experience was surreal as everything went so well! The father was thankful to God and for the prayers prayed on behalf of his daughter.

A lady I prayed with had a bad constant cough although she didn't ask for prayer for that. I asked her, 'would you like me to pray for it? She said it was part of the on-going symptoms but, 'yes'. I prayed and we continued with prayer for other things. I noticed that she was not coughing after a while and she said 'the cough has gone'. Also she had itchiness in her ear and thought something was happening so I prayed again as Jesus prayed again for the blind man.

A gentleman who had previously asked for prayer for his grandson to regain his birth weight rang to say that the prayer was answered.

Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer (EWoAP)



Eternal Wall Testimony of the Month

“I 100% believe in miracles & God’s healing power.”

4th August 2023

I was 18 years old and in school to be a Radiologic Technologist. I was ironing my uniform to head to the hospital for school. While I was ironing I passed out and stopped breathing. My mom & brother laid hands on me & began to cry out to God to bring me back. They prayed, & prayed, & prayed again. All of a sudden I started to breath again & I was brought back to life. When I came back I had a seizure. I was taken to the hospital to be checked out & they cleared me with nothing wrong. They said if you have any more seizures please let us know.

Well, a few months went by and I had another seizure. I begged my mom to not say anything. That evening we were in revival at our church. I ran to the altar for prayer at the end of the service when the altar call was given. While I was crying and praying

at the altar the minister announced to the congregation that I don't know what was wrong with this young lady however God has given her a miracle tonight.

Praise God I was healed of epilepsy and never had another seizure from that day forward & it has been 48 years!!!! I 100% believe in miracles & God's healing power.

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

An article from Mike Robinson

WHAT A PAIN. THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF THIS!

Wrong declaration Mike! God makes a way where there is no way. Right declaration Mike. You and I cannot rise above our declaration of the Word of God. A negative declaration drags us down where the dregs are! A positive declaration releases resurrection power in us. He is the lifter of our heads. A positive declaration lifts us up above all circumstances because we're not supposed to live under them!

Many years ago I had crippling arthritic pains in both my shoulders. The pain was so bad that I asked the One who is "I am the Lord who heals you" and me to heal my pain. That was pain crying out! No answer. Perplexed was not the word for it. The pain increased and so did my temperature. I couldn't see a way out of this. Again I prayed, "Lord I don't want to take pain killers." That sounded just like an idiot's prayer to me! I prayed again, as I bowed my head over the toilet to be sick! "Thank you Lord I am healed because of your great Mercy". The Lord heard my cry for Mercy. I knew He heard me because at that very moment His Peace flooded in like a damned up river being released! My focus immediately changed from focussing on pain to focussing on the Prince of Peace. Do you know what? His river was there all the time. Crying out for Mercy released it!

Pain is a great distractor and, naturally speaking, you too might cry out "Heal my pain." You too, just like me, may well be perplexed when there seems to be no way through. There is! "His Mercy in new every morning, great is His faithfulness". Now I'm free! Healed by the dam gates being lifted, my head being lifted up and His river washing over my shoulders.

Mike Robinson
July 2023

Go back to "The Garden" – a workbook for encountering God at close quarters, by Ruth Scorey

Book Summary

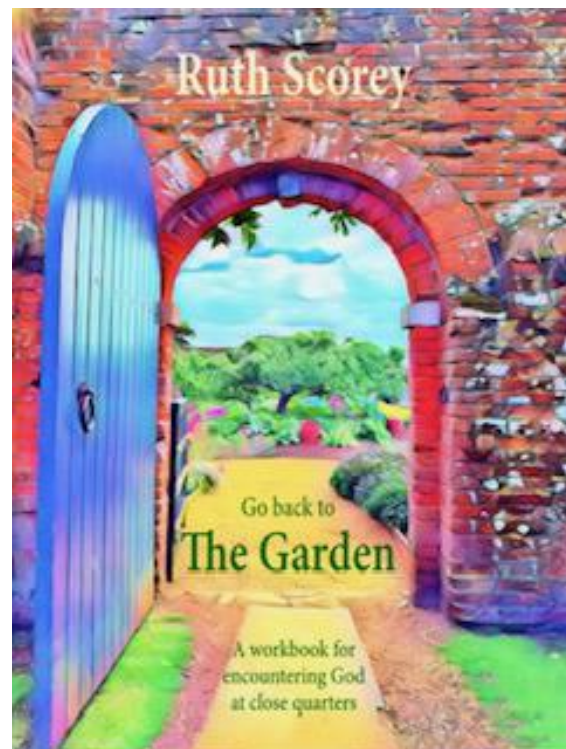
The Garden of the heart is a place of interface between Heaven and Earth. Going back to *The Garden* of our hearts is all about enlarging our experience and understanding of our original design in God and His promises to us for life, health and wholeness. This manual may make you laugh or cry tears of healing, as you wander through the activations. They help to whet your faith imagination in such a way that you will

encounter God at close quarters, much as Adam and Eve did in the Garden of Eden. There you will journey with the Lord, as He leads you through The Garden of your heart, while simultaneously expanding into The Garden of His heart and into spiritual maturity.

My story

At my ordination into Healing Rooms Ministries at the Spokane headquarters in 2016, Lori Taylor from Santa Marie Healing Rooms felt the Lord repeatedly say over me: “The book! The book! The book! The book! The book!” It was clear to us both that I had a book to write, although neither of us knew what kind of book it might be at that time; but here it is.

I have faithfully kept a prayer diary since 2011, when I began to journal my quiet times with the Lord every day. This made me realise that God is speaking to us all the time, whether we are listening to Him or not. Then, in 2012, I attended my second Jesus Ministry conference at Christ Church Fulham in London. There, we all did a short individual meditation on Revelation 4. So remarkable was that experience, that I phoned Ray, my husband to be, to tell him all about it; “Did you know that the sea of glass tinkles? And do you know why it tinkles? Because there are diamonds in the surf!” My imagination had connected me with the Word of God in such a way that it brought Heaven alive and made it somehow more than three dimensional. Scripture makes it clear that Heaven is very much al fresco—outdoors—and I realised that not only is Heaven a giant garden but it also has a mind and life all of its own; the mind and life of Christ.



Since then, we have both experienced a deepening understanding of what The Garden of our hearts might be. I hope this manual will help you too to experience the very real presence and healing of God in The Garden of your own heart. This manual is unashamedly scattered with Bible references. They are strong rungs on the ladder to heavenly understanding. I have not always taken God at His Word and, in the past, have taken Scripture with large pinches of salt. But because God is good all the time, He is utterly trustworthy and it is right to trust what is written in the Bible; it is God-breathed (2 Timothy 3:16) and written through people trained in the art of listening to Him. Because the greatest commandments in the Bible are to love God and to love others, reading Scripture through the lens of love will always help us better understand the meaning of our creator.

So here is the book!

... 7 years after Lori Taylor's prophetic word. The manual's main message is that spiritual healing is key to all our healing and that this has already been bought for us by what Jesus did on the cross. There are quotes from Cal Pierce, as well as Graham Cooke, Bill and Beni Johnson and many others. It's got lots of colour diagrams, artwork and pictures all in 8x10" portrait format, three chapters explaining the biblical premise of going back to *The Garden*, 12 main activations to assist the reader in exploring *The Garden* in Scripture and their own hearts, testimonies and stories about *The Garden*, prayers for inner healing, where to get further help, garden-based scriptures, fifteen of God's promises, a key to Song of Songs and, in the paperback version, a handy index.



Endorsements:

"What a fabulous and delightful book. Full of great healing activations, healing insights and breakthrough stories. This is poetic, lyric, with enough prophetic imagery to satisfy all the senses. Ruth is an insightful writer, with many lived experiences and years of walking alongside many on their healing journey. I highly recommend reading this."

Christine Wren James, Director, Life Streams International

"This book can be read and worked through alone, with a friend, spouse or group and I would suggest journaling, so that you can revisit your encounters. I also would like to suggest that you may wish to go through the activations regularly and/or practise them as an annual exercise to expand and explore more of *The Garden* of your heart. As I worked through the exercises myself, there was a mixture of laughter and healing tears, which served to water my own heart's garden. The Master Gardener showed me a number of weeds that needed uprooting, as well as seeds that we planted together and beautiful flowers and trees that grow as a result. I have thoroughly enjoyed my own journey with this book and look forward to buying printed copies for myself and friends. I pray that each of you will receive multiplied blessings as you read it."

Michelle Smith, Seer, Prophet, Mentor, Spiritual advisor and Co-Leader of Glory Tribe with husband Rod

"It's great to see that Ruth has put considerable thought into creating an actual theological framework around this beautiful concept. My hope and Prayer is that this book would bring other people into the Lord's presence and they would get to know Him better. I look forward to all the wonderful stories."

Dan Ward, Community Pastor, Sheringham Lighthouse Church

While the price of the paperback is £12.99 on Amazon, the Kindle version is half that. Author copies are £10 and Ruth is very willing to bring these to church groups and talk about the book during a service or as part of a low-cost 'Go back to *The Garden*' "adventure day".

Ruth and Ray co-lead Norfolk Healing Rooms, Norfolk School of Prophets and are National Directors of Healing Rooms Scotland.

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 Government guidance and legislation have now re-opened. Check 'Healing Rooms Near You' on the website www.healingrooms.org.uk to find the ones that have re-opened and for more information and contact details. We have now resumed sending out prayer cloths on request via the website. We are a Christian charity and our members are trained and experienced prayer ministers from a wide range of mainstream Christian churches. It is our desire that all people find healing and wholeness. We aim to help those struggling with life's challenges be they physical, emotional, spiritual or relational. Calls are managed confidentially and are free (except your own call charge).

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

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

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

HR England and Wales:	The National Prayer Line Days/Times
<p>Please contact us by email:</p> <p>contact@healingrooms.org.uk</p> <p>Danesford Community Centre West Road Congleton Cheshire CW12 4EY</p>	<p>Monday-Saturday 10:30am-12:30pm (excluding Bank Holidays)</p> <p>The number to call is:</p> <p>03300 889 336</p>

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have healing needs.*