

## Healing Team Meeting

09:30 April 26<sup>th</sup>

Present: Ted Bull  
Alison Harding  
Colin Irving  
Jacquie Peal

Apologies: Martin Branton  
Francesca Burgess  
Jane Davison  
Jan Kennedy  
Lyn Lacey  
Gillie Lewis  
Jill McKee  
Katrina O'Neill  
Marion Simmons

### Saturday Morning Healing Services in the New Ash Green

The last Saturday Service was held at Turners Oak on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, led by Alison. It was attended by 7 members of the team and 8 non-members. The service benefited from the changes introduced at the February meeting and several ladies appeared interested in having transport to the next service at Hanover House. Lillian deserves a special commendation for her continuing patience and diligence in inviting her fellow residents. Through her good work and the grace of God, this service is gaining ground and bearing fruit.

The remaining planned service dates for 2008 are:

May 24 <sup>th</sup>	at Hanover
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	at Turners
Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	at Hanover
Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	at Turners

### The Quiet Day for the Healing Team at West Malling

The date confirmed as Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May between 10am and 4pm.

Kiki originally offered to provide input to the day based on the book 'When bad things happen to good people' with the help of somebody else. This needs to be confirmed and help provided if needed. Jacquie, Kiki, Colin, Ted and Martin originally said they would be able to attend but Alison probably won't come as she can only attend for the morning.

It has been suggested that we open the day to spouses as well they would be welcomed.

**Can everybody please let Jacquie know if they are coming.**

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Healing Services at St Peter & St Paul, Ash

Following the comment about people being overheard when prayers are given outside the Lady Chapel, it has been suggested that we try and put a step on the 'church' side of the entrance to the Chapel, making the step up easier, and put a board on the Lady Chapel side to make the floor more even. This should allow the majority of people to get into the Chapel a lot easier, although it won't help Lillian in her wheelchair. Colin will try and follow this through. Colin STILL hasn't made any progress this issue.

## St Luke's Tide Service

St Luke's Tide Service will be held on Saturday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, possibly in the evening. Chris Dench has accepted the invitation to be our guest speaker. Jacquie advised that we could use the Rectory garden for a quiet gathering before the service, as long as she and John have departed on their holiday. They currently plan leaving around midday. Alternatively, we hold the quiet gathering in the village hall or the churchyard. This can be discussed further closer to the time.

## Rota for the next Healing Services at Ash

**Note - Please let me know if you're not able to do these dates.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Laying on of hands</b>	<b>Music</b>
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Jacquie & Martin	Francesca
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Alison & Jane	Gillie
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Kiki & Ted	Jan
Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	Lyn & Jacquie	Jill
Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Weekend	

## Any Other Business

### Saturday morning services

Alison suggested that team members should attempt to talk to other people attending these services to find out if they have a need for individual prayer. Then the team member could pray for the other person during the laying-on of hands. (I hope this makes sense). Also, Colin suggested that we offer the chance of have individual prayers after the service.

### 8.00am Holy Communion Service at Ash

It was suggested that we should consider introducing a healing element into the 8.00 am Sunday Morning Holy Communion Service (BCP), perhaps by including the laying on of hands as part of the giving of the Sacrament – i.e. after the taking of the Bread and Wine. This was discussed but has been left, for the moment, until Jacquie has discussed it with John.

### Parish Weekend

Alison noted that the Parish Weekend falls on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (28<sup>th</sup> September) and is therefore a Healing Service weekend. It also coincides with the "Back to Church Sunday" initiative being promoted by the Diocese. It might therefore be appropriate to somehow include Prayer for Healing during the Sunday service. It was also hoped that the Parish Weekend would truly bring together people from Ash, New Ash Green and Ridley of all ages and from all "congregations" to celebrate as "one church".

Alison, who is already on the Parish Weekend committee, will now be the Healing Team representative on that committee.

### Siun's letter

Jacquie had received a lovely letter from Siun regarding the laying-on of hands during the Sunday service.

Basically she likes it because she can pray for herself rather than everybody else and God won't get upset and she can tell the Healing team things that they won't tell anybody else. It's worth have a read of the letter which Jacquie has.

Date and time of next team meeting

09:45 on May 24<sup>th</sup> at Hanover House  
to be followed by a service at 11:00