

Healing Team Meeting
09:45 23 August 2008

Present: Ted Bull
Alison Harding
Colin Irving
Julia Kilfoyle
Gillie Lewis
Shirley Orr
Jacquie Peal
Marion Simmons

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

Shirley was welcomed to the team.
She has joined us as she has a great knowledge of those in the community who need our prayer.

Saturday Morning Healing Services in the New Ash Green

The remaining planned service dates for 2008 are:

Sept 20 th	at Hanover
Nov 22 nd	at Turners

September 20th will be lead by either Jacquie or Martin and November 22nd will be lead by Alison.

The Quiet Day for the Healing Team at West Malling

Two further Quiet Days have been booked:

Sunday October 12 th 2008	Afternoon
Saturday June 6 th 2009	Whole day

The October quiet half day will be from 1:15pm to 4:30pm unless anybody can get to the Abbey before the Sisters go to their lunch and act as door person for the rest of the team. It was agreed that we wouldn't have a formal structure to the afternoon although Alison will provide input if required.

4th Sunday Healing Services at St Peter & St Paul, Ash

We need to make access to the Lady Chapel easier possibly by putting a step on the 'church' side of the entrance to the Chapel and put a board on the Lady Chapel side to make the floor more even. John Gorton has offered his services and Colin will try and follow this through.
Still no action on this. **Action: Colin.**

St Luke's Tide Service

The next St Luke's Tide Service will be held on the evening of Saturday, Oct 18th. Unfortunately, the One World Supper will be held on the same day. This may reduce the number of people attending our service, but this can't be helped.

Chris Dench has accepted the invitation to be our guest speaker. Katrina is to ask Dominic Beer if he would be willing to be our speaker for 2009. Dominic is a Consultant Psychiatrist in challenging behaviour at Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust and is the co-author of '*Mad, Bad or Sad?*', a book '*that examines the interface between mental health and Christian belief as these relate to anti-social behaviour*'. Copies are available from Jacquie.

Chris has advised that he would prefer to talk during the service rather than during the meal. Chris has also asked for a mobile phone number as contact, just in case. Jacquie will give him Colin's.

Julia has offer to provide meat, cheese and french bread. Marion has offered to provide pickles and a green salad. Everybody else will provide various forms of salad.

The church has brought china and cutlery for the Parish Weekend and this will be used for this supper.

Ted, Gillie and Jacquie will be away on the day.

Rota for the next Healing Services at Ash

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

Date	Laying on of hands	Music
Aug 24 th	Lyn & Jacquie	Jill
Sept 28 th	Ted, Martin Katrina and Lyn	Marion
Oct 25 th	Jane & Alison	Francesca
Nov 22 nd	Jacquie & Julia	Gillie
Dec 27 th	To be confirmed	Jan
Jan 24 th	Lyn & Martin	Jill

Julia has joined the rota.

During Healing at the Parish Weekend Sunday Morning Holy Communion Service, it is planned to have two stations, one on either side of the altar, to ensure smooth running in the event of additional demand. Therefore, four people are required for the laying on of hands - two on each side. Special healing handouts will be produced for the day. Final arrangements will be agreed nearer the time.

Action: Colin.

CRB checks

Enhanced CRB checks are currently being arranged for all who require them for the Healing Services at Turner's Oak and Hannover House.

Forms were given to Ted and Gillie.

Mavis hasn't been in church recently, so little progress has been made on this.

Diocesan Healing Service

The Diocesan Healing Service is in Rochester Cathedral on September 13th. Jacquie advised that this is a really good service and worth attending.

Diocesan Council for Health and Healing (DCHH) training course

The DCHH are planning to organise a training course, costing £20, covering many aspects of health and healing within the church. This will include information about laying-on of hands. The course could be useful for members of the team. **Action: Jacquie**

Sunday morning prayers for healing

There was discussion at the last meeting about people finding it difficult to get to the Lady Chapel for healing during the Sunday service. Not so much the physical distance but the emotional distance. It was suggested that we update the healing handout to include something about asking for assistance from the Churchwardens in making the journey to the Lady Chapel. **Action: Colin**

Further discussion at this meeting suggested having an additional station in the church either in the bell tower, in the Blaze Chapel or by the coffee table. The following day the area near the coffee table was used to give prayers to Lillian, which worked well. Further discussion will be needed at the next meeting.

Time Out and Healing at Ash Fete 2009

The current proposal is to have a frame tent at the fete next year where people could come for some 'time out', and where they could talk confidentially to someone, have someone pray with them or receive the laying on of hands if they wished. Jan was not keen on the name "The Haven", so suggestions for other names were invited. Jacquie has a "tent" which could be use, but with an 8ft x 8ft 'footprint', might not be suitable. The location and setting would also have to be carefully selected to facilitate the intended purpose. Marion had previously agreed to bring the idea up at the next fete committee meeting. **Action: Marion**

Any Other Business

It was suggested that the choir might like to record some music for use during the period of the laying on of hands. This needs to be discussed with the choirmasters.

Date and time of next team meeting

The next meeting will be held at 09:45 on September 20th in Hanover House.