

## Healing Team Meeting

09:00 June 21<sup>st</sup>

Present: Alison Harding  
Jan Kennedy  
Julia Kilfoyle  
Gillie Lewis  
Katrina O'Neill  
Jacquie Peal  
Marion Simmons

Apologies: Martin Branton  
Ted Bull  
Francesca Burgess  
Jane Davison  
Colin Irving  
Lyn Lacey  
Jill McKee

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

The remaining planned service dates for 2008 are:

July 26 <sup>th</sup>	at Turners
Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>	at Hanover
Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	at Turners

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

The quiet day at West Malling Abbey was again a good day. Katrina led us in thinking about 'When bad things happen to good people'. Her thoughts and the way she led us in thinking was helpful and thought-provoking. She was warmly thanked. Some of us attended the afternoon service in the Abbey chapel and finished the day together with a short Communion service.

Two further Quiet Days have been booked:

Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup> 13.15 - 16.30  
Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> 2009 for a whole day.

### 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Action: Colin.**

## St Luke's Tide Service

St Luke's Tide Service will be held on the evening of Saturday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>.

Chris Dench has accepted the invitation to be our guest speaker.

Jacque 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.

We have now been advised that the One World Supper will be held on the same day. This may reduce the number of people attending our service but we can't change the date now as Chris is already booked.

JP is to ask Chris Dench if he would like to take part in the service.

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.' It is one of the best books I have read on the subject (Jacque). **Action Jacque/Katrina**

## 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>
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jacque & Katrina	Gillie
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jane & Ted	Jan
Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	Lyn & Jacque	Jill
Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	Together with God	

Ted & Jane originally volunteered to perform the healing at "Together with God".

However it has been suggested that, on this occasion, there should be two stations, one on either side of the altar, to aid traffic flow and to speed proceedings up a little.

This will mean that we need four people to do the laying on of hands, two on each side.

This is to be discussed further at the next meeting.

We will produce special healing handouts for the day.

**Action: Colin.**

## Any Other Business

### CRB checks

It was thought that we should ensure everybody on the team is CRB checked.

Post meeting note: This is not required for services held within the church but would be required for those services held in Turners Oak and Hanover. A list of all team members has been sent to Mavis so she can issue CRB forms to those who require them.

### NHS service – July 6<sup>th</sup>

Jacque advised that the special service of celebration for NHS staff will be held in Rochester Cathedral on July 6<sup>th</sup> at 3pm and will include prayers for healing. The organisers are looking for 'healers' to do the laying-on of hands.

## Diocesan Healing service – Sept 13th

Jacque advise that there will be a Diocesan Healing service in Rochester Cathedral on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

## 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. There is an article in the Link.

## Sunday morning prayers for healing

There was a small discussion 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**

## Innovation!

Jacque reported on an idea that Mark Nurdin had come across where people took the healing ministry into the middle of the town and literally offered it to passers by in the town centre. We did not feel that we could follow this up exactly, but did feel that we could perhaps have a 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 suggested we call it 'The Haven'. Marion is to bring the idea up at the next fete committee meeting.

**Action: Marion**

The meeting closed with a time of prayer.

## Date and time of next team meeting

09:45 on July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Turners Oak  
to be followed by a service at 11:00