

Healing Team Meeting

09:45 May 24th

Present: Martin Branton
Ted Bull
Jane Davison
Alison Harding
Colin Irving
Julia Kilfoyle
Jacquie Peal

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

Julia was welcomed to the team.

Saturday Morning Healing Services in the New Ash Green

The remaining planned service dates for 2008 are:

July 26 th	at Turners
Sept 20 th	at Hanover
Nov 22 nd	at Turners

Post meeting note:

Healing service at Hanover, following the team meeting, was attended by 8 members of the team and 8 non-members, included 2 people from Turners Oak. Tea was served after the service allowing everybody time to talk to each other.

The Quiet Day for the Healing Team at West Malling

The date confirmed as Saturday 31st May between 10am and 4pm.

Kiki, with the assistance of Alison if required, will lead the morning based on the book 'When bad things happen to good people'. The afternoon will be spent in reflection and discussion. The day will possibly end with a short communion service.

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. 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 18th.

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.

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
June 22 nd	Jacque & Kiki	Gillie
July 27 th	Jane & Ted	Jan
Aug 24 th	Lyn & Jacque	Jill
Sept 28 th	Parish Weekend	

Ted & Jane have volunteered to perform the healing at the Parish Weekend, now known as "Together with God". Although the format of the Sunday service has not yet been finalised, we plan to use a couple of chairs for the healing station set to one side of the main altar. We will produce special healing handouts for the day. **Action: Colin.**

Any Other Business

8.00am Holy Communion Service at Ash

Jacque has started doing this, offering prayers for healing after the taking of communion. Jacque talked to some of the members of the 8:00 congregation and these people did stay for the laying-on of hands. Jacque will continue to do this once a month.

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 6th

Jacque advised that the special service of celebration for NHS staff will be held in Rochester Cathedral on July 6th 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 Spetember 13th 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

Date and time of next team meeting

09:45 on June 21st at the Rectory