

Healing Team Meeting
09:45 - September 20th 2008

Present: Ted Bull
Martin Branton
Colin Irving
Jan Kennedy
Julia Kilfoyle
Gillie Lewis
Jacquie Peal

Apologies: Francesca Burgess
Jane Davison
Alison Harding
Jill McKee
Katrina O'Neill
Shirley Orr
Lyn Lacey
Marion Simmons

Saturday Morning Healing Services in the New Ash Green

The remaining planned service dates for 2008 are:
Nov 22nd at Turners will be lead by Alison

Note to everybody: please ensure that the person performing the laying on of hands during this service has the opportunity to receive it themselves from another member of the team.

Post meeting note: September 20th service was lead by Jacquie and attended by 2 residents.

The Quiet Day for the Healing Team at West Malling

Two further Quiet Days have been booked:
Sunday October 12th 2008 Afternoon
Saturday June 6th 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. Jacquie may not be able to attend and Colin will be late. Everybody should bring lunch with them so that we can start the afternoon with lunch together.

The structure of next June's day will need to be agreed closer to the time.

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.

There have been discussions 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 has been suggested we have an additional station in the church either in the bell tower, in the Blaze Chapel or by the coffee table. Jacquie has tried the area near the coffee table, whilst praying with Lillian, and this appears to be OK. We will try using this third station in November, using the small portable kneeler. Colin will update the rota to include a third person each of the remaining Sundays.

We need to ensure that team prayers, before the service, are completed by 10:20 to allow time for the organist to organise their music and to play whilst the congregation is arriving. Therefore team prayers will be held in the Lady Chapel from 10:05, finishing not later than 10:20.

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 offered 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.

Colin has agreed to co-ordinate the setting up of the church for the supper including contacting Jackie Overton regarding the use of the Village Hall tables.

Action: Colin.

Rota for the next Healing Services at Ash

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

Date	Lady Chapel	Back of church	Music
Sept 28 th	Ted, Martin Katrina and Lyn	N/A	Marion
Oct 26 th	Jane & Alison	N/A	Francesca
Nov 23 rd	Ted & Julia	Jacquie	Gillie
Dec 28 th	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	Jan
Jan 25 th	Lyn & Martin	Katrina	Jill

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.

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

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**

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**

CD of choir music

It was suggested that the choir might like to record some music for use during the period of the laying on of hands. The choir are already looking at providing music CDs for various events in the church.

Date and time of next team meeting

The next meeting will be held at 09:45 on October 26th at 15 Spring Cross.