

North East Christian Churches

Healing Ministry Network



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Dear Friends,

This is the first information sheet that the Ecumenical Healing Network has produced. The aim is to share information about courses, activities and developments in the healing ministry in the North East.

The information sheet will be distributed electronically to the churches' healing advisors and to other groups such as healing centres and chaplains. It will also be on the NECCT web site: www.northeastchurches.org.uk.

The hope is that those receiving it will be able to share the information in their own mailings and newsletters, so that all of us can have a better picture of how much God is doing in this area. Please use the contact below to provide information for later sheets so that the sharing can be fuller.

Hopefully this will enable us to pray and support one another in the healing ministry more effectively and therefore enable us to be open to the Holy Spirit strengthening and using this ministry powerfully in the region.

I commend this Information Sheet to you as the church leader who is chaplain to the Network.

Shalom

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HOTS –

Healing on the Streets

Trained prayers and supporters pray with people on the streets in various towns for healing, for comfort, for transformation of their lives.

Newcastle: Every Saturday from 2.00 - 4.00 pm, either at The Monument or on Northumberland Street (end of Saville Row). This is preceded by prayer at Brunswick Methodist Church from 1.00 - 2.00 pm. Contact 07768 528 181

Stockton: There have been some HOTS sessions during 2009 in Stockton Parish Gardens. A training weekend will be held by Mark Marx at Stockton Parish Church from 19th - 21st March 2010. HOTS on Stockton High Street will be launched that weekend and continue every Saturday through to October.

Ecumenical Healing Network Day

Revd Ged Downey introduces the vision behind Healing on the Streets (HOTS) to all interested in the region. Saturday June 5th 2010 at Brunswick Methodist Church, central Newcastle. Please put this date in your diaries now and share it through your networks.

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Healing Services 2010

St Michael's Church, New Hartley: Newcastle Anglican Diocese: monthly service of healing and wholeness. 7.30 pm on 1st Tuesdays – 2nd Feb, 2nd March, 6th April, 4th May and 1st June 2010.

Roman Catholic Masses for healing at St Joseph's, Gateshead (opposite Metro Station) 7.00 - 8.30 pm: 14th March, 23rd May, 12th Sept, 12th Dec
Generational healing mass.

The King's House, Oxclose Church, Brancepeth Road, Washington: weekly services of healing 12.00 - 1.30 followed by faith lunch

St John the Baptist Church, Jarrow. Healing services at 7.00 pm on January 11th and 25th, February 8th and 22nd, March 8th and 22nd, April 5th and 19th, May 3rd, 17th and 31st

Service of Healing and Wholeness, second Wednesday of each month: 7.00 pm in the Parish Church, St. Mary & St. Cuthbert, Chester-le-Street.

The Guild of Raphael 'Service for Healing and Wholeness' (all welcome) at St John's, Neville's Cross, Durham at 6.30 pm on the last Sunday of the month. January 24th

Courses:

DVD course 'In his footsteps'. For more information see item *Rediscovering Kingdom Healing* opposite. For more information on the Order of Jacobs Well see www.jacobswell.org.uk/well.asp

The King's House Christian Healing and Resource Centre provide workshops and courses on topics such as Exploring Healing, Listening and prayer Ministry, Growing a healing ministry that can be offered as several evenings or as days for a fee. . These can be tailored to fit the needs to the requesting group in a parish or group of churches either a single denomination or ecumenical.

Prayer:

Hexham and Newcastle Roman Catholic Renewal North East have a number of intercession groups that share their ministry and pray for particular topics.

'Two minute prayer team' at Sacred Heart Church, North Gosforth offer Intercessory prayer on request. Contact Janet Lough 0191 2660107

A prayer by Donald Hilton:

*In the clash and clamour of life, loving God,
we come into the peace of your presence.
In the harsh and forbidding pain
so often known in our world,
we draw near to hear
your still, small voice of healing and grace.
Gracious God,
may the peace of your presence
and the voice of your grace
give us power and strength
to meet the pain of the world in Christ's name.
Amen.*

Rediscovering Kingdom Healing

.....the appropriate title of a book on Christian Healing written by Revd Mike Endicott, Director of the Order of Jacobs Well.

In February 2009, the Order launched an eleven session DVD Course on the subject entitled, "In His Footsteps". Recently attended by just under thirty ecumenical participants in Jarrow, the course and subsequent comments were extremely positive and encouraging.

The original church bore witness to the message of Christ: "Go...proclaim that the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils".

Because of their obedience to Christ's Commission, many signs and wonders were evident, as we see in the Gospels and in Acts.

This DVD based course shows how they proclaimed the good news and saw hundreds healed, with comparative simplicity and ease.

Rediscover, through this course, how to share in their extraordinary and effective healing ministry – a ministry freely available to all of us who are called to follow in His Footsteps!

To view Curriculum Video and get a free Sampler DVD check out:

www.simplyhealing.org

Further good news is that Rev. Mike will be visiting the North East for a week from the 23rd May 2010 for a time of teaching and healing ministry. More detail will follow.

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