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The newsletter of
The Well Christian
Healing Centre

WINTER 2017

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The Rev. Anne Hibbert

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3 v 5-6

20 Augusta Place... I stand. I look. I see... Holes in the walls where new doors will open into prayer rooms; the circular framework ready for the light-well to be placed over the courtyard; a steel girder spanning the front ready for the huge windows overlooking the street... In the Bible we read that God spoke to His people: “In the wilderness I carried you just as a parent carries their child, all the way that you travelled until you reached this place” (Deut 1:31).

I often write and speak about this Well Kingdom journey we are all on. It’s a journey that started in a garden in June 2002 and one which has led us up and down what seems like many mountains. Now our new home is nearly ready for us. It’s a place we have longed for through the years. A place where the broken will experience Jesus’ healing, freedom and renewal. God has carried us to this new place. As this new chapter opens to us we need to continue to seek Jesus’ leading and guidance. Words of a well known carol come to mind...”What can I give Him poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would give a lamb... yet what can I give Him – give my heart.” (In the Bleak Mid Winter)

As always thank you for your support and encouragement. In 2018 let’s together experience what God wants to do in our new “place”.

About The Well

The Well offers healing prayer to people of any faith or none. We offer weekly drop-in Healing Prayer sessions and relaxing Soaking Prayer, Quiet Days and a variety of Healing Training events. Currently we operate at various venues across Leamington Spa, but as you can read we are building a new Christian Healing Centre at 20 Augusta Place which will open in March 2018.

Find out more at www.wellhealing.org

Growing Well...



All things are possible with God. We know that through the amazing testimonies of healing that some of our prayer guests have shared with us. And we know it through the incredible way that he has released funds to enable us to buy and renovate 20 Augusta Place as a new Christian Healing Centre. Thank you if you were one of those who donated!

Renovations began in September. Walk past the building at the moment, and you won't be able to see much as the site is surrounded by a solid corrugated metal security fence. But behind that barrier, unseen by the world at large, huge changes are taking place! Walls and ceilings have been coming down, windows ripped out and floors dug up. Existing windows and internal partitions have been taken out and sanitaryware and kitchen units removed.

And now the construction work begins in earnest. By Christmas, the building will be sealed, with new

roofing and front elevation, and new doors, ceilings, flooring and double glazing throughout. The first fix stage of plumbing, electrics, joinery and heating will have been completed.

From January to March, internal renovations will take place. Soundproof partitions will go in to make prayer rooms. The food preparation area and toilets will be fitted out. Audio visual equipment will be installed. The rooms will be furnished, and our staff will move into their new offices.

Our dream... all Three Phases!



Pray with us!

Please join with us to praise God for His marvellous provision that has brought us to this point! Please also pray that He will release the final £60,000 needed by end of February. If you feel called to make a final gift towards renovations, you can do so using the enclosed donation form, or by visiting: www.wellhealing.org/online-donation

Healing Testimonies from Our Guests

Heaven Bound

In Sept 2016, my Dad was sadly diagnosed with cancer of the gullet. My Dad sailed through the first lot of chemo and was well prepared for the operation planned in the early part of 2017. Whilst the procedure was extremely invasive and was not without risks, everything went according to plan. The surgeon was thrilled with the results and confirmed that all the cancer had been removed and there was no trace of it spreading anywhere else. This was indeed excellent news.

Post op could not have gone better. Slow but steady progress was being made and a bright future was once again before him. However, at around three months in my Dad started to experience problems and was immediately admitted for further tests. Nothing conclusive could be found but due to his low immune system, pneumonia was soon upon him. This was a real blow and where the battle began. More tests, more confusion and as the weeks turned to months my Dads health started to fade quickly. Finally, after much back and forwards to the hospital we received the devastating news that the cancer was back but this time it was terminal.

My Dad and I had spoken and deeply debated faith for over a decade. He would call himself a cynic, insistent on a humanist funeral and had no time for religion what-so-ever, whilst always respecting others beliefs. As his life was drawing to a close and with the encouragement of one of the Well prayer team members, I took him to The Well under the guise of what have you got to lose? To my surprise he agreed. After his session had finished we sat at the back of the church without saying a word. Eventually he broke the silence by saying it is all about the power of prayer. In the car on the way home he revealed that the prayer team had identified that he was in turmoil that he was encouraged to pray for release from it. He confirmed that this was indeed the case and that he harboured such anger and bitterness towards the medical profession who he believed had let him down.

Sadly, this was not uncommon for my Dad who had a long history of holding un-forgiveness. Unbeknown to me, Dad had taken this insight from The Well seriously and had clearly pressed into it at a very deep level. The last time I saw my Dad before going into hospital, he sat me down and explained that he now wanted a Christian funeral. He told me that he had written out his entire service to include the hymns, prayers and even the vicar he wanted to conduct proceedings. He also informed me that he had forgiven his best friend that he had fallen out with some 18 months earlier. I was naturally thrilled and asked him a simple question, 'Why?' His reply was equally as simple, 'Because I believe.' He didn't need to say anymore as I could see it in his eyes and I heard it in his voice.

Of course I would have loved my Dad to have been healed of cancer but as Anne put it to me; I put it to you in this short testimony. Death is the ultimate healing in Christ Jesus. My Dad lived his life really well but thanks to The Well – He died really well too. THANK YOU!



My mind is being renewed...

Thank you so much for all your time, care, consideration and prayers! I feel as though my life is changing and progressing in the right direction since attending the Well for prayer.

The Bible verses you gave to me and prayed into my life are timely. My mind is being renewed and I can see myself differently. I now know that God is my Father and that His love will never run out. Jesus has set me free and healed my wounds which brought me low and into a place of despair. You gave me Gals 5:1, "It is for freedom that Christ has set me free!" This is exactly what Jesus has done. Thank you for journeying with me and helping me to experience Jesus' healing.

Meet Mark Askew – our new Executive Director

Mark spent much of his career working in senior positions within the aluminium, nuclear and petroleum industries. But he felt God calling him to work for a charity and use his skills and experience in the service of others. He joined The Well in September, having heard about the vacancy from a friend at church.

Mark says, "The Well is an inspirational charity, with supporters, volunteers and staff that are dedicated and passionate about helping more people discover God's healing love. I feel privileged to join at such an exciting time, as the new Christian Healing Centre is being completed. My focus in the coming months will be to ensure the final stages of building run smoothly, and that we have everything in place behind the scenes to support the expansion of the ministry, led so ably by Anne."

"I know there will be more challenges ahead, but with the help of our supporters, volunteers and staff along with God's continued blessing for the ministry, I am confident The Well will continue to thrive to the benefit of everyone".

Mark lives in Coventry and is married to Eileen. They have two children.



Our Foundational Keys



On Friday 3rd November we held a 12 Hour Prayer and Fasting Event where Well Team and a number of Supporters gathered. It was a fabulous time of prayer, creativity and seeking God for His guidance and provision as we move into our new home next spring. It reminded us of our early days as we set up The Well. We had many prayer and praise events as we listened and sought Jesus' blue print for our healing prayer ministry.

During our twelve hours of prayer we had a theme for each hour which helped us to raise Prayer Shields of praise and intercession. We wrote all that we felt God was saying to us on large pieces of paper and by 7pm in the evening there were twelve prayer shields before us! We are very conscious that as St Paul states in Ephesians 6:12-13 that "...Our battle isn't against flesh and blood but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armour of God..." We are all in a spiritual battle and we need to be alert to the wiles of the Enemy of God who prowls around like a hungry lion. We know that in this transition time as we wait to move into 20 Augusta Place, we need to keep on trusting God and all His promises of provision and protection.

During the prayer event Anne shared the story of the Well keys and how we need to keep Jesus as our focus in all we do now and in the future. Many of you will know that as Anne was discerning God's will to set up The Well the defining moment of decision came when she was given these three large keys by a Team of Intercessors in America. I was told that the key which had a scroll on signified that what we do in Royal Leamington Spa should be based on the Word of God and the Word of God alone. The second key has a cross on it because it is by Jesus' wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5. The third key signifies the Alpha and Omega – Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever more. Hebrews 13:8. And therefore Jesus is still the great healer and deliverer! And still today we hold onto these keys and say a hearty and loud "Amen!" Please continue to pray for us as we seek God's will and His Kingdom plans. Thank you!

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

January – March 2018

These events can be booked online at www.wellhealing.org

QUIET DAYS

Sat 27 January

**Ask, Seek and Knock -
Journeying through 2018**

Christchurch, Leamington Spa

Thur 8 February

**Ask, Seek and Knock -
Journeying through 2018**

St Nicholas Church Radford Semele,
Leamington Spa

STREAMS IN THE DESERT – EVENTS FOR WOMEN

Mon 12 February 7:30 – 9:30pm

“Through His Eyes”

Speaker: Raj Holness

St Paul's Church, Leamington Spa

THE HEALING AND RELEASING POWER OF THE PSALMS

Sat 17th February

Psalms 145 – God's Open Hand

Speakers:

Anne Hibbert and Sue Wright
Saltisford Church, Warwick

This day will consist of times of teaching, reflective space, creative prayer opportunities to both receive and to pray for others. This event will be interactive and hands on! Come ready to participate, share, receive and be equipped to bless others with this amazing Psalm!

RESTING AND SOAKING PRAYER

Times to relax in the presence of God

The sessions are held at Dormer Conference Centre, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AA (St Peter's Church Hall, located at the side of the Church)

Wednesday afternoons 2:30 – 3:45pm:
17 January, 14 February, 14 March

Thursday evenings 7:15 – 8:45pm:
1st February, 1st March, 29th March

HEALING TRAINING COURSE

Thursday 8 March

7:15pm – 9:45pm

and

Saturday 17 March

9:15am – 4:30pm

Both sessions at
Lawrence Saunders Road Baptist
Church, Coventry CV6 1HH

If you have a heart to see God's healing power at work in people's lives this is the healing course for you!

LISTENING TO GOD EVENT

Sat 10 March 2018

Speaker: Roy Godwin Executive
Director, The Ffald-y-Brenin Trust,
St Paul's Church, Leamington Spa

"I am delighted that Roy will be returning and speaking at our next LTG in March. Reading his books I was totally gripped and enthralled by the out pouring of God's love and grace upon the Ffald-y-Brenin community.



Roy is an engaging Bible teacher and storyteller! I look forward to us being inspired again to step out and to bless others."

Rev Anne Hibbert

Healing Prayer –
private 30 minute
one to one prayer for
your needs

**EVERY
TUESDAY**

2:30 – 4:45pm

8:00 – 9:30pm

**EVERY
WEDNESDAY**

10:00am – 12:15pm

Currently at St Mary's
Church, Leamington
Spa. Drop in for prayer
– no appointment
necessary, no charge.
Last sessions starts 45
minutes before
the end.

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