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The latest news from
The Well Christian
Healing Centre

AUTUMN 2020

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PSALM 27- FEARLESS FAITH

¹ The Lord is my revelation-light to guide me along the way;

He's the source of my salvation to defend me every day.

I fear no one!

I'll never turn back and run from you, Lord; surround and protect me.

² When evil ones come to destroy me, they will be the ones who turn back.

³ My heart will not be afraid even if an army rises to attack.

I know that you are there for me, so I will not be shaken.

⁴ Here's the one thing I crave from God, the one thing I seek above all else:

I want the privilege of living with Him every moment in His house,

finding the sweet loveliness of His face,

filled with awe, delighting in His glory and grace.

I want to live my life so close to Him that He takes pleasure in my every prayer.

⁵⁻⁶ In His shelter in the day of trouble, that's where you'll find me,

for He hides me there in His holiness.

He has smuggled me into his secret place, where I'm kept safe and secure – out of reach from all my enemies.

Triumphant now, I'll bring Him my offerings of praise,

singing and shouting with ecstatic joy!

Yes, listen and you can hear the fanfare of my shouts of praise to the Lord!

¹⁴ Here's what I've learned through it all:

Don't give up; don't be impatient; be entwined as one with the Lord.

Be brave and courageous, and never lose hope.

Yes, keep on waiting—for He will never disappoint you!

Psalm 27:1-6,14 (The Passion Translation)

Read this Psalm slowly.

Where does it resonate with you today?

Who or what is your "enemy" today? E.g. anxiety, fear, the virus, hopelessness, uncertainty or ... ?

Reflect on what you need to do in order to make verses 1 and 14 your own prayer today.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.”

(Proverbs 3:5-6)



Dear Friends,

At a time of year when normally we may be feeling refreshed by summer holidays and looking ahead to gathering with family and friends for Christmas and the New Year, where do we find ourselves in autumn 2020? So much has changed since 2019, and so much is still uncertain about 2021. Many of the familiar structures and resources that we used to take for granted have been swept away, and we're still working out how to live in the 'new normal', while not knowing what further changes might yet be needed. How are we to respond to it all?

Again and again, the Bible urges us to seek God's wisdom in times of uncertainty, and assures us that He is utterly trustworthy. **“Don't assume that you know it all. Run to God!”** (Proverbs 3:7, MSG) **“If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and He will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.”** (James 1:5, NLT) **“Surrender your anxiety! Be silent and stop your striving and you will see that I am God.”** (Psalm 46:10, TPT)

Are we willing to do this? In these unprecedented times, when our worlds have been turned upside down and inside out, and each of us is grieving a very personal range of losses, and none of us knows what the future might hold, will we make time to rest in Father-God's presence? Will we pause in our preparations for a future that, in truth, we cannot know, and spend time listening to the God who has known it all from the very beginning?

In this Source, we share how The Well is taking time to wait on God this autumn, while seeking also to provide a programme of online prayer ministry and events that respond to current needs. In this Source, we share how The Well is taking time to wait on God this autumn, while seeking also to provide a programme of online prayer ministry and events that respond to current needs. 20 Augusta Place continues to be our home, and we continue to yearn to return to it full-time. But in the meantime, we rejoice that God is using our Zoom prayer ministry to bring healing into our Guests' lives.

The Bible declares, **“Higher than the highest heavens—that's how high your tender mercy extends! Greater than the grandeur of heaven above is the greatness of your loyal love, towering over all who fear you and bow down before you!”** (Psalm 103:11, TPT) God's love will hold us and keep us safe through all the changes!

Anne

*The Reverend Anne Hibbert
The Well's Director of Ministry*

NEW Online ‘Listening to God’ Event: Interpreting your Dreams - A Biblical Approach Led by Tony and Dwee Cooke

Saturday 31st October, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

“For a long time now, I have wanted to have a Listening to God event on interpreting dreams, as so many of our Guests within a prayer appointment will say, ‘Recently I have had a dream about ... What do you think this means?’ Dreams are recorded throughout the Bible and were powerful ways in which God communicated with His people. I totally believe that God still often communicates to us through our dreams.

Also, it has been widely reported that during lockdown many of us have had more dreams, perhaps as we had extra hours in bed without the alarm waking us up, which means more time in dream-rich REM sleep. Here at The Well, since we have been offering weekly Zoom prayer ministry appointments, Guests have often shared their dreams, which are sometimes puzzling or seemingly very strange.

I am therefore delighted that The Well is now able to offer the postponed Listening to God conference called “Interpreting your Dreams - A Biblical Approach.”

Anne Hibbert



Tony and Dwee Cooke

Our speakers, **Tony and Dwee Cooke**, come highly recommended and have a great deal of experience in equipping Christians not only to interpret their own dreams but also to use this as an evangelistic tool. They have been Directors of John Paul Jackson's Streams Training Centre England since 2009. They lead a team of Streams International Teachers offering courses on revelation, prophecy, Biblical dream interpretation and living the spiritual life, and have taught Streams courses across the world. Tony and Dwee specialise in dream interpretation and have featured as live dream interpreters on Premier Christian Radio's 'Inspirational Breakfast Show'. In 2018 they wrote and presented an 8-episode dream interpretation series on TBNUK TV.

Tony writes:

"This online event is an introduction to dreams designed to equip you to interpret dreams at a basic level; it is designed to give you enough information to understand just how amazing God-given dreams can be and whet your

curiosity to the exciting and inspiring world of dreams by understanding how God the Father communicates with you as you sleep! This event is for anyone who is just interested in dreams, as well as those who are interested in dreams in the Bible. I admit, I'm totally biased, but I sincerely believe this teaching is so crucial for believers that - like knowing how to pray for healing - every Christian should know how to interpret dreams."

The schedule for this online meeting will include:

- a brief look at dreams in the Bible;
- the 7 Step dream interpretation process;
- an opportunity to interpret a dream in small breakout groups.

The early bird price is £10 per device, before Saturday 17th October when it goes up to the full price of £15. If two or more of you are attending using the same device you will only need to pay for the one ticket.

You can book your place online at www.wellhealing.org or by calling Jim in The Well Office on 01926 888003.



“A well of water springing up into everlasting life.”

(John 4:14)

In March this year, at a Listening to God event led by Stuart and Ceri Lees, Ceri shared this prophecy for The Well:

“I saw an image of all of you digging The Well and you’ve worked really hard over years. I saw how pleased the Lord is with your faithfulness and your hard work and your determination to keep going. And I saw the beautiful water coming up from deep down – you had dug deep – and that is amazing. But I sense that there is a new season coming, with the water coming up. And I saw water coming up to the top of the well and I thought there is a time coming soon when it’s not going to be so comfortable for the world. And we’ve seen it in the natural when the rivers break their banks. And the water is going to start coming up: God isn’t going to be contained so much in our country, and people aren’t going to know what to do with it. But you are. You are. You are going to show people how to drink. You are going to show people how not to drown. You are going to bring peace where there is panic. You are going to be

people of life who are going to show them how to work in a world that is frightened and all over the place, and you are going to be showing them how to properly walk with the Lord and that the water of life is going to flow in the right way, and it’s going to bubble up – so don’t be surprised if you’re taken by surprise!”

Here at The Well, we always offer and receive any prophecy on an open hand, to be weighed and tested. But there is no doubt that, like the rest of the world, we have been taken by surprise in recent months!

Back in 2018, as we celebrated our move into the home that God has provided for us at 20 Augusta Place, little did we suspect that within two years we would be stepping back out of the building and into a whole new way of life! At that point, we couldn’t even begin to imagine the ways in which this God-given building would enable The Well’s ministry to increase over the time we’ve been in it, never mind the very different ways in which our move online would further expand our reach.

But, of course, Father-God knew all about the pandemic when He provided us with our new home. He knew all about our new online ministries before we had even begun to conceive them. And He knows all about what He wants us to do next.

We firmly believe that our home at 20 Augusta Place gives us a powerful spiritual stake in the ground, and that it will continue to be the hub of The Well's ministry. But although we do long for the day when we can return to the building - and perhaps even learn to use this God-given resource in new ways, which we haven't yet begun to imagine! - we also firmly believe that our focus at this time should not be on rushing back to doing what we used to do, but on asking Father-God what He wants us to do now.

Now is the time to ask: How can we ensure that The Well's 'TAP' is turned on more fully, to release more of God's streams of living water into and through our Guests' lives?

In the meantime, we will continue to offer both regular prayer ministry and Rest and Receive Prayer online for the foreseeable future, alongside a growing programme of online events, which you can read about elsewhere in this Source or on our website:
www.wellhealing.org.

We know that Father-God is always faithful, and that if only we will seek His will and follow the paths that He shows us, then He will achieve infinitely more than our greatest request, our most unbelievable dream, and exceed our wildest imagination, through His mighty power at work within us! (Ephesians 3:20, TPT)

So ... watch this space!

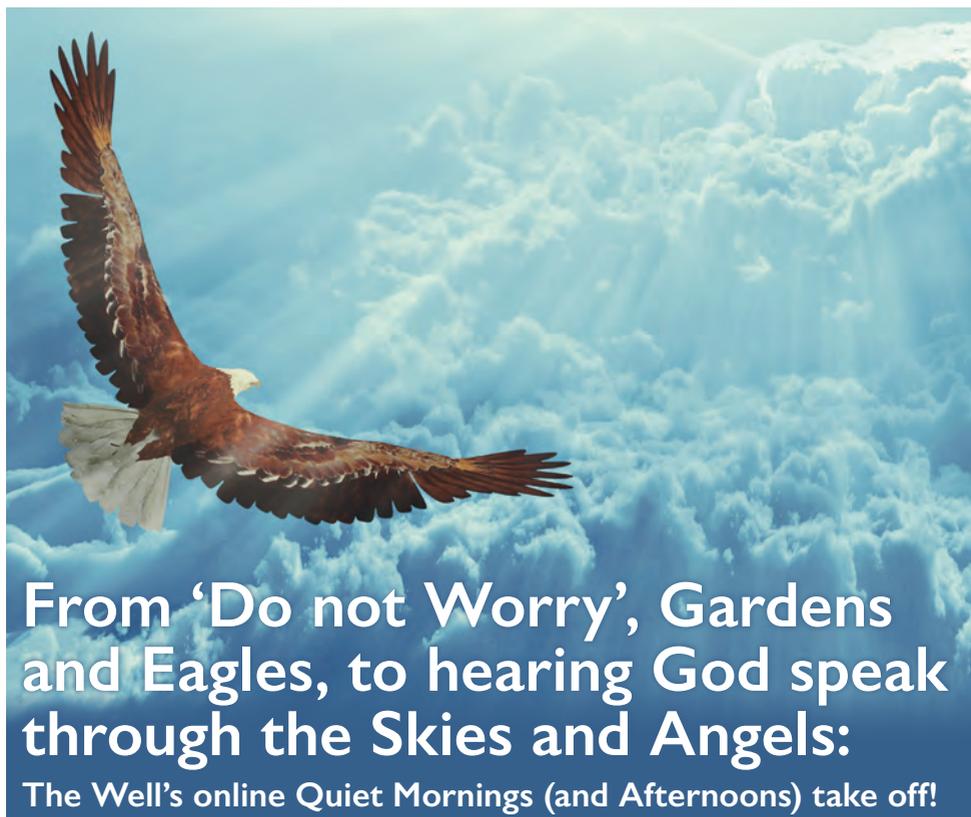
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Isaiah 61:1-4
Ephesians 3:20
Hebrews 8:31
Psalm 103:1-5
Matthew 4:23-25
Acts 3:6
Isaiah 42:9b-7
Psalm 145:13b
John 14:6

Psalm 107:35

"The Lord has done great things for us, and has filled us with joy."

Psalm 126:3



From ‘Do not Worry’, Gardens and Eagles, to hearing God speak through the Skies and Angels:

The Well’s online Quiet Mornings (and Afternoons) take off!

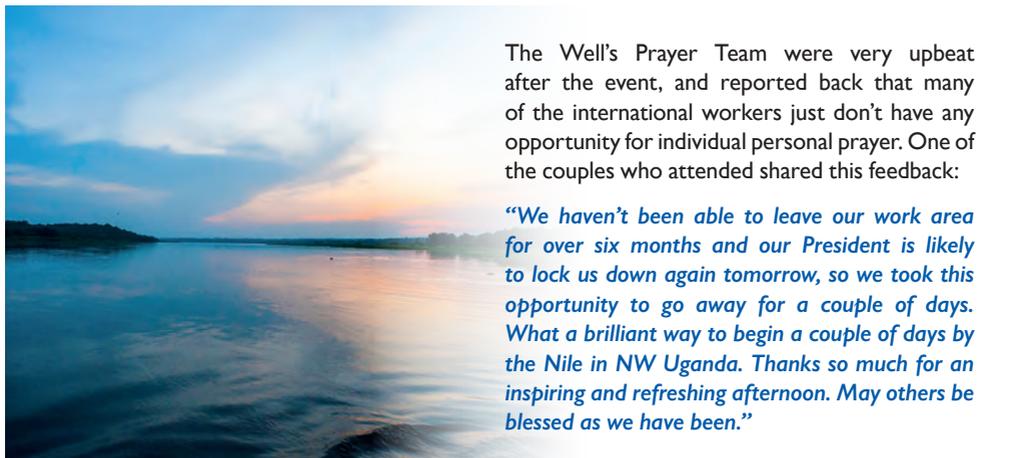
In addition to the online Quiet Mornings/Afternoons that you may have attended or read about in a previous Source, Anne recently had the privilege of leading an online Quiet Afternoon specially for the staff team of an international Christian ministry. This was a unique event, as Anne fused two Quiet Mornings into one and gave it a global feel by changing some of her visuals and illustrations. Many attended from the UK but others zoomed in from many other countries too, such as Peru, Mozambique, Pakistan, Nepal, Malawi, Uganda and more.

Their Head of Human Resources shares the background to this remarkable event:

“I came across the first Quiet Morning that The Well provided during lockdown, and God encouraged and talked to me through the Prayer Team. It was great and I was wondering if we could somehow share this with our own staff team, to strengthen and spiritually refresh them too. When I talked to Anne about it she was not only open to the idea but also full of excitement and ideas – this was really an answer to prayer!”

During our Quiet Afternoon, Anne and her team gently guided us through Scripture, which was hugely supportive, and our people found new strength to soar on wings like eagles. Upon reflection and feedback, our staff very much appreciated the encouragement and prayer support that they received. We are very thankful to our Heavenly Father for such an encouraging and prayerful event by The Well, which aimed to connect us more with God, to trust in Him and to soar with Him during such times as the pandemic.

Thank you Anne and the team!”



The Well's Prayer Team were very upbeat after the event, and reported back that many of the international workers just don't have any opportunity for individual personal prayer. One of the couples who attended shared this feedback:

"We haven't been able to leave our work area for over six months and our President is likely to lock us down again tomorrow, so we took this opportunity to go away for a couple of days. What a brilliant way to begin a couple of days by the Nile in NW Uganda. Thanks so much for an inspiring and refreshing afternoon. May others be blessed as we have been."

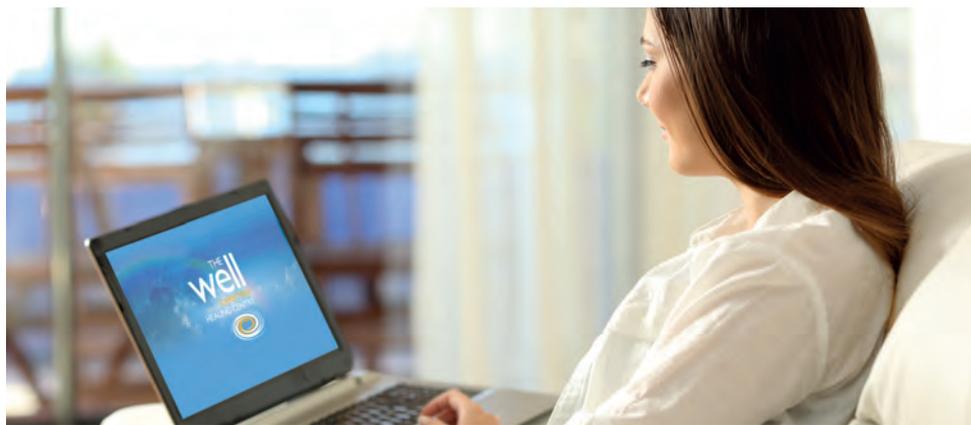
Meanwhile, a Guest from much closer to home shared this encouraging feedback after the most recent "Well-watered Garden" online Quiet Morning:

"A big thank you for The Well Quiet Morning. Important to stress it was no less powerful being on Zoom rather than at Augusta Place. In fact for me personally I don't remember being so touched at all the other wonderful Quiet Days over the last eleven years! Sure some missed Carole and team's lunches, puddings and tray bakes, and personally I particularly treasure the anointing with oil and blessing at the end of a Quiet Day. However, please all be encouraged that Zoom Quiet Days are not a substitute or second best, they are very successful and special."

Sue Price



We are amazed by all that Father-God continues to do in our Guests' lives through these popular online events, and we look forward to welcoming many more of you to our autumn Quiet Mornings. You can find the dates on our Diary page or website, and can book online at www.wellhealing.org or by calling Jim in The Well Office on 01926 888003.



Blessed through Online 333 Prayer Ministry

“For some months my husband has been having mental health problems. Lockdown added to my stress and anxiety but the online prayer ministry I received over many weeks really was a blessing. There would be weeks when life was so stressful that all I could do was go to Zoom and access the ministry. On those days I couldn’t have got myself to The Well, so technology was a blessing. I also appreciated many online Rest and Receive sessions which were just what I needed. God helped me to get through each day. I am so grateful for the two special ladies who supported me for many weeks. I am able to say that my husband is now much better.”

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‘333’ prayer sessions take place via Zoom on Tuesday afternoons from 2 p.m., Tuesday evenings from 7.30 p.m. and Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m. You can book online at www.wellhealing.org or by calling Jim in The Well Office on 01926 888003.

Welcome to new Trustee Beryl Chisholm!

We are delighted to welcome Beryl as a Well Trustee. As you will read below, she is a long-term supporter of The Well and brings a wealth of experience in finance and money management. We thank God for her willingness to use her gifts and experience here at The Well.

“I have lived in Warwick for 33 years and am a member of St Mark’s Church in Leamington. I have been going to Streams since it started and heard about what God said to Anne about The Well. Over the years I’ve been blessed by Quiet Days, Rest and Receive, Listening to God conferences and Prayer Ministry. This has been so helpful and I feel that as a Trustee I can come as a local Christian who has a testimony of the benefits of prayer ministry and what God has been doing in my life.”



Beryl Chisholm

“I also bring a professional background from the Inland Revenue and accountancy, and have for the past twenty-five years been self-employed as a Personal Tax Advisor. Currently I’m the ‘Christians Against Poverty’ Money Local Coordinator for Warwick and Leamington, organising and running courses to help people manage their money better. My background and experience is very different from the other Trustees, but I think what I can offer is a different perspective.”

October – December 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

To book, visit www.wellhealing.org or call us on **01926 888003**.

All events are currently held online, using Zoom.

ONLINE ‘333’ HEALING PRAYER

Confidential prayer appointments.

Book online at www.wellhealing.org or by calling 01926 888003.

Tuesday afternoons from 2 p.m.

Tuesday evenings from 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m.

ONLINE ‘REST AND RECEIVE’ PRAYER

Time to relax in the presence of God.

Book online at www.wellhealing.org or by calling 01926 888003.

Wednesdays (2 - 3 p.m.):

14 October, 28 October,

11 November, 25 November,

9 December (Christmas special)

Thursdays (7.15 - 8.15 p.m.):

22 October, 19 November,

17 December (Christmas special)

Free of charge, but donations very welcome.

ONLINE ‘LISTENING TO GOD’ EVENT

Interpreting your dreams - a Biblical approach

Saturday 31 October (9.30am-1pm)

Led by Tony and Dwee Cooke

Cost £10 per person/device until 17 October, thereafter £15

Book online at www.wellhealing.org or by calling 01926 888003.

ONLINE QUIET MORNINGS

Relax and recharge in God's presence. Includes teaching, music and images, prayer ministry and time for personal reflection.

Book online at www.wellhealing.org or by calling 01926 888003.

Thursday 8 October (10am-12.45pm)

Thursday 5 November (10am-12.45pm)

**Letting God speak to us through the Sky:
Finding assurance in a time of uncertainty**

Led by Rev. Anne Hibbert

Saturday 14 November (10am-12.45pm)

Thursday 3 December (10am-12.45pm)

“Angels”

Led by Rev. Anne Hibbert

Free of charge, but donations very welcome.

20 Augusta Place ... and beyond!

While none of us would have chosen to have time out of 20 Augusta Place, we do thank God for how He has used this opportunity to highlight what matters most to Him about The Well. It's almost as if He has taken us to one side and shown us a cutaway drawing of The Well's foundations, structures and ministries, revealing much more clearly than we've ever seen before what's really going on in the beautiful building that He has provided for us.

Without the possibility of face-to-face prayer ministry or large gatherings for Quiet Days or teaching events, we've had to create new structures to support our ministries, and open up new online spaces where they can happen. In order to do this, we've had to learn what's truly integral to our ministries, what we can afford to let go, and even what may be missing. We've seen both the advantages and the disadvantages of moving our ministries online, and we long to hear more from Father-God about how we can prepare for **an increased ministry, which is based in 20 Augusta Place but extends His Kingdom throughout Royal Leamington Spa and far beyond.**

In the meantime, we thank God for all of you who continue to support The Well in so many ways, including underpinning our ministry through financial giving. Father-God's generosity, poured out through you, is what enables us to provide and develop our ministry at this crucial time, and we are extremely grateful to you all.

"You can be sure that God will take care of everything you need, His generosity exceeding even yours in the glory that pours from Jesus."
(Philippians 4:19, The Message)

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