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“The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save.”

(Zephaniah 3:17, NIV)

The Bible says that when God raised Jesus from the dead by the power of His Holy Spirit that first Easter Sunday, everything changed!

The events of Good Friday had left the disciples devastated and fearful, all of their hopes and dreams seemingly dashed. After the past turbulent year, we all have an insight into how it feels to be locked down, with our old lives swept suddenly away. But how very much more bewildered and frightened Jesus' friends must have been, as they locked themselves away after watching Him die on a cross.

And yet, **“Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them!”** (John 20:19, NLT) He breathed His new life into them, and nothing would ever be the same again - neither for them nor for the billions of humans across the world who would come to hear, through those they told and those they told, the Good News about Jesus.

For when we believe that God raised Jesus from the dead, and choose Him as the One we want to follow for the rest of our lives, the Bible tells us that **“the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new!”** (2 Corinthians 5:17, JBP)

As you reflect on your own life, and especially on your experiences through the pandemic, which parts of the past would you like to be finished and gone?

“The old life is gone; a new life has begun!”
(2 Corinthians 5:17, NLT)

What has been lost from your old life? How are you doing?

“God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” (Psalm 147:3, NIV)

“Tell Him all your troubles and pour out your heart-longings to Him. Believe me when I tell you—He will help you!”
(Psalm 62:8, TPT)

How does it feel to contemplate restrictions being lifted in the coming months? What are your hopes and fears for your new life?

“There’s absolutely nothing His power cannot accomplish, and He has infinite understanding of everything.”
(Psalm 147:5, TPT)

Talk to Father-God about what you’d like His power to accomplish in your life as you begin to emerge from the old into the new.



“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,

On 23rd March, we at The Well marked the first anniversary of the first national lockdown with a short online time of reflection, during which we paused in God’s presence to remember our losses and ask for His help with the future. So much has changed over the past year, and so much is still uncertain about the coming year. Many of the familiar structures and resources that we used to take for granted have been swept away, and we still don’t really know what the ‘new normal’ might look like. So how are we to respond to it all?

In the Christian calendar, the date that is most filled with uncertainty is what some churches call ‘Holy Saturday’: the day between Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Jesus had died on the cross, His body had been laid in a tomb, and the women who followed Him had prepared spices and perfume to anoint His body. But before doing anything more, **“they rested on the Sabbath in obedience to the commandment.”** (Luke 23:56) Just imagine! Their world had been turned upside down, they were grieving and uncertain what the future might hold ... and yet they rested, in obedience to God.

Are we willing to do the same? In this Source, you will find information about our plans to pause our ministry for a week in April in order to listen to what God has to say to The Well at this time, along with our latest news and some encouraging healing testimonies. Let’s continue to trust God as we explore the rest of 2021 and beyond!

“He brought me out into a spacious place; He rescued me because He delighted in me.”
(Psalm 18:19)

Thank you all so much for journeying with us.

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

Discerning the Way Ahead:

A Week of Online Prayer for The Well

Monday 12th April to
Friday 16th April 2021



WAY AHEAD

“Increase is coming, so enlarge your tent and add extensions to your dwelling. Hold nothing back! Make the tent ropes longer and the pegs stronger. You will increase and spread out in every direction.”

(Isaiah 54:2-3, TPT)

Ever since The Well’s foundation, we have always sought God’s will and His way forward at any strategic moment, endeavouring to put aside our own human solutions and ensure that our response is led and empowered by His Holy Spirit.

Accordingly, as the first lockdown began in 2020, we paused our ministry for three weeks in order to listen to Father-God. Out of this time, which we entered with so much disappointment in our hearts about the need to close our beautiful new building, came our new online Jeremiah 33:3 healing prayer appointments and online Rest and Receive prayer. Once these were established, we held our first online Quiet Morning a few weeks later, followed by our first online Listening to God event in the autumn and our first online Healing Training Course and online Pathway events in March this year.

These new online ministries are very much in keeping with The Well’s vision to remain at the cutting edge of healing prayer ministry, and a testimony to Father-God’s faithfulness in keeping His promises in ways immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine! I believe He assured me that people would come “from far and wide” to experience His healing power at The Well, and it has always been a privilege to welcome both local people and Guests from across the nation and the world. But I would never have dreamed that we would see the range of Guests who now “Zoom in” to our online ministries on a weekly basis!

Now, as we journey out of lockdown and can at long last look forward to re-opening the doors of 20 Augusta Place, we want to be still and wait on God once again, as we seek to discern His will and His way forward at this new strategic moment. Therefore we have taken the decision to pause our ministry for one week, in order to ask God what He wants to offer through The Well in this new time.

Over a series of online prayer meetings for The Well's Staff, Team and Supporters, we will come together to worship God, to ask Him the following questions and to listen for His answers.

- ◆ **How are we to prepare for increase?**
- ◆ **How can we continue to pioneer Christian healing prayer and practice, both in our building and online?**
- ◆ **How can we best use all of the resources now available to us, to help people to encounter the healing transformative love and power of God, and to equip them to further Jesus' healing ministry throughout our hurting world?**
- ◆ **What else should we be asking?**

Throughout the week there will be several online meetings each day for The Well staff and volunteers.

In addition, there will be two online prayer meetings that are open to all of our supporters, and we will end the week with an online celebration for The Well's Staff, Team, Trustees and Supporters. We do hope to see you there!

Anne Hibbert

The Well's Founder and Director of Ministry

Online Prayer Meetings for The Well's Supporters:

Thursday 15th April, 10a.m. to 11a.m. and 1.45p.m. to 2.45p.m.

On Thursday 15th April there will be two online prayer meetings that are open to all of our supporters: one in the morning from 10.00a.m. to 11.00a.m. and one in the afternoon from 1.45p.m. to 2.45p.m. Please do join us for one (or both!) of these prayer meetings.

Online Praise and Thanksgiving:

Friday 16th April, 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

We will end the week with an online celebration for The Well's Staff, Team, Trustees and Supporters on Friday afternoon 16th April, and would be delighted if you could join us for this.

To book your place and receive the Zoom link for the prayer meetings or celebration, please visit www.wellhealing.org or call Jim in The Well Office on 01926 888003.



NEW Online Healing Training

Learn how to pray with confidence for those who need healing ... and get a taste for what it might be like to join our Healing Prayer Teams in Royal Leamington Spa and/or on Zoom!

Since The Well began, we have offered Training Courses at regular intervals. Prayer Teams are vitally important to us; without them The Well cannot operate. We invest time in training our teams and want others to benefit. We believe very strongly that God calls us to pass on to others what He is showing and teaching us.

Perhaps you'd like to increase your confidence in praying for other people? Or perhaps you're wondering whether you might like to join our Healing Prayer Team? You may live in the Royal Leamington Spa area, and look forward to joining us not only online but also when we return to our home at 20 Augusta Place. Or you may live further afield, but feel excited about the possibility of joining our Teams who pray online. Whatever your interest in The Well's Healing Training, we would love to welcome you to our upcoming Training events. Read on for more details about these practical, Biblical, resourceful and fun courses!

Online Healing Training Foundation Evening:

Thursday 22nd April, 7.15p.m. to 9.45p.m.

In autumn 2019, with around 1,400 people having completed our Initial Healing Training Course, we revised and refreshed the course format and content. We now offer a Foundation Evening - which has been created specifically to equip church prayer teams for prayer ministry during or after church services, but is open to anyone who has a heart to see God's healing power at work in people's lives - and a Training Day that builds on the evening's teaching.

The Foundation Evening provides confidence, practical help and resources to help you ensure that you use short prayer sessions to maximum effect. In March 2021, for the first time we offered this foundational training online, and we have been delighted to receive some fabulous feedback from the evening.

"I was astounded to find that the evening was slated to last 2½ hours. I told my daughter flat out that I'm sure I'll excuse myself way before the end. You can imagine my surprise when I realised it was nearly 9.30p.m. and I was still fully engaged. Kudos to the team!!

The pre-course material was so very helpful. I was relieved, of course, that we didn't have to hand in any written work, but I did the work nonetheless. The sample prayers are a gem.

On the night, I was moved by Anne Hibbert. This is someone who has been doing this for years and yet she brought a freshness to it to that was comforting. There was this warm urgency, this anxiety for us, almost like a mother hen longing for her chicks to be fed. It was reassuring that it all mattered so deeply to her. And how seamlessly we were zoomed in and out of the breakout rooms. My sessions there were truly revelatory.

The whole evening was so informative, so well balanced! A triumph for The Well!! And a blessing for us."

We would love to welcome you to our next Foundation Evening, on Thursday 22nd April. **For further information about costs and bookings, please see the Diary page, visit www.wellhealing.org or call Jim in The Well Office on 01926 888003.**

Online Healing Training:

Saturday 24th April, 9.15a.m. to 1.30p.m.

This Training is for anyone who has attended The Well's Healing Training Foundation Evening (whether in person or online) and has a taste for more! We especially welcome those who may be like to join The Well's Prayer Team. (An application process would follow.)

Through a mixture of teaching, Bible input, the theory and principles of prayer, practical demonstrations ... and plenty of hands-on experience! ... this Training provides a Biblical framework for healing prayer ministry; confidence to pray spontaneously for healing, to trust the healing power of God's word, and to receive words and pictures that bring comfort, strength and encouragement to others; and some practical guidelines for healing prayer ministry.

Please note that in order to attend the Saturday Training, it will be necessary to have attended the Foundation Evening. **For further information about costs and bookings, please see the Diary page, visit www.wellhealing.org or call Jim in The Well Office on 01926 888003.**



Healing Testimony

“He sent out His word and healed them” (Psalm 107:20) ... through Zoom!

Last year, during lockdown, I took part in some professional training online, which concluded with me agreeing to be the subject of a practice coaching session. It was an experience that left me feeling very odd, and as the night wore on I developed a badly upset, acid stomach and headache that forced me into bed. When I woke the next day after a terrible night's sleep and two utterly horrible dreams, it was like something had been opened up and was red raw inside me. I was constantly unsettled, anxious, tense and physically agitated. I now realise that what I had experienced was a therapeutic technique that sits firmly outside the domain of professional coaching. I also knew the minute I woke that I needed prayer- and prayer from The Well.

On Zoom, after an initial short 333 prayer appointment, it was suggested I come back for further prayer. As the anxiety and inner sense of wrongness continued and my dreams continued to be dreadful, I booked again.

This second appointment 4 weeks later followed further bad dreams as well as experiencing dizziness. The appointment was unexpectedly longer. In essence, and in a structured, guided way through the reading of a long and comprehensive prayer, I declared the sovereignty of God over everything, with The Well Team leading me through and reinforcing with further prayers.

They followed this with a deep and overflowing blessing, protection and prayer covering. I was struck by the incredible words of The Passion Translation texts that were used, and was given Psalm 46, which I continued reading over the days and months ahead. At the end of the appointment, I had an incredible sense of being ‘poured into’ with the Holy Spirit. This had me leaning back in my chair and simply receiving, drinking in through an open mouth! I was laughing and smiling for the first time in weeks. It was awesome! And all in my home office with The Well Team on my laptop screen in their own Zoom spaces. God moving and working with power through the marvel of Zoom!

The thanks and praising of God continued for many weeks. My journal reads: “I feel free, at ease and was really ‘bright’ last night.” And my dreams I note became “quite fun”! What a shift! Also noted was a deeply sensed awareness of “wake up sleeper” (Ephesians 5:14) around a calling that emerged for me 8 years ago, to take secular coaching back to its origin in the word of God – a Christ-centred approach to coaching, that stands firmly on the word of God. Once again, I am so very thankful for the anointed, banner bold ministry of Anne Hibbert and the Well. Praise God!

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Healing Testimony

**“A Well where I could go
and be refreshed!”**

Lockdown for me was a time of personal isolation which was strange because there are 5 of us in the house. Everyone else was focused all the time on work/studying/gaming and I was the only one with no outside contact. At the same time, I was very busy looking after everyone and supporting them through the various stresses and strains of their lives. Then in November we caught Covid, and after the initial two weeks of being the most unwell I've ever been, I felt absolutely wiped out by the combined impact of 3 teenage boys and Long Covid.

Having online prayer appointments at The Well helped me so much, because I was able to talk about all the different things going on in my head, and then simply stop and receive prayer into it all. There was so much busy, complicated stuff going on in my life, but these times of prayer helped me to stay sane and begin to see the way through it all. God definitely held me up and supported me through The Well Team's prayers.

After I had received healing prayer for the Long Covid, Anne suggested that it may be good for me to find a prayer partner for myself, which I had actually also been thinking that week. Having received prayer online via The Well I was used to it and felt confident to ask a friend on the other side of the country if she would like to meet on Zoom to pray together regularly. This was a strangely daunting thing to ask, but I'm so glad that I did as I now feel sustained by these weekly times of prayer.

The Well has been a place of refuge for me in recent months. It really has been a Well where I could go and be refreshed! Through the Team's prayers, God has taken me on a journey from isolation to reconnection, both with Him and with others in the Body of Christ. It has been a massive help and a real blessing.

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NEWSFLASH! NEW Online Pathway Through Nutrition

Led by Dr Sally Bell

Thursday 13th May, 10a.m. to 12.45p.m.

Following Dr Sally Bell's popular online 'Pathway through Sleep' events in March, certain words came up again and again in the feedback:

"Brilliant ... insightful ... informative ... practical ... easy to follow ... encouraging ..."

We totally agree! We're therefore delighted that Sally has agreed to returning in May to share her expertise about eating well. For further information about costs and bookings, please see the Diary page, visit www.wellhealing.org or call Jim in The Well Office on 01926 888003.

Welcome to new Trustee Clare Phillips!

We are delighted to welcome Clare as a Well Trustee. As you will read below, she brings a wealth of experience in the voluntary and corporate sectors. We thank God for Clare's desire to use her gifts and experience here at The Well.

"As I stumbled into The Well's advertising A-board sign outside The Pump Rooms 17 years ago, I knew it was significant. I'd prayed for a sign to confirm that Leamington was where God wanted me to live, and I literally got one! As The Well's 100th Guest, I entrusted my own healing journey to the skill, care and loving prayers of the various ministry teams until I was able to join the Tuesday evening prayer team myself and give back just a fraction of what I had received.



Clare Phillips

"I'm really delighted now to volunteer as a Trustee and use some of the diverse experience I've gained along the way. These include heading up a national London-based performing arts organisation, many years spent as Chair of a children and family support charity in Hackney, and other voluntary sector and corporate roles in marketing, fund-raising, management, strategy and human resources.

It's such an exciting time to be a part of the guiding vision for The Well. I love all that it stands for! I feel incredibly privileged to walk alongside people at pivotal times in their lives and share the radical, healing and transformative love of Jesus through prayer, teaching, Quiet Days and events. My prayer is that we would all continue to lean into God's Word and discern what more amazing surprises and blessings God has in store for us in 2021 and beyond."

April and May 2021

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 2p.m.

Tuesday evenings from 7.30p.m.

Wednesday mornings from 10a.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.): 7 & 21 April, 5 & 26 May

Thursdays (7.15 - 8.15 p.m.): 29 April, 13 May

Free of charge, but donations very welcome.

ONLINE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR THE WELL

Please join us as we meet online to discern the way ahead for The Well in these new times.

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

Online Prayer Meetings:

Thursday 15 April (10 – 11a.m.)

Thursday 15 April (1.45 – 2.45p.m.)

Online Praise and Thanksgiving:

Friday 16th April (1.45p.m. – 2.45p.m.)

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.

Being moulded and mended by God the Master Potter

Thursday 20 May (10am-12.45pm)

Saturday 22 May (10am-12.45pm)

Led by Rev. Anne Hibbert

ONLINE HEALING TRAINING FOUNDATION EVENING

Designed specially for Church Prayer Teams.

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

Thursday 22nd April (7.15-9.45pm)

Cost £7.50 per person/device until 15 April, thereafter £10

Group discount: book 4 places and get a 5th place free! (Please call the Office to make this kind of booking.)

ONLINE HEALING TRAINING

Learn how to pray with confidence for those who need healing.

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

Saturday 24th April (9.30am – 1.30pm)

Cost £18 per person/device until 15 April, thereafter £23

Group discount: book 4 places and get a 5th place free! (Please call the Office to make this kind of booking.)

ONLINE PATHWAY EVENT

A Pathway Through Nutrition.

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

Thursday 13 May (10am – 12.45pm)

Led by Dr Sally Bell

Cost £10 per device until 30 April, £15 thereafter.

“Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!”

(2 Corinthians 9:15)

We close with a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of you who have caught The Well's vision and continue to support our ministry through volunteering, praying or financial giving. Father-God's provision, poured out through your generosity, is what will enable us to continue to provide and develop our ministry as we navigate our way out of this pandemic into all that God has planned for us.

As lockdown restrictions lift, let's journey together into God's spacious place!

“Yahweh, you alone are my inheritance.

You are my prize, my pleasure, and my portion.

You hold my destiny and its timing in your hands.

Your pleasant path leads me to pleasant places.

I'm overwhelmed by the privileges

that come with following you!”

Psalm 16:5-6 (TPT)

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