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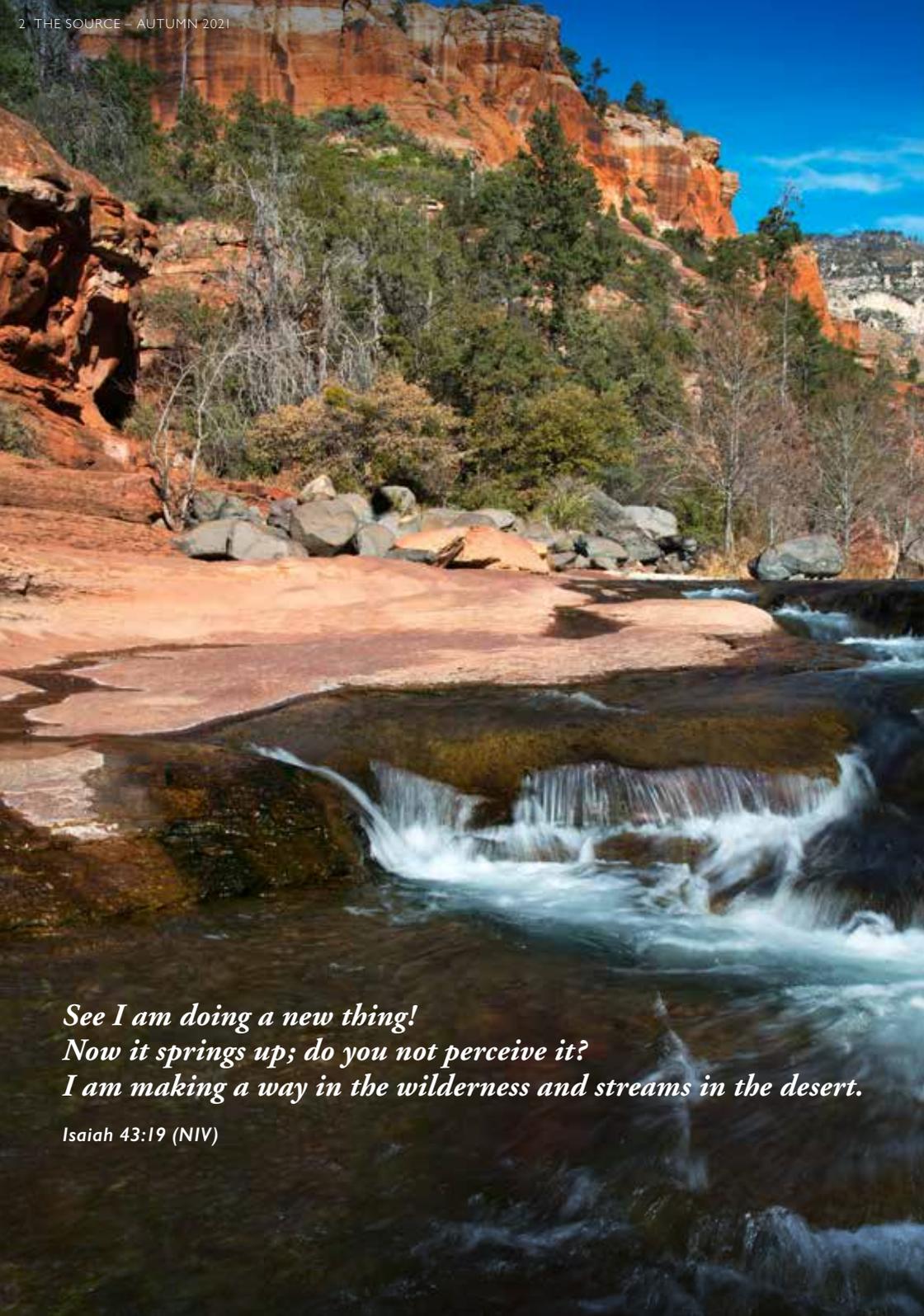
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*See I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the desert.*

Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)



Dear Friends,

What an exciting time it is for us at The Well! We have taken well-needed time to pause and reflect together as a team and we are getting ready to open up our doors again the week beginning 13 September.

Over the summer months, we as a team have reflected upon our vision to see people encounter the healing, transformative love and power of God – and exactly what that means for us going forward. While we paused our prayer ministry, we have had the privilege to connect with many of you through our Listening to God conference, “Taste and See” Worship Workshops, The Father’s Embrace, and Rest and Receive sessions online. These have been wonderful times and each played their part in getting us ready for what God has for us ahead.

As you may have seen from my email a few weeks ago, **I have felt Father God asking us to make time and space for Him to meet with Guests before they receive prayer ministry at The Well.** Time to rest in God’s Presence and space for the Holy Spirit to move and speak to hearts, leading people to Jesus - who is the Healer.

I am reminded that when God gives us an idea or vision, it’s often too big for us to accomplish by ourselves! He designed us to be together and I believe we need each other to accomplish God’s purpose here on earth. With that in mind, we have been gathering together to share plans and ideas, offer our strengths and a willing heart, and pray for this “new thing” God is doing in our midst. Together, we have made wonderful progress and prepared as best as we can. Now we are about to set sail out of the harbour and into the open sea – to discover where the wind of the Holy Spirit takes us!

You will find in the following pages exactly what is changing at The Well and how you can be a part of it. I invite you to join us as we behold this new thing God is doing!

I close with this promise from Father God:

Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. I say to myself, The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for Him. Lamentations 3:22-24 (NIV)

Thank you all so much for journeying with us and I am looking forward to welcoming you through our doors very soon.

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



Encountering Jesus at a Well

As we talk about encounters with Jesus in the pages following, one of my favourites in history has to be the woman at the well told in the Bible (John Chapter 4).

This Samaritan woman came to draw water from a well in the heat of the day, burdened with a past that she struggled to carry. Unsuspecting of who she would meet, she entered into a dialogue with Jesus when He asked her for a drink.

Jesus then said this to her:

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (John 4:13-14)

What do you think Jesus was saying to this woman?

Let me give you a hint to what I think He was saying. Two chapters later, Jesus talks about bread as well as water. He says this:

“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” (John 6:35)

Can you see any similarities? Jesus is saying that He gives bread that will never make us hungry and water that will never make us thirsty. I don't know about you, but my response would be similar to the woman at the well: “Give me this water!” But what do you think Jesus is really talking about?

I believe the water He speaks of is the Holy Spirit - who is the very Person of Jesus on earth today. Notice that by what Jesus is saying, the water is already available to us, but it is for us to drink. The water He has for us is here and available but we still have a part to play. And when we drink



it, when we receive the Holy Spirit who is given to us, the Holy Spirit makes His home inside of us and becomes a “spring of water” - or literally, a well - overflowing with life itself.

This is what is offered to us. This is the life we get to live every day. The woman at the well encountered Jesus that day, the answer to her struggle and the water she was so thirsty for. She never had to thirst again. She was eager to tell others about her discovery too!

One of the reasons why I love this encounter with Jesus at a well is that it shows me what God’s intent is for The Well in Royal Leamington Spa. It was never meant to be a place where people come, receive prayer or “draw water” and then leave unchanged.

The Well is a place where people are meant to encounter Jesus and be satisfied. A well where, like the woman in the story, people come and encounter Jesus, they are filled with His Spirit, and become wells of living water wherever they go. A well on the inside of each of us, bringing healing to our bodies, freeing those in bondage, solving problems in our families. A well of healing and a well of love.

The Well is the Holy Spirit, our best friend. And we have the privilege of living with Him because of the cross, where Jesus became sin for us so that we would become righteous instead. (2 Corinthians 5:21) When we believe in this truth, we are truly His disciples – living every moment with Jesus not only with us but in us too.

Why not take a moment today to let that truth sink in. Christ in you, the hope of glory. The Holy Spirit, a well on the inside bubbling up with life to transform our world.

A Well Team Member



“... a safe place where hearts can be opened and spirits stilled ...”

Our Doors Reopening in September

What's New?

Over the last few months, we've been sensing Father God's direction for us at The Well and we're excited to launch very soon! Here's more about what's going on....

The opening line of our vision statement is, “To see people encounter the healing, transformative love and power of God through The Well in Royal Leamington Spa.”

This is why we do what we do. We have seen so many of our Guests encounter God's love and power through our prayer ministry at The Well and we want to see more and more people encounter Father God for themselves! With this vision in sight we are changing how we do things to make intentional space and time for Guests to encounter God's Presence and His healing love, as part of the Well's prayer ministry when we open our doors again this September.

What will this look like?

We are transforming our main hall at 20 Augusta

Place into a space dedicated for people to encounter God for themselves before receiving prayer. Imagine a space of beauty and holiness that's inviting for all; a place of worship with permission to “just be”; a safe place where hearts can be opened and spirits stilled; a place where people can encounter God for themselves.

This area we are calling The Encounter Space.

Every Guest will be warmly welcomed into The Well at 20 Augusta Place and may stop in the foyer for a hot drink and a chat or go straight through to the Encounter Space in the main hall. Our Guests will be free to spend as long as they choose in the Encounter Space before receiving the prayer ministry they came for. Our teams will be on hand and ready to receive Guests when they want prayer.

Our regular prayer appointments will continue - and can be booked into via the usual means. While deeper prayer ministry is continuing,

we are also opening our doors to drop-in Guests, so that anyone will be free to join the Encounter Space and / or receive prayer from our wonderful team while The Well is open - without making an appointment.

And finally, for our new Guests who are seeking deeper emotional healing, we will be offering them the opportunity to speak and pray with some of our team before making a prayer/Pathfinder appointment. Our team is

equipped to point Guests towards the kind of prayer ministry that would be best for them or, if necessary, another service that would lead them forward.

All this will be in effect from the week of the 13 September - and we will launch and learn as we go! Come and join us as we encounter Father God's healing, transformative love and power together!

“... a safe place with permission to “just be” ...”

Opening Times and Details

Here's what's happening as we reopen our doors!

Doors Open for the Encounter Space and Healing Prayer Ministry starting the week of the 13 September. Come and join us!

Opening Times

Tuesday afternoons | 2pm - 4pm

Tuesday evenings | 7:30pm - 9pm

Wednesday mornings | 10am - 12pm

We will also resume our monthly Saturday morning sessions. The first one will be:

Saturday 2nd October | 10:15am – 12:30pm

You are more than welcome to drop in to come to the Encounter Space and receive prayer during all the above times we're open. **If you would like longer prayer ministry, please do book an appointment by visiting our website www.wellhealing.org or contacting the office on: 01926 888003 or office@wellhealing.org**

Online Prayer Ministry

It has been a privilege to meet and pray for our Guests via Zoom during the lockdown through our online '333' Healing Prayer times. We have seen God do wonderful things and been able to reach people across the UK and the world! As we open up our doors again at 20 Augusta Place, we will be redesigning our Zoom prayer ministry to make time and space for guests to encounter Jesus before receiving prayer - in a similar way to what we're doing at 20 Augusta Place. It's an exciting time and we hope to make prayer ministry available again online very soon.

In the meantime, we will still be running our online Rest & Receive times and Quiet Mornings. More details in the Upcoming Events on page 11.

We highly encourage you to come and join us in person for the Encounter Space and Healing Prayer sessions if you can!

New Chapter

Staff News

Anne writes *“The summer months saw the departure of my assistant and good friend Kate Distin. Kate literally has been a God-send to me. About four and a half years ago Kate contacted me and offered me some time to help with administration. What a gift! Kate has journeyed with me closely through all the challenges and opportunities that came our way, as we bought, transformed and moved into 20 Augusta Place. Kate has been more than a PA, she has been my prayer partner and ministry Co-worker. Also Kate has freely used her brilliant writing skills to write the last five Source editions, as well as many ministry documents. I shall miss her greatly. As you can read Kate has been invaluable and done so much for us and our Guests at The Well, her legacy will be one that lasts a very long time. Kate is moving on to the “new thing” God has for her personally, and we are supporting her all the way!”*

As we enter into this next season, we are delighted to welcome Maxine Rai to The Well Staff Team as my Personal Assistant. Maxine is a dynamic coordinator and administrator and will be a huge asset to our team! We thank God for Maxine’s willing heart to be with us as we start this new chapter at The Well.

“For those of you who do not already know me, my name is Maxine. After being employed full-time in various administrative roles for over 30 years, the Lord graciously allowed me to take a break from work at the start of 2021. During this time, I spoke to the Lord in prayer, keen to establish his future plans for me. Whilst cycling on my exercise bike early one morning, the Holy Spirit urged me to contact The Well. “The Well? How strange!” I thought. Feeling slightly apprehensive and not knowing what the outcome would be, I contacted The Well to offer my services.

Soon afterwards I was taken on as a volunteer administrator. Only a few months later, this position became available. So here I am, believing that I am placed in accordance with His will. I give thanks and praise to Father God for his amazing timing! I look forward to working with you all as we embark on an exciting new journey.”

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)



Maxine Rai

Testimony

Our testimony in this edition focuses on encounters with Jesus.

As you read this testimony, why not read it in faith ...

Recently I was invited to attend a Well Team Reconnection and Refreshment event at The Well with the snazzy title 'I hear the Father singing over you' who could resist that!

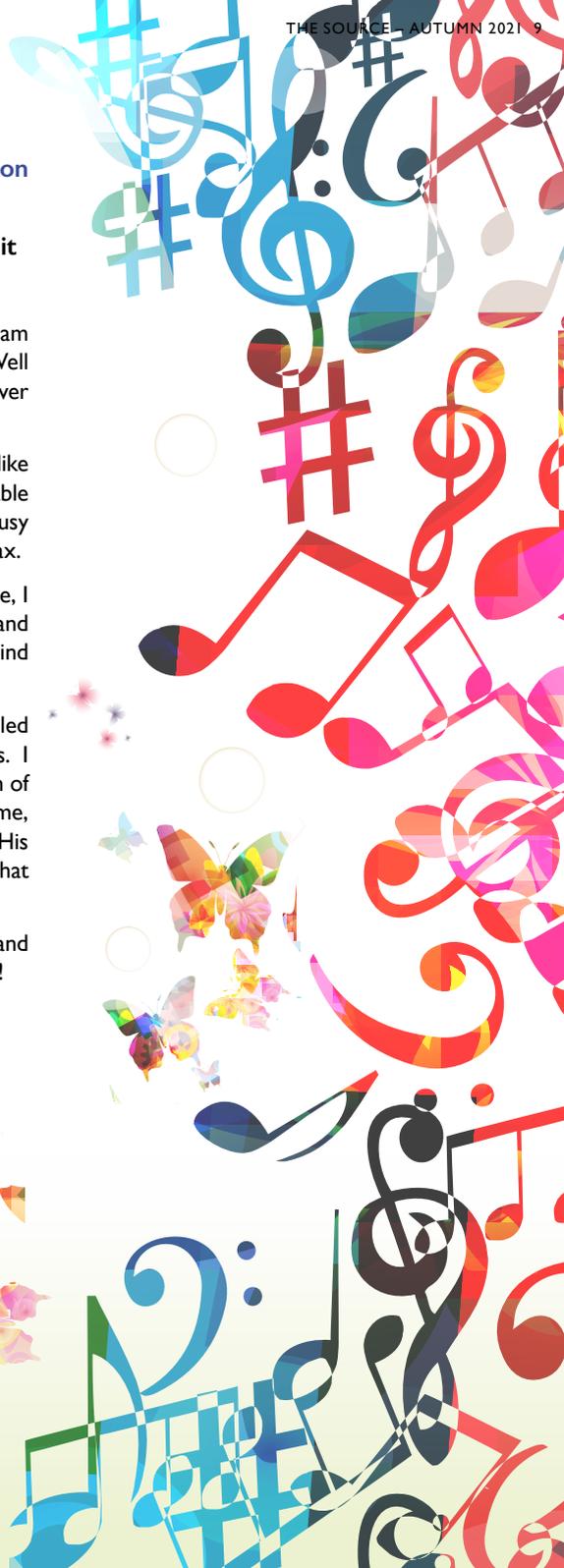
The set-up as I entered the room was much like 'Rest and Receive' I was invited to find a comfortable space to settle. Like most people, I have a fairly busy lifestyle and thought I would find it difficult to relax.

How wrong I was! As the music washed over me, I found it incredibly easy to 'let go' of my anxiety and my racing thoughts and just allow my body and mind to be still.

As I was reveling in the peace and quiet I was led very gently into an amazing 'encounter' with Jesus. I laughed a little and I cried a lot. I felt the warmth of His unconditional love. He sees me, He knows me, He loves me. I felt my heart re-connect with His heart. I'm not sure what happens next, for now, that is enough!

He did all that and all He asked of me was to stop and be still. I am delighted I didn't resist my invitation!

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DELIGHTFUL POSTCARD PACKS!

Why not bless yourself and others with these beautiful reproductions of two of the paintings that we commissioned for our Prayer Rooms from local artist Lindsey Attwood?

Each pack contains 6 postcards (3 x Fountain of Life and 3 x Living Water) with envelopes. Each postcard is A6 size, produced on high quality gloss card, with the back blank for your own message.

They cost just £3 per pack or £5 for two packs, and can be ordered from our website: www.wellhealing.org or purchased whilst at The Well, 20 Augusta Place.



DON'T MISS IT!

Did you miss the recent Steve Witt Prophecy Event called “Hidden Treasures – Listening to God for your personal destiny, evangelism and prophetic ministry”?

Recording of his latest three-session marathon event are now available for download from The Well's website in both audio and video format. Prices start from £8.00 per session or an audio download of all three sessions for £18.00.



Steve Witt

Upcoming Events!

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

REST AND RECEIVE PRAYER

Both online and at 20 Augusta Place
Time to relax in the presence of God.

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

Wednesdays (2 - 3 p.m.):

8 & 22 September online

Thursday (7.15 – 8.30p.m) 30 September

20 Augusta Place

Free of charge, but donations are very welcome.

SATURDAY PRAYER MINISTRY

To book either email office@wellhealing.org or call 01926 888003. Alternatively complete the contact form via www.wellhealing.org

Saturday 2 October (10.15am-12.45pm)

Saturday 6 November (10.15am-12.45pm)

ONLINE QUIET MORNINGS

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

By Still Waters

Thursday 30 September (10am-12.45pm) repeated on Thursday 14 October (10am-12.45pm)

Led by Rev. Anne Hibbert

As we emerge from Lockdown for many of us our lives are becoming incredibly busy again!

This Quiet Morning is about giving ourselves space and time to *"Be still and know that I am God."* Psalm 46:10

Walking beside a stretch of water on a bright, warm summer's day is an immensely healing experience. The Psalmist encourages us to do this spiritually in Psalm 23 when he writes *"...He leads me beside still waters, He restores my soul."*

During this event Anne will unpack this theme by looking at a number of Bible passages which help us to experience inner stillness, as well as teaching on how we can be free of the anxiety and fear which so often rob us of peace. Anne will also use visuals of water to aid deeper contemplation and tranquility.

Ask, Seek and Knock

Thursday 4 November (10am-12.45pm) repeated on Saturday 20 November (10am-12.45pm)

Led by Rev. Anne Hibbert

During this Quiet Morning Anne will put into context Jesus' teaching on prayer which we read about in Matthew 7. When Jesus encourages His followers to 'ask' and they will 'receive', does this mean anything? What happens when our prayers are not answered? This event is for those who want to explore prayer and God's provisions/resources and those who have run out of inner resources.

Mary's Yes!

Thursday 2 December (10am-12.45pm)

Led by Rev. Anne Hibbert

A time to pause and reflect upon God's Gift of Love!

At this Quiet Morning there will be an opportunity to draw away from the business of your Christmas preparations and to have space to reflect on Jesus and be refreshed.

Quiet Mornings are free of charge, but donations are very welcome!

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

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Coming Soon: Pathway through Stress!

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We close with a wholehearted THANK YOU for your support through these challenging eighteen months.

Thank you for praying for us, as well as those of you who underpin our ministry financially. You have helped The Well to grow, develop and navigate through a very unfamiliar terrain, and we are truly grateful to you for continuing to journey with us. Let's step into this new chapter together knowing that Father-God has already gone before us. He is ready to do new things at The Well and to bless us again and again as we encounter and experience His healing love!

**You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of Your presence
and the pleasures of living with You forever.**

Psalm 16:11 (NLT)

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