

JEHOVAH JIREH Our Provider! Inside... A Message from Anne **Guest Testimonies** Appeal Update Welcome to New Team **Upcoming Events**

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"The One who calls you is faithful, and He will do it!" I Thessalonians 5:24

Dear Friends.

At the end of 2022 I was in a place of great tiredness. The last three years, whilst Holy Spirit filled with some wonderful testimonies of physical and emotional healing, had also seemed very challenging and full. The opening of The Well at 20 Augusta Place has elevated the presence and power of God to heal and restore lives, whilst the pandemic and its aftermath, has yielded overwhelming need which is beyond our capacity to meet.

The Well Trustees very kindly offered me a sabbatical, something I'd never had in all my ministerial vocation. I went to New Zealand (self-funded) which is such a spacious and beautiful country. I lived in Psalm 139 where it speaks of Father-God's intimate knowledge of us. It's a Psalm I knew very well and travelling by myself for eight weeks it took on a new depth and breadth, speaking into my life both personally and into the future of the Well. It was like Father-God had a tracker on me! He knew and met me exactly where I was emotionally, spiritually and physically.

I have returned deeply affirmed that I am truly known by Father-God and that it is now time to turn and *call forth the unlimited abundance of Heaven* as we step into our next phase of ministry to a broken and hurting world, here and across the world, such is God's healing reach through the Well today!

And such are the complex issues being presented to us daily at Augusta Place that we have an urgent need to build up both the availability and resources of our Ministry Teams. In particular, we want to recruit an Associate Minister to work with me to enable more Guests to experience the transforming power of God over more days a week.

As I returned from my Sabbatical, I was so encouraged to hear that over half of our special '12:72:500' appeal, launched to bring this increase, had either been provided or pledged. PRAISE GOD and THANK YOU for the selfless generosity that has relieved our immediate financial challenges. However, we are still short of our fundraising target to meet the growing needs of our Guests. We have included an update on the campaign on page 6. Please may I invite you to read this and prayerfully consider how you - or those you know - might be able to help through financial support or in other ways. Thank you.

Walking through the various parks here in Royal Leamington Spa, it is very evident that winter with its darkness and dormancy is passing and Spring is springing everywhere! In November, The Well was in a very vulnerable and fragile financial place but with your help our bank account is beginning to flourish again just like creation with daffodils and blossom which are forming gorgeous blankets of colour everywhere. As we journey on together, I'd like to THANK YOU again for your companionship and bless you with God's Word over your life:

'Lord, you know everything there is to know about me. You perceive every movement of my heart and soul, and you understand my every thought before it even enters my mind... You've gone into my future to prepare the way, and in kindness you follow behind me to spare me from the harm of my past. With your hand of love upon my life, you impart a blessing to me.'

Psalm 139: 1-2, 5 (TPT)

My love and thanks

The Reverend Anne Hibbert The Well's Founder and Director of Ministry

Guest Testimony - I am Free!

"When I was younger I had a bit of a morbid curiosity for darkness and although I became a Christian, I experienced demonic nightmares and many other horrid things that truly frightened me. I hid away from telling anyone about this as I was afraid people would think I was mad! Years went by of experiencing this and deep down I was incredibly confused, as I knew that when I became a Christian I had stepped into the light, so why did I feel darkness followed me?

Eventually, God brought me to a place where I felt I could tell my husband and closest friend who helped me see that I wasn't crazy and that something spiritual was at play. At this point I decided that enough was enough and I booked myself a space to receive prayer at The Well. I had 3 different sessions at The Well and I must admit I was nervous. Nervous because I didn't want to hope that this would deal with it and nervous because if it didn't work, what would that mean?

On my third time visiting The Well, I spent a couple of hours with two wonderful ladies who felt called to help me. We sang, we prayed and we broke bread together. And they guided me through a process of repentance and renunciations of everything I had dabbled with in the past. Now, I've had back pain for going on Tyears, and during my time at The Well, all I can say is the pain lifted off me and all tension left my body. Unfortunately, the pain did come back but I really don't care! I know that all pain left my body in that moment because the Holy Spirit was ever close to me.

As I left the The Well I went to Jephson Gardens for a walk and coffee to go. And to my joy my takeaway cup had a big logo that said "Kingdom Coffee" and I just laughed. And as I walked back to my car I saw a man in a field opposite the gardens. He stood on the bandstand looking my way at points, screaming "How dare you — where have you gone?!" He screamed this repeatedly. And I knew it was God showing me the fury of whatever I'd been set free from. And as I carried on walking back to my car, I got to physically turn my back on this screaming man, and walk away. This was very powerful.

So now one week on, and I can honestly say that I am released.

IAM FREE!

I've still had a few moments when I know the darkness is near, but God just gives me picture after picture of a huge ball of light all around me that no darkness can get through. And this picture I keep getting is just like the picture in the room I was in at The Well with the cross at Calvary with light beaming from it.

My time at The Well has shown me just how powerful the blood of Jesus is. And I am so thankful."

Life Changing Guest Testimony

After a very traumatic breaking up of my family, I arrived in Leamington Spa!

I was broken and felt that my life was over.

I was encouraged to go to The Well for healing prayer.

I went along initially for a Rest and Receive afternoon and cried throughout.

But something had changed, and as I left, I felt hopeful for the first time!

I went for longer prayer appointments, and over the weeks / months, my life was transformed.

I grew more hopeful, positive and encouraged.

God met with me during these times, and I knew that He loved me ...and that my life was important to Him.

I became confident and happy; I discovered new strengths and ways to move on in my new life.

The Well was life changing for me.

The Prayer Ministry Team were amazing, and the words and Bible verses they shared, and prayed over me, were always so relevant.

I am now healed, physically, emotionally and spiritually.

I thank God for The Well and its ministry every day.

A very special and spiritual place where God meets His children at their deepest point of need.

Thank you

A Quiet Morning

At the end of our recent Quiet Morning on Jesus' 7 Sayings from the Cross which we held at The Well 20 Augusta Place, we asked our Guests what they enjoyed most. Here is what Sheila Robinson wrote.

I enjoyed most the calmness and beauty of the surroundings, the lovely singing and musicianship of Martyn during the reflection periods, and aspects of the Gospel accounts of lesus on the Cross which presented themselves to me as fresh and new.

God has shown me how it is possible for us

to hold two separate realities - physical and spiritual - in perfect coalescence, with no conflict, so they meld together in my heart and mind. What led me to this thought: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise' when he knew his resurrection would come in three days.

I feel The Well provides a feast for mind, body, spirit and all the senses, blessing us with a beautiful calm environment, flowers, delicious cakes. lovely images, poetry, reflections, music and comfortable sofas.

Thank you for all that you do.

Last November we launched an urgent fundraising appeal in response to rising costs, income challenges from the pandemic, and the need to better equip our Ministry Teams to meet the growing need of Guests seeking Jesus' healing ministry at The Well.

Thanks to the amazing prayers and generosity of supporters like you, over half of our fundraising target has now been raised. We thank God for His wonderful provision which has relieved our most immediate financial challenges.

Nevertheless, we need to reach our fundraising target to place The Well's life-

changing ministry on a firm footing for the future and to strategically build the ministry so than many more can be healed physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

If you have already given - thank you! Can you help us by continuing to pray for God's ministry at The Well and consider sharing The Source with your contacts?

If you are thinking of giving, we prayerfully ask that you join us in considering the three asks below. The structure is based on the 12 disciples, the 72 who were sent out by lesus. and the 500 recorded as witnessing Jesus' resurrection. We are prayerfully asking for:

500 people: giving £10 or more / month to support daily operational costs.

72 people: giving £1,000 to secure current ministry provision and grow

towards being open 6 days per week.

12 gifts/loans: of £20,000 to remove our mortgage debt.

We appreciate your finances may be stretched and want to reassure you that donations are not limited to these alone. We are incredibly grateful for any gifts of money, prayer, or time that you can provide.



Could you give £10 per month or more to help cover operational costs and secure this vital prayer ministry for all in the heart of Leamington Spa - together with the online ministry that now reaches as far as Canada and New Zealand?



We are currently £16,000 short of this target. We want to recruit and initially fund an Associate Minister to work alongside Rev Anne Hibbert, our Director of Ministry. This strategic post will significantly help realise our vision to "see the healing transformative love and power of God through The Well in Royal Learnington Spa.....open six days a week for people from far and wide"



We are enormously grateful to those who have already provided/pledged gifts and interest-free loans that will enable us to pay down £140,000 of our mortgage debt at a time of high interest rates. This allows cash that would otherwise be spent on repayments to be invested in ministry.

Every single gift to The Well is a step closer to our target, so please give or raise funds for The Well in whatever way you can. To give please go to the 'support us' section of our website or ring the office.

Thank you again for your prayerful support and generosity. Jonathan Tidd (Interim Chair of Trustees)

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Col 3:17)

Welcome to Michael and Mark

After a period of streamlining operations in The Well's office, we're delighted to welcome Michael Pinnington to the Staff Team as Operations and Communications Co-ordinator. We asked him to introduce himself as many of you will soon be receiving emails from him and perhaps speaking to him on the phone.

My name is Michael, and I'm really excited to be joining the team here at the Well, as the Operations and



Communications Co-ordinator. I shall be working to continue and develop the good work that has already been established here, making sure that all the day to day administrative tasks are completed to a high

standard, whilst supporting the events and further developing the communications aspect of the organisation. The opportunity to come and work here is something of a culmination of all my previous experiences working in administration in universities and colleges, and is a real answer to prayer. I'm eager to get stuck in and be a part of all that God wants to do in this place going forward. Since volunteering at The Well on Tuesday evenings, I've come to realise just what an essential resource and blessing this place is for the people of Leamington and beyond, and you can really sense the presence of the Lord at work. I look forward to meeting and working alongside you all in the coming weeks and months, and I'd like to thank Anne and the Trustees for giving me this wonderful opportunity.

Last November we welcomed Mark Peers to become a Well Trustee

I am Mark and I have lived in Learnington for 23 years, married to Esther with three teenage children and a dog called Noodle! We



worship at Holy Trinity, Learnington Spa, where Esther is the Associate Minister.

I studied business at Aston University in Birmingham and proceed to work around the UK in various roles before ending up in Leamington in 2000. I thought I'd be in Leamington for a couple of years and then move on.. but God had other plans... a wife, three children and a great community and we are still here.

In my day job, I work in business. Most recently leading a global manufacturing and services business based in Rugby. I love travelling and my job took me regularly all over the world to our facilities, customers and suppliers.

In my down time, I enjoy running, hiking, travelling and tinkering with old Land Rovers — not quite sure how I got involved with Landy's - it just happened, and I am now the custodian of a lovely 1958 Series I.

My connection with The Well has been long. I was around at the inception in 2002 and attended the first couple of Listening to God conferences at the Baptist Church in Leamington. More recently, I've been looking to be involved in a couple of charities and felt the nudge to reach out to The Well to see if I could assist. I suddenly kept bumping into Trustees around town — a coincidence or a 'Godincidence'? I took it as from God. Prayer and conversations ensued and here I am!

I am excited to be a part of the tremendous ministry of The Well and delighted that the Trustees have welcomed me on to the team. The Well has entered an exciting and challenging time as it looks to 'Chapter 2' and it is wonderful to be able to play a part in nurturing this exciting, important and Godly ministry.



Last year we had the 20th Anniversary of The Well. During that time I was presented with a poem written by Chris Tench. Over the last few months Chris has blessed us by sharing some of her poetry at our Quiet Mornings. A collection of her poems were collated into a beautiful book "The Power and The Presence" with proceeds from the sales donated to The Well. We are so grateful for her creativity and generosity. She has recently published her second collection of poems which are focused on Healing! How fitting for The Well. Copies are now available in our foyer.

On Weds 3 May at Rest and Receive, 2pm at The Well, Chris will be reading poems from her new Poetry book called Healing the Hurt. The readings will be interspersed with instrumental music and chosen songs. This event is free but please book a place.

THE WELL

A refuge of compassion and healing Where saintly channels shine light into the darkness, Welcoming equally, Meeting each in their need, Sensitive to anxious thought and difficult emotion, Judging not, But pouring prayer into the fractures As brokenness is revealed To nothing but love; Where acceptance calms troubled souls, And where, in holy space, Spirits sigh, Safe at last.

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About 'The Well' Chris says 'This poem was written as both a celebration and a thank you - a celebration of the vision and ministry of The Well and the difference it is making to so many people, and as a thank you for the care and dedication shown by all. It is a remarkable place and I am so grateful that I've had the opportunity to attend and benefit from prayer sessions myself."

New Well Compact Healing Training

Saturday 22nd April 9.15am-1.15pm (FREE*) at The Well at 20 Augusta Place, Learnington

We are wanting to build up our Well Prayer Ministry Team so that we can open for more sessions each week. Therefore, we have combined two of our popular Healing Training sessions into a compact event to give an overview of Jesus' healing ministry. This compact course includes practical tips and prayer tools to pray for healing. (*minimum of 20 required)

Pathway to Balance, Productivity and Joy... Saturday 10th June, 10am - 4.30pm

Jesus said He came to give us 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10). Yet the day to day experience of many Christians can seem more full of stress and frustration than joy and progress with the things that matter most. This day invites you to press the pause button and refresh the vision and direction of your life in Christ —across the whole of life.



- Explore a unique Wheel of Christian Life, modelled on the life of Jesus
- Take a spiritual health check and consider how God's uniquely equipped you for your path ahead
- Prioritise and clarify your goals 'In Christ'
- Dream and 'explore the land' to refine your focus

There'll be opportunity for a **short prayer appointment**, **networking** and lots of **God given Biblical resources** to help keep you on track as you journey on.

You'll leave with a vision and first steps into a more balanced, productive and joyful life for the year ahead—and beyond!

Carole Milligan is a coach, facilitator and founder of KingsCompass The Christian Coach Academy™. She began coaching in 2002, became a Licenced Trainer of the Coaching Academy in 2007 and established KingsCompass in 2012, for Christians seeking a scripturally grounded approach to helping self and others move forward in life. She worships in the Ferncumbe Benefice, just outside Warwick..

Tickets (& pre-event exercise) www.wellhealing.org £20.00 Early bird to 15th May, £25.00 from 16th May

Spring / Summer Events

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

Quiet Mornings

Jesus the Bread of Life The Well 20AP Thursday 11th May 10.00am - 1.00pm Cost £15.00 per person

God's Healing Love - Reflections on Psalm 103 A Online Thursday 18th May 10.00am - 12.45pm Cost £10.00 per person

God's Healing Love - Reflections on Psalm 103 The Well 20AP Thursday 15th June 10.00am - 1.00pm Cost £15.00 per person

By Still Waters
Online Thursday 22nd June 10.00am - 12.45pm Cost £10.00 per person

By Still Waters The Well 20AP Thursday 6th July 10.00am - 1.00pm Cost £15.00 per person

Healing Training Courses

New Compact Healing Training Event The Well 20AP Saturday 22nd April, 9.15am - 1.15pm Ideal for anyone wanting to learn how to pray for healing. FREE - donations welcome

Next Streams

Monday 24th April 7.15pm Speaker Lori Arnott Lawlor Monday 12th June Speaker Rev Eleanor Jeans

Other Streams Dates

Monday 18th September Monday 13th November (No need to book, donations towards costs welcome.)

In-Person Rest and Receive is returning to The Well!

We will continue to have at least one Online Rest and Receive each month but it has been our longing to return Rest and Receive to our beautiful home at 20 Augusta Place. Our first one is Wednesday afternoon 19th April and another on 3rd May!

Rest and Receive Dates for April and May

Weds 19th April at 2pm-3.30pm The Well 20AP Weds 3rd May at 2pm-3.30pm The Well 20AP Monday Eve 15th May at 7.15pm-8.15pm 🔙 Online Weds Afternoon 24th May at 2pm-3pm A Online



A Well Listening to God Event with Russ Parker Saturday 14th October 2023 at St Paul's Church, Leamington Spa 10am-4pm

The Father's Blessing: Explore the DNA of blessing, contrasting the Father's Wounds with the Father's Blessing and then living out of the Father's Blessing.

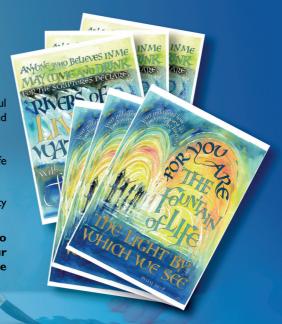
DELIGHTFUL POSTCARD PACKS!

Bless yourself and others with these beautiful reproduction postcards that we commissioned from our Prayer Rooms artist Lindsey Attwood.

6 x postcard packs (2 designs: 3 x Fountain of Life and 3 x Living Water) with envelopes.

Each postcard is A6 size, produced on high quality gloss card and 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 from The Well, 20 Augusta Place.



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