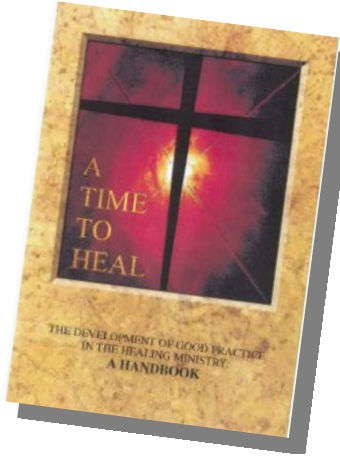


Healing Ministry in the Diocese of Manchester



The healing ministry in the Church of England has received much publicity due to the national report, 'A Time To Heal'. This excellent report has caused many parishes to think again about the healing ministry and their response to it. Add to this the first ever official liturgy for a healing service approved by General Synod and there is a unique opportunity.

In 2002 the Bishops appointed Archdeaconry Healing Advisors, showing the importance that the Bishops place on this work. They are Rev Lindsay Owens (Rochdale), Fr Patrick Davies (Manchester), and Rev Rod Bevan (Bolton) and Rev Tony Butterworth (Salford).

Alongside these in 2009 the Bishops also appointed a hospital and hospice healing advisor - Rev Mark Brackley. Events such as these are becoming an annual healing resource. As well as diocesan events, they are regularly plan Archdeaconry events.

Tony says, 'We are very encouraged by the growth of interest in the healing ministry throughout the diocese. We are all happy to visit parishes or deaneries to talk about the healing ministry, given time to fit it into our busy schedules.'

They all feel that the healing ministry has been misrepresented over the years either by those who feel that God cannot, or will not work in answer to prayer, or by those who feel that one prayer will bring immediate physical restoration and anything else is a 'lack of faith'.

The history of the church and the teaching of the Bible is much more complex than either of these cases and it means that we need to spend time both in prayer and meditation to consider what the healing ministry is actually about.

There must be a place for prayer, and for the laying on of hands, as well as for the medical profession and nursing care.

These do not stand in opposition to one another, but rather complement one another bringing wholeness into the life of the individual.



Who Cares?

Caring for the carers

Diocesan Healing Roadshow

Three Saturday morning events in venues across the diocese with Bishop Chris Edmondson



14 May
17 September
12 November

Coffee from 9am
9.30am - 1pm

- **Keynote Address**
- **Choices of Seminar**
- **Worship and Prayer**
- **Quiet area for reflection**

Find out More
at www.manchester.anglican.org
search 'healing ministry'

Book a place
Using online booking form at
<http://tinyurl.com/6g8m6a8>

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Saturday 14 May 2011 at Christ Church Pennington, Leigh WN7 4HT

Saturday 17 September 2011 at St Peter Halliwell, Bolton BL1 5RR

Saturday 12 November 2011 at St Martin's Droylsden M43 7QS

Cost £10

Free Parking near the church
(Bring your own lunch if you wish to stay)

Programme for the Day

9am - 9.30	Coffee on arrival	
9.30 - 10.10	Welcome Keynote address	Bishop Chris
10.15 - 11.10	Seminar 1	Various - see below
11.15 - 11.25	Coffee Break	
11.30 - 12.25	Seminar 2	Various - see below
12.30 - 1pm	Healing Worship and Prayer	The Team

Seminars

Core Seminars at every Event

S1	Care for the Dying	Mary Wadsworth
S2	Being a carer	Eunice Coates
S3	Area of Quiet Reflection	Quiet time

Targetted Seminars at some Events

S4 (May / Sept only)	Care for the Homeless	Dave Bagley
S5 (May / Nov only)	Care for the mentally ill	Fr. David Sutton
S6 (Sept / Nov only)	Care for the Elderly	Una Kroll
S7 (May / Sept only)	Care for abused children	Su Foster
S8 (November only)	Care for victims of sexual trauma	Irene Alderson

Each seminar will have two elements: caring for the client and caring for oneself during the process.

Please detach and return the registration form opposite, and photocopy any more you may need.

The Healing Day will cost £10 for the speaker's expenses, the venue, admin. and refreshments, payable when returning this Registration Form.

More information including travelling directions will be sent to you after your booking.

Registration Form

for Who Cares? Diocesan Healing Roadshow

Each venue has a maximum capacity of 100 people, so book early.

Please return this Registration Form with cheque for £10 per person by Saturday 7 May.

Your Name

Title _____ Surname _____

First name _____ *(Preferred name, if different)* _____

Telephone _____

email _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Church _____

Deanery _____

Which date do you wish to attend? *(You may attend as many as you wish at the same cost)*

Saturday 14 May Saturday 17 September Saturday 12 November

Which seminars would you like to attend?

Choosing your seminars early will help our administration.

Please choose three options and we will try to put you in two of those options.

Enter the codes (**S1,S2,S3,S4,S5,S6,S7** or **S8**) here:

See page opposite for which seminars run on which dates.

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Signed _____ Date _____

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