



## THE HEALING MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter of the Healing Ministry at St Andrew's Cathedral Sydney

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### From the Leader, Canon Jim Holbeck

Dear Friends,

What will 2006 bring? Will it be a year of increasing trouble and unrest? Or will we see a marvellous move of the Spirit of God in many nations bringing thousands of people into the kingdom of God?

We live in a world that at present is largely in rebellion against God and against His people. We may wonder where is the peace Jesus came and died to bring?

As believers we know that we have peace with God through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. We rejoice in knowing that we are accepted in Him. Rom 5:1.

We can have the peace of God in our minds as we act on His command not to worry, and present our requests to Him. Then we can enjoy the peace that will keep our hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:6-7.

And we can know that the God of peace will be with us as we walk in His ways in a living, vital fellowship with Him. Phil 4:9.

Paul begins and ends his letter to the Romans with the thought that God purposes that all the nations are to become obedient to the faith (in Him.)

Our part in a Healing Ministry is to live in such a way (as becoming more healed and whole people) that we show forth the peace we have, and try to share the message of His peace with others. They need to see that peace modelled in us as His people.

May you all indeed know that peace of God that passes all understanding as we together enter into another year of great possibilities in the Lord.

Carole joins me in wishing you every blessing throughout 2006.

In His love  
Jim Holbeck

### STAFF APPOINTMENTS

#### Manager – Healing Ministry Centre

John Chandler was appointed as Centre Manager at the Newtown premises in October 2005. John's responsibilities include office and staff management, ensuring the day to day smooth



running of the Centre, client liaison, accounting, presenting financial reports to the Board and assistance to the Chairman.

He has Management, Accounting and Company Secretary qualifications and has a Certificate in Theology from Moore Theological College.

John currently attends St John's Anglican Church Darlinghurst/Kings Cross and is married to Marianna.

As a young boy John was healed John of great fear of water and of a physical weakness and disability. His interests include gardening, bushwalking, body surfing, snorkelling, running and cycling.

#### Resident Hosts at the Centre

The Board has appointed Glen and Queenie Ogle the position of resident hosts at the Healing Ministry

Centre, as from 5<sup>th</sup> January 2006.

They will be in charge of security and providing care for the guests in the evening and early morning.



## **HOW YOU CAN HELP US:**

- Pray for the Healing Service in the Cathedral and the programs held at the Healing Ministry Centre.
- Pray for the Leader Canon Jim Holbeck, the Board and Leaders.
- Encourage others to come, and tell people about our ministry so that they know there is somewhere they can come to receive help.
- Support us financially. If you wish to make a direct deposit details are:  
Cathedral Healing Ministry account  
Account name - St Andrew's Cathedral Healing Ministry  
at Commonwealth Bank Town Hall -  
BSB 062 028  
Account no. 10083069

*The Cathedral account pays:-  
Major financial contribution to the Leader's stipend, Cathedral Healing Ministry staff, printing and distribution of the newsletter and sermon notes, and financial assistance to the Healing Ministry Centre.*

Healing Ministry Centre Account  
at Westpac Newtown  
Account name - The Healing Ministry Centre Golden Grove Ltd  
at Westpac Newtown - BSB 032 036  
Account no. 41 - 1211

*The Healing Ministry Centre account pays:-  
HMC staff, general running costs, supplies, insurances, promotion and publications, restoration, maintenance, repairs and painting of all buildings including the Leader's residence.*

## **THANK YOU to ....**

John and Mildred Simons, who were the Centre's hosts during 2005. Many people have been blessed by their valuable contributions and inspired by joyful times shared in the Chapel.

## **CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS?**

Please advise: (02) 9557 1642

Email. [newsletter@healingministrysydney.org](mailto:newsletter@healingministrysydney.org)

## **NEW PROGRAMS in 2006**

Canon Jim Holbeck will be conducting two **NEW** day seminars on specific issues:

**Forgiveness** - (Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March)

**Stress** - (Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May).

Mark these *special* days in your diary now.  
See enclosed program.

Enquiries: - 9557 1642.

## **GETTING TO KNOW OUR VOLUNTEERS**

When you come to a Healing Service in the Cathedral, you will most likely see Betty Hall handing out service sheets and welcoming people.



Betty is well into her 80's, having been involved in Christian work for most of her life. She says a tremendous

part of her spiritual growth has come from the teaching and practical opportunities at the Healing Ministry.

Betty's present contribution involves prayer intercession at home, being a part of the Inner Healing and Wholeness team for 10 years, preparing and handing out welcome packs at the Wednesday night Healing Service as well as taking up the offertory.

At the age of 16, at a Katoomba Convention she asked the Lord to take control of her whole life and wanted to go into full time work for Him.

Eventually she went to Africa with the Sudan United Mission - 1951 until 1961, and after that to Aden until 1965.

Back in Australia, she was asked to be hostess at the Faith and Life Advance at "Gilbulla" in 1966. The late Canon Jim Glennon was leading it. She had so many questions about who he was, and "What IS this Healing Ministry?" All was answered! Betty became a regular member of the Healing Ministry's Wednesday night congregation.

Apart from serving one year at the YWAM base in Goulburn, Betty has attended most Healing Services since returning from overseas.

## “You must forgive people”.....

These were the first words spoken to me by the late Canon Glennon, on that day in June 1977.

(I had been referred to him by a Christian doctor, who said he would treat me, providing I kept an appointment with Canon Glennon and attend the Healing Service at St Andrew’s Cathedral.)

Standing there in the doorway, I was amazed. Who is this man I wondered? Without knowing my background, how could he say such a thing?

I was then wearing a body brace, a surgical collar, a cast and a sling enclosed my right arm. I had ruptured discs in my neck; Spina bifida in one small section of my lower spine and my right arm was paralysed. Sometimes I was confined to bed, other times I could crawl along the floor, pulling myself along by my left elbow. On good days I could walk a little. Life was pain-ridden. Sometimes I had to have morphine injections for relief. I now know God must have told him what I needed to do to be healed.

Our mother neglected us as children. When my brother was six years old and I was four, she abandoned us in the street.

It grew dark and we were frightened, hungry and cold when our father found us. I had to forgive my mother. Later dad married again. My stepmother took an instant dislike to me and gave me a difficult time. I had to forgive my stepmother and ask God to bless her.

Forgiveness was not always easy. I learned, with God’s help, to forgive my uncle who molested me, as well as the man who tried to abduct me. There were also the six attempted rapes, the two men who raped me, and the person who twice tried to kill me. Also, the doctor who neglected my pregnancy, which resulted in still-born twin boys.

I had to forgive the workmen who left the large window and frame in an unsafe condition, in a major Sydney building. The window was blown down onto my head, resulting in damage to my neck. Forgiveness for the hospital staff who neglected to x-ray my neck, so the damage was not found.

Then hardest of all, to accept God’s forgiveness for myself, for the ungodly things I had done in my life.

Immediately I started on the forgiveness path my healing commenced. Little bit by little, God worked in my life until seventeen years later, I was completely healed. My daughter was delighted and took me kayaking to celebrate. The physical pain, the emotional pain, the spiritual pain - all healed. Most of the emotional healing took place under the teaching of Canon Jim Holbeck.

The original specialist who diagnosed a wheel chair life, all those years ago, just looked in disbelief and said I was a miracle. My doctor said the specialist had been correct in his diagnosis. It was only by the grace of God that I was able to do the things I was now doing.

Many people have come to know God’s love from seeing what God did in my life and I feel so blessed. I now work at the Healing Ministry Centre and am co-ordinator for the Inner Healing and Wholeness Team .

Joy Augustesen

**Footnote from the Newsletter Co-ordinator:** *Forgiveness is just one of the many topics taught by Canon Jim Holbeck at Core Teaching Seminars, Inner Healing and Wholeness Weekends.*

*See enclosed 2006 program for dates. Special one day Forgiveness Seminar - Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>.*

## **HM WEBSITE**

Our Healing Ministry Website is constantly being reviewed and up-dated. Please frequently visit our website for the latest news and additional programs.

[www.healingministrysydney.org](http://www.healingministrysydney.org)

*Joy no longer needs the neck and back brace*



## AN OASIS OF PEACE

The Healing Ministry Centre in Newtown, close to the city centre, provides safe, in-expensive accommodation, with good wholesome food.

It is an expression of one of the practical, pastoral care areas of our Ministry.

Guest's comments:-: "A home away from home"  
"Meeting in the Chapel each morning sets me up for the day."  
"It has been inspiring and encouraging being here."  
"I noticed an atmosphere of peace as I arrived"

There is freedom to come and go as one pleases, or to join in whatever program is currently taking place. "Golden Grove" is a place of spiritual refreshment and blessings.

## SERMON NOTES – Far and Wide

During the sixties when I was working in **Arnhem Land** in the **Northern Territory** as a missionary nurse, my mother regularly posted me the sermon notes from the Wednesday Healing Service at the Cathedral. We were Methodists at the time. However a friend of my mother's used to drive her into the city from Manly. Mum always said that there was always a warmth in the Cathedral. Obviously she felt the presence of the Holy Spirit and I was greatly blessed at a time when we were just beginning to learn about the Holy Spirit in such a new way.

In more recent times, and now residing near Canberra, I've received the notes via email from a friend who attends the Healing Ministry Services. Once again I'm being blessed. I believe the prayer of Jesus that we are one as He and the Father are one is coming to pass. - Jocelyn.

*(Editors Note: At the time Jocelyn wrote this, she had no idea that she would come to The Healing Ministry Centre in Newtown and attend a Core Teaching Seminar, Inner Healing and Wholeness Weekend and Tom & Anne Jewett's Seminar during 2005. The Lord is full of surprises!)*

**You can receive the Sermon Notes via email by emailing:**

[newsletter@healingministriesydney.org](mailto:newsletter@healingministriesydney.org)

Some topics have been:-

"Healed to Be Able to Express Love"

"The need to Persevere for Healing,"

"Healing Through Forgiving Others".

"Jesus Sets the Captives Free"

## **FELLOWSHIP NIGHT -29<sup>th</sup> October 2005.**

Over 70 people enjoyed a wonderful night of fun and fellowship with a "tropical" theme at the Healing Ministry Centre, Newtown.

Jim and Carole Holbeck were warmly welcomed back to Sydney after having been in Winter Park, Florida USA for 5 weeks teaching and ministering to the Church. They spoke of



the openness and expectations of the people and the way God blessed and healed in so many ways. Birthday celebrations were in order for Jim who had a birthday, whilst away.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **AT THE HEALING MINISTRY CENTRE**

**Phone: 9557 1642**

Jan 22 (Sun) – Christian Meditation

Feb 18 (Sat) - Cancer & Chronic Illness

Feb 26 (Sun) - Christian Meditation

Mar 4 (Sat) - Forgiveness Teaching seminar

Mar 26 (Sun) - Christian Meditation

Mar 31 (Fri) to April 2 (Sun) -

Inner Healing & Wholeness Weekend

(Advance booking is essential)

### **HEALING SERVICES IN CATHEDRAL**

**Phone: 9265 1660**

6.00pm. every Wednesday

2.30pm. 2nd Sundays - Feb 12, March 12,

**SEE ENCLOSED PROGRAM FOR TIMES AND ALL ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK AND ON WEEKENDS.**

### **KING OF GLORY. CHRIST JESUS.**

Bless my soul,  
The King of Glory.  
My saviour and Lord,  
In your hands,  
I place myself for rest,  
You are the one who knows my story,  
Come and lead me,  
In you I trust and love. Amen.

Edwina E du Casse.(c) 26/5/2001. ( Edwina receives the newsletter and gives permission to share her poem