



THE HEALING MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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From the Acting Leader, Chris Moroney



Thank you to everyone for the very warm welcome from everyone. It has been a privilege to be involved with you all as the Acting Leader of the Healing Ministry of the Cathedral. I have been blessed

through getting to know so many warm, friendly and prayerful Christian people from a wide variety of church community.

Our Wednesday night meetings continue to be time of encouragement as we look to God to answer the prayers of His people for healing in all sorts of ways.

The Seminars and the weekends of Inner Healing and Wholeness have brought blessing and healing to many people. It has been wonderful to see God's hand at work in so many people's lives.

My thanks to all our faithful members and many volunteers. Special thanks to Rev Tom Halls and Bishop Hamish Jamison for all their support and help with teaching responsibilities.

Let us be constant in prayer and faithful in caring for all those in need. We have a wonderful and powerful God.

Let us continue in prayer for the appointment of a new leader for the Healing Ministry in this New Year.

Your friend in Christ
Chris

HM WEBSITE

Have you visited our website recently? Our Healing Ministry Website is constantly being reviewed and up-dated. Latest news items are included as they happen. There is also a special Testimonies page. Sermon Notes and Newsletters are on the Downloads page. Please tell your friends here and overseas about:

www.healingministrysdney.org

CHRONIC ILLNES SEMINAR – Guest Speaker LEIGH HATCHER

On Saturday 18th November at the Healing Ministry Centre over 70 people attended and received inspiration from Leigh's talks. For over two years he suffered from Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and many people in attendance could identify with his own experience. The hope that God's word brings and answers to prayer was an encouragement and faith builder for those present.



Leigh's Book "I'm Not Crazy, I'm Just a Little Unwell" has sold many copies and has been a great help to many people, sufferers and carers alike.

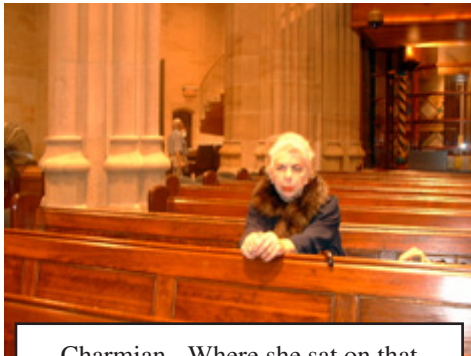
A CD of his talks is available through the Healing Ministry Centre. \$5 plus postage.

Some comments from this Seminar:-

- It was good to hear Leigh encourage people to meet chronically ill people where they are at. Not expected to be anything. Takes away feeling uncomfortable. Being human "being" not "doing". Brought it all to the fore and opened it up
- I was Happy to have an Answer - CFS. I can identify with Leigh. Knew God was with me. Liked the part about what do you do when you are an over comer and the changes that have taken place.
- I have Lots of burdens and sick friends. It was a comfort to me that a highly intelligent and professional person fell so heavily. Got meaning out of it. He made good use of God's help and is back on top giving praises to God.

Editors Note: Next Cancer/Chronic Illness Seminar 24th February – speaker to be advised.

NEVER TOO LATE FOR GOD



Charmian - Where she sat on that first night and discovered the Healing Service had finished

Have you ever been a doubting Thomas? I have been and this is a story of how God cured me of ever doubting Him again. In modern day miracles I was sceptical,

even though I believed the miracles in the Bible without question, having become a committed Christian after being in Australia seven years.

However, I had developed progressive and severe osteoarthritis. Being a stoic Scot I accepted the pain as a part of life, and thanked God that I only had OA and not something more serious.

At the start of this illness someone told me about the healing ministry at St. Andrews and I had come to a couple of services, but felt nothing happened to relieve my pain, so I lost interest and forgot all about it.

Seventeen years later, a friend reminded me that the services were still being given at St. Andrews, and that I should go along. I resisted her good advice, telling her what had happened to me before, but she persisted. Eventually, I took courage and went along, as the pain was really severe. My friend had told me that the service started at 7.30pm. I came about 7.45pm. and sat miserably in the front of the Cathedral wondering why there were so few people present.

Canon Jim Holbeck, Leader of the Healing Ministry at the time, came up to me and I told him why I was

there. He laughed and said I was in time for the 8am communion service tomorrow! The Healing Service had begun at 6pm.

He blessed me and anointed me with oil. It was a freezing night, and I limped home, very tired but glad I had gone to St. Andrew's, and went straight to bed. The next morning, I expected to crawl around as usual, clinging onto furniture, but strangely I had no pain. I didn't think much about it, and put it down to sometimes one day is better than the other, but during the day there was no pain. Continuing on for the next three days, no pain! It began to dawn on me that something had happened. I went to my doctor and physiotherapist who both said "It must be remission"

Me, the usual doubting Thomas, believed them for an instant, but then it occurred to me, that with previous remissions, I had not been so free of pain. I thanked God, with some wonder as to the blessing he had showered upon me. However, while my knee had improved the pain in my spine intensified – but I knew God could heal me of that too. Two weeks later I went again to the Healing Service and received prayer. There was no back pain the next morning.

I have given my life totally to Jesus. June 2005 was the anniversary of my healing and what struck me so vividly was the total spiritual healing I'd been through, after the physical healing.

For example, whilst attending the Stage 5 Core Teaching I learnt how to completely forgive the people who had harmed and hurt me in the past. Without this spiritual healing, the physical healing would have no real meaning. And now today, I have total peace, in my life and total trust in God to guide me through what He wants me to do in my life. Let His will be done, Not mine. Hallelujah!

Charmian Mannin

SERMON NOTES IN UGANDA

Thank you once again for sending these messages. They are refreshing and a blessing. I am grateful for the two teachings based on James on "How to live the good Life" and "It's the Humble Who Receive from God" and by God's grace I will share them with the brethren here.

I forgot to send you a message in early July, the Sermon Notes on "Deliver us from Evil" came just in time for me (us) as a family. The devil had intended evil for us, my husband and I survived a bad accident that would have claimed our lives. Thank God for the warning provided so that when it happened our spirits were tuned and it was like there were angels

holding the vehicle. We were safe except some slight damages on the car. We really experienced God's deliverance and to Him be the glory!

Received November 2006:- I continue to appreciate the blessing the ministry has been. The last issue was "Justification" and thank God we are justified by faith in Christ! We thank God for the cross and the price that was paid, this makes me whole, complete and acceptable before God, to Him be the glory.

Tina - Uganda

Editor's Note: If you would like to receive Sermon Notes send a request email to: heal@sydney.anglican.asn.au

CHRISTMAS BBQ AND CAROLS GET TOGETHER.

It was a great night of fellowship and fun at the Healing Ministry Centre on 9th December when the members and friends of the Healing Ministry enjoyed a beautiful summer's night on the patio with a delicious BBQ and Carols and readings afterwards in the auditorium. Thanks be to God for His provision, blessings and grace throughout 2006.



GETTING TO KNOW OUR VOLUNTEERS



In response to a friend's invitation, Dorothy Bird started coming to the Healing Services in the Cathedral on a Wednesday night around 1956.... and she has been attending ever since. As she had been subject to repeated episodes of depression and anxiety, it was recommended that she come to a Healing Service to be familiar with what the healing ministry was, before making an appointment for prayer ministry with the late Canon Jim Glennon.

Dorothy was encouraged to join a Bible study prayer group which was held in the home of one of the active members of the Healing Ministry. It was a gradual process of healing which resulted in depression and anxiety going away, after continually attending Wednesday Healing Services and receiving regular prayer ministry.

Dorothy contributes on a volunteer basis, by copying talks given at Seminars on to tapes/CD's and arranging posting. Another area of her ministry, is conducting Taize Meditations on the 4th Sunday of each month. Dorothy became aware of the Taize music meditation at a retreat many years ago and consequently spent time in the Taize community in France.

Through her long and valued involvement with the healing ministry of the church, Dorothy realises the great value of prayer. And above all and more important than the healing power of Christ, is the influence of the Holy Spirit in all areas of life.

The Annual Advent Service, which Dorothy beautifully prepares, is always appreciated.

46th ANNIVERSARY HEALING SERVICE.

Thanks be to God for the way He has blessed the Healing Ministry for the past 46 years. Phillip Jensen, The Dean of Sydney preached, the testimonies were very encouraging, as was the praise and worship. Fellowship was enjoyed during supper after this special service of celebration.



MONDAY MORNINGS



Many people have been blessed by Rev. Tom Hall's involvement with the Healing Ministry, whilst assisting the Acting Leader Rev. Chris Moroney

Tom has returned from a recent preaching/teaching trip in India, Singapore and Malaysia. His observations from ministering around the world, are that people are conscious of being involved in spiritual warfare, such as Paul described in the letter to the Ephesians, but they seem to be afraid of Satan. The Bible tells us the devil is defeated. The Bible encourages us to put our trust in God only. The Lord is sovereign and we are to look to Him, for perfect love casts out all fear.

During the current Monday sessions (10.30 to 12.30) Tom expounded Genesis 36 - 50 following the life of Joseph and his dysfunctional family. The series was based on Tom's book, "The Vital Years" which can be purchased from the Centre.

By request, Tom will be teaching on "The Covenant" 5th February through to 19th March. After a short break for ministry in Europe and Singapore in late March and much of April, the teaching will continue from 30th April 2007.

MINISTRY IN THE USA:

Jim and Carole Holbeck had conducted 6 missions in the USA during Jim's time as Leader of the Healing Ministry. Even in retirement and having moved to Port Macquarie it was soon time to return to the USA and minister in Episcopal churches in Mequon, Wisconsin (one week) and in Winter Park Florida (for a month). They were warmly welcomed by the folk in Mequon especially as the healing ministry of the church was fairly new to many of them. The Winter Park folk felt that the Mission was the best yet. A lot of physical and emotional healing took place and it was a joy for Jim and Carole to teach those interested in knowing about and experiencing all forms of healing.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for them whilst they were overseas. They certainly knew the Lord's blessing and protection.

VIDEO PRICE REDUCED

Over 500 copies of the acclaimed "Miracle at the Healing Ministry" have now been distributed. It is the only video record of the two outstanding leaders of the Ministry. At this time of year it is a wonderful gift for personal ministry and bible studies. Available in DVD and VHS format for the new price of \$25 plus postage and packing \$6. Ph: 9557 1642

INNER HEALING WEEKEND

The Inner Healing and Wholeness weekend on 10th to 12th November 2006 was fully booked. Thanks be to God, they are increasingly fully booked each time.

Participants found the teaching to be inspired and brilliant. This was given by Chris Moroney, who is the Senior Minister at the Cathedral, and Acting Leader of the Healing Ministry.

The Intercessory prayer Warriors gave great support to the Prayer Ministry Team.

A card received from two participants stated "Bless you for a wonderful weekend in Jesus. It was such a blessing and help to us and we believe it was a major turning point for us in the Lord."

The next Inner Wholeness weekend will be held on 2-4th February, 2007. Canon Jim Holbeck, Chairman of the Healing Ministry Centre Board will be teaching and leading this weekend.

Joy Augustesen – IHWW Coordinator.

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