



Creating space to encounter God as our healer

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Alison Bryan shares about the well-established Healing Ministry at Methodist Central Hall Westminster.



You never know what path that the Lord is going to lead you on! Having worked as an NHS Speech & Language Therapist for 35 years, in 2019 I found myself led into early retirement to take over the role as Coordinator of Healing Ministry at Methodist Central Hall Westminster (MCHW).

MCHW has had an active Healing Ministry for over 25 years. It was originally set up and led by Rev Dr Malcom White, and later was taken over by Rev. Peter Edwards. The ministry offers opportunities for individual and corporate prayer for healing and wholeness (body, heart, mind & spirit). It is a real joy to experience the whole-hearted support of the ministerial team, church leadership and congregation for the Healing Ministry as part of the life of the church. So often in our churches it is seen as an add-on or is non-existent.

As a member of the MCHW staff team, I facilitate and train a fantastic group of experienced volunteers who make up the Healing Prayer Team (HPT). I also am involved in the planning, leading and preaching for Healing Services. My passion is for Holy Spirit led ministry, particularly for inner healing. The Lord cares deeply about every area of our lives, not just our physical bodies.

As a team, we seek to draw people into a personal encounter with the one who heals, Jesus Christ, through his Holy Spirit. Healing can at times be miraculous and instantaneous and, at other times, it is a process we walk through together in prayer.

More recent testimonies include:

- being healed of travel sickness with a long journey coming up
- an instant lifting of long held pain and grief
- tangible strength, hope and peace whilst going through medical treatment.

Over the past few years we have made even more space intentionally to listen to and be led by the Spirit as we minister. When you submit and offer the space... the Lord can fill it with his presence and power!

Members of the HPT are available at our twice monthly Healing Services, after Sunday morning services and at our monthly Healing Space drop in. We also take email prayer requests. Our annual Healing Conference, in partnership with Premier Lifeline, happens in May. The next one is coming up soon on 11 May 2024.

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Here are a few testimonies from last year's conference which had a focus on inner healing.

I experienced a full overhaul of what's holding me back and a resuscitation of my calling.

I felt able to forgive and wept deep down sobs after prayer. I'm feeling lighter.

I felt touched in my deepest being, receiving freedom from many negative beliefs that were holding me back.

I am at peace. There is stillness in my heart. Thank you.

And the future...? We are standing on prophetic words of a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We are sensing an initial wave of this, particularly when ministering through anointing with oil. So, with God's help, we will continue to submit and follow as best we can....

'Come Lord Jesus'

More information can be found at mchw.live

11 May 2024 Healing Conference:
www.mchw.live/healing2024



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Following being healed of M.E. by the Lord at Spring Harvest in 1996, Alison Bryan became involved in healing prayer ministry, leading the prayer team at Christchurch Methodist/URC in Hitchin, Herts for 20 years and now leading the prayer team at Methodist Central Hall Westminster. She is married to Robert and they live in Shefford, Bedfordshire.

