

Remember in God's healing presence

People we know who are ill and those who minister to their needs...

Doctors, health visitors, and parish and hospital visitors...

Staff and patients in Wycombe, Amersham and other local hospitals, and others in our concern...

All who live in sheltered accommodation...

Those who serve the public health and those who research into the causes and treatment of disease...

Those who work for good housing, good food, justice, peace and the integrity of creation, among the nations of the world...

The despairing and the work of the Samaritans...

The emotionally disturbed and those who counsel them...

The oppressed, persecuted, forsaken...

The bereaved and the work of Cruse...

South Bucks Hospice and Pusey House...

The dying and those who have died...

Those who have been commissioned for the ministry of healing in this parish have undergone (and continue to take part in) training. They have not been commissioned because they have special gifts of healing or because they are more holy than other members of the congregation. That would be to make the ministry of healing a purely human activity. Healing is never something that happens on the purely human level. Always it is the work of God, the Lord of all life and healing. It was the healing miracles of Jesus which were, above all, the signs of God's kingdom breaking into a battered and sinful world and which convinced those who followed him that he was not just another prophet. When a congregation exercises a healing ministry it does so in the name of Jesus and in the power of his Spirit. Those who take an active role in this ministry do so on behalf of the whole people of God, becoming the hands of the Body of Christ.



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The Ministry of Healing

Calendar of Services



2015

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Prayer for healing is a regular part of our parish life

Services of prayer for healing (including the laying on of hands or anointing for those who wish) are held at regular intervals during the year. These are complementary to the treatment provided by medical professionals. Details and dates are printed opposite.

A Prayer Group meets to pray for those who are sick. Lay members of the Group are commissioned to share with the clergy in the laying-on of hands at services of prayer for healing and, with the Bishop's licence, in taking Holy Communion to the housebound.

Members of the Prayer Group are available each month (normally on the fourth Sunday) in the choir-stalls after the Parish Communion to pray with anyone who requests it, and can be approached on any Sunday.

“The healing ministry is available to everyone. There is no place for discrimination of any kind. The common humanity and uniqueness of each individual must be respected and valued”.

(from the report “A Time to Heal”)

Prayer for Healing in 2014

Sunday, 25th January – Conversion of St Paul

10.00 a.m. – Parish Communion
followed by prayer for healing

Sunday, 22nd March – Lent 5

10.00 a.m. – Parish Communion
followed by prayer for healing

Sunday, 26th April – Easter 4

10.00 a.m. – Parish Communion
including Prayer for Healing

Sunday, 28th June – Trinity 4

10.00 a.m. – Parish Communion
including Prayer for Healing

Sunday, 26th July – Trinity 8

10.00 a.m. – Parish Communion
followed by prayer for healing

Sunday, 23rd August – Trinity 12

10.00 a.m. – Parish Communion
followed by prayer for healing

Sunday, 27th September – Harvest Thanksgiving

10.00 a.m. – Parish Communion
followed by prayer for healing

Sunday, 18th October — St Luke

10.00 a.m. – Parish Communion
including Prayer for Healing

Sunday, 25th October – Last after Trinity

10.00 a.m. – Parish Communion
followed by prayer for healing

Sunday, 22nd November – Christ the King

10.00 a.m. – Parish Communion
including Prayer for Healing

Sunday, 27th December – St John the Evangelist

10.00 a.m. – Parish Communion
followed by prayer for healing

**Dear God of love and healing,
through suffering and struggle
make us whole and holy
and shape us for glory.
Amen.**