

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 ...

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.



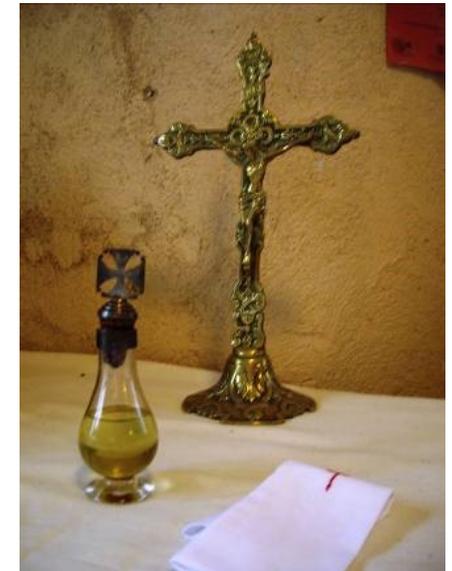
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The Ministry of Healing

Calendar of Services



2017

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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 2017

Sunday, 22nd January – Epiphany 3

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

Sunday, 2nd April – Lent 5

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

Sunday, 18th June – Trinity 1

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

Sunday, 23rd July – Trinity 6

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

Sunday, 27th August – Trinity 11

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

Sunday, 24th September – Harvest Thanksgiving

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

Sunday, 22nd October – Trinity 19

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

Sunday, 26th November – Christ the King

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

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole.

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

Sustain and support those who seek your guidance and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit

those who are bereaved.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

Amen.

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

Amen.