

Stories from Healing on the Streets of Melksham - June 2009.

Saturday 27th June 2009 - Morning Training Session, Queensway Chapel:

While the speaker was talking one man received a partial healing from a stiff neck (without being prayed for). Although not fully cured a significant improvement was felt. At the time the speaker was telling us about how an elderly lady had been healed of arthritic pains in her neck. Whilst this was all happening, the man felt the love and closeness of God.

One lady was cured of tinnitus (without being prayed for) whilst the speaker was telling us about an occasion when someone had been healed of tinnitus.

A lady suffering from back problems was discovered to have one leg shorter than the other. She was prayed for and her short leg grew. Whilst she was being prayed for she felt the peace and presence of God.

A man suffering from back pains was discovered to have one leg shorter than the other. He was prayed for and his short leg grew about an inch. During prayer he felt the peace of God and the presence of God. His back stopped hurting.

Saturday 27th June 2009, 1:30-3:30pm, by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

Three of us prayed for a lady who had trouble with her hips. Remembering that this kind of problem was sometimes due to one leg being longer than the other, we checked and sure enough, one leg was an inch longer. We prayed for her and watched as the shorter leg grew to become the same length as the other. She could also feel the growth. Encouraging her to stand, she reported some relief to her painful hip.

Another lady had a painful back. When checking the length of her legs it was found that one leg was longer than the other by about an inch. Her shorter leg was prayed for. By watching the lady's ankle bones, the team and the lady could see her short leg grow until both legs were the same length. The lady's back pain was significantly reduced.

Yet another lady with a painful back was prayed for. Her back condition improved immediately. She had no pain on standing up when it usually hurt to do so.

A man from Wootton Bassett with a tight cough was prayed for. The cough had been present for several years. Over the years he had been examined by his doctor (including x-rays) but the cough couldn't be shifted. After prayer there was a loosening of the cough, a considerable improvement, and a significant reduction in the frequency of coughing.

One young man, although sceptical, received prayer. One of his legs was shorter than the other. After prayer it grew to be the same length as the other one. His friend was amazed and he also received received prayer (also for a short leg). The first young man held his friend's leg as it was prayed for and they could both saw and felt it grow to the right length. They couldn't understand what was going on!

A married couple came for prayer. The lady is a Church-goer but the man has avoided anything to do with Church. The man had problems with his sight. He was prayed for, that his sight would be restored. After prayer he thought there was a small improvement (he did have a little sight to start with). Given his history of Church avoidance, his wife thought that the greater miracle was that he was willing to be prayed for!

A lady who was was on strong pain-killers was prayed for by some ladies on the team. Later in the week we heard that (because the the pain had reduced significantly) the lady forgot to take her extra-strong painkillers on Saturday evening and hasn't needed to take any since.

A man with a hearing aid was prayed for. When being prayed for he felt the peace and presence of God. The hearing aid was removed and the person praying placed his fingers in the man's ears and prayed for healing. Afterwards the man said he could hear everything being said even though his hearing aid was out and fingers had been placed in his ears. In conversations afterwards the man could hear well. Sadly, the man also suffers from depression and a couple of days afterwards he was doubting his healing - even whilst having a conversation without his hearing aid in and being able to hear clearly! After prayer his depression lifted and he felt really well but the depression returned when he awoke the following morning.

Stories from Healing on the Streets of Melksham - July 2009.

Saturday 4th July 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

A lady who had problems with sight and hearing was prayed for. After prayer she said her sight had improved.

A lady who we had prayed for last week (27th July) came back again. She didn't want prayer for healing this week but showed interest in going to a church. She allowed us to pray for God's blessing on her and her little boy's life.

A gentleman visiting Melksham from France had recently returned from the Congo. Whilst there he had picked up a problem affecting his intestines. He received prayer but didn't mention the problem in his intestines. One of the team prayed for his intestines, amongst other things. In September we heard that he had been healed.

Saturday 11th July 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

A man (age approx. 25-35) with asthma was really touched as he felt the presence and love of Father God as he was prayed for. He had never experienced anything like it before!

An elderly couple who had received prayer the previous week were by the bus stop on the opposite side of the road to the banner and chairs. They didn't want to cross over in case they missed their bus. They said they had really appreciated the prayer they received the week before and asked if they could be prayed for where they were, rather than having to cross over. We obliged. Later in the day, they were seen in Trowbridge by another member of the team. The man (who had received prayer for difficulty in walking) said he was feeling much better and now had more confidence. They asked for details of when the healing team were going to be about so that they could receive prayer on other occasions.

Saturday 18th July 2009 - during Melksham Carnival's Party in the Park in King George Fifth's Playing Field:

One gentleman received prayer for a painful left shoulder and top of arm (down to the elbow). Although there didn't appear to have been any significant improvement in his condition he could feel heat on the parts prayed-for for a considerable time after.

Saturday 25th July 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

The elderly couple who had received prayer on 4th and 11th July returned again. They said they had really appreciated the prayer they had received on previous weeks. Although still having difficulty with walking, the man said he always felt better after receiving prayer.

One gentleman received prayer for asthma. During the week which followed the number of times he had to use his inhaler dramatically reduced from several times a day to a few times during the week.

One man who had recently suffered a stroke received prayer. During the following week he showed a significant improvement at night.

Stories from Healing on the Streets of Melksham - August 2009.

Saturday 1st August 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

One man received prayer for his right leg, just below the knee, which had been damaged by a lawnmower several years ago. Because of the damaged knee, his hip joint was now also damaged. As we prayed he felt the peace and presence of God.

One man received received prayer for a badly worn right knee and cartilage. He had been a plumber. After prayer, on standing up, there was no pain whereas he had arrived with a limp. During prayer he strongly felt the love of God.

A lady received prayer for painful knees and hips. She subsequently reported that they are much improved.

Saturday 8th August 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

We prayed for a Philippine lady who will be returning to the Philippines with her English husband later this week. She's a Christian, and asked for prayer for her health - she'd been up the night before with a bad headache and as we prayed she felt a very real presence of the Lord. She told us she was so encouraged and excited to have found Christians to pray with her after she had cried out to God for help.

We prayed for a lady who has had breast cancer and wanted us to pray that it would not re-occur. She was also very keen for us to pray for her husband's bad back. She told us that she felt a tingling all over and a peace throughout her body. She thanked us profusely for praying for her.

As we finished our noon prayer time, we looked around to find two ladies and two girls sitting on the chairs, waiting for prayer. They live in Corsham and have been attending Church there. We prayed for each of them. One of the ladies is an alcoholic and as we prayed for her she wept and said she felt that God was doing something in her already.

We prayed for a man who had shoulder and elbow troubles. After prayer, he said that it felt easier.

Saturday 15th August 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

A passer-by sat down for prayer, a lady with knee problems. She said that she didn't believe in God, but was happy for us to pray for her. After we had finished praying she declared that her knee felt "not bad"!

Saturday 29th August 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

An elderly lady received prayer for painful knees. Also, the tendon behind her right knee was very tight, so much so that she couldn't straighten it and had great difficulty coming down stairs without pain. As she was being prayed for she felt the power of God working on her knees. Much to her surprise, while sitting to receive prayer, her right leg just shot out. The three ladies praying for her saw this but continued to pray. After they had finished praying, the lady said "I didn't do that, it just happened!" After prayer, the pain in both knees was considerably reduced and she was able to walk far better as the result of increased mobility in her right leg which she hadn't previously been able to straighten.

About 10 minutes later, the lady came back for our help as her sister had fainted whilst waiting. We ministered to her sister by taking one of the HOTS chairs for her to sit on (nothing special about the chair, just that she was feeling too light headed to stand) and by giving her a bottle of water to drink. After prayer she was very much revived and we gave the two sisters a lift home.

A lady on the team received prayer for a small spot which would not heal. The spot has not healed over a period of several months and had not improved even after 10 days of antibiotics. After prayer, it had healed over by the following night and was completely gone by September 20th.

Stories from Healing on the Streets of Melksham - September 2009.

Saturday 12th September 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

An elderly man, declined to visit the seats and be prayed for by the team on the grounds that he was an atheist. However, he said that he had received prayer 2 or 3 weeks previously. At that time he was suffering from blood in his urine and his left testicle was very painful having swollen to about 4 times its normal size. Following prayer both conditions had improved significantly despite the fact that he hadn't received any medication. He was still waiting for a hospital appointment! He put his healing down to coincidence! Although he declined prayer on a seat by the team, he did receive prayer again as he chatted.

An elderly lady had a fall during the week and hurt her right leg and arm. She had received prayer from the team several weeks earlier and had found it an extremely positive experience. As she was in town and bearing in mind her fall, she came back again.

A man received prayer for a stiff neck (left side) and shoulder. After prayer the neck and shoulder loosened up considerably. Two weeks later he reported that his neck was so much improved that sessions with the physiotherapist are no longer necessary.

Saturday 19th September 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

A man was prayed for because his mother-in-law had just been diagnosed with terminal cancer. He then went on to visit her only to find that she had passed away during Friday night. He made a point of coming back to thank the team who had prayed. He said that the prayers really had helped him to cope with this sudden and unexpected bereavement.

A lady was offered a leaflet by a member of the team and said that she'd been prayed for a few weeks previously and that her depression had lifted and also that her frequent headaches has become less frequent since then. The team asked her if she'd like to be prayed for again. She expressed surprise as she didn't realise that it would be OK to be prayed for again. She then received prayer for nicotine addiction.

Saturday 26th September 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

A lady received prayer for pain in her legs. After prayer the pain in her legs decreased and she felt much better.

An elderly man who was prayed for last week came back for more prayer because things were better. He wanted more prayer for a different ailment.

We saw a lady who had previously been prayed for. She was now able to walk into town again.

A little boy received prayer for his knee which hurt. Afterwards he told us and others that his knee had stopped hurting.

Stories from Healing on the Streets of Melksham - October 2009.

Saturday 10th October 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

A member of the team received prayer for his sore right foot. After prayer there was a definite improvement.

An elderly man received prayer for a painful right leg. He had hurt his leg recently, when he had a fall. After prayer there was a definite improvement.

Sometimes it takes a few weeks for stories to filter back to us. Today we heard of a gent in a wheelchair who received prayer 2 or 3 weeks ago. One of several things prayed for was that he'd sleep better. Since receiving prayer, he had been sleeping well each night!

A lady with a lot of problems received prayer and was definitely helped! Although no physical changes, she was significantly lighter in spirit following prayer.

Saturday 17th October 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

The man who had received prayer the previous week for his sore right foot reported that he was still enjoying the definite improvement.

A man received prayer for his stiff left shoulder. After prayer there was a definite improvement. He also reported that having received prayer for a bad back on several occasions over recent weeks that his back was now pain-free.

On Sunday 18th October we heard from a couple who had received prayer two Saturdays previously (3rd October) on behalf of a relative who'd been rushed to hospital with a massive brain bleed. There was uncertainty that he'd live! He is now thinking of returning to work!

Saturday 25th October 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

A man received prayer for a painful hand. After prayer there was a definite improvement, though not pain-free.

Saturday 31st October 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

An elderly lady came to tell us about the results of prayers received a couple of weeks earlier. She had received prayer on behalf of her granddaughter who had a lump in her breast and was shortly to attend hospital to have the lump removed and tests carried out. To her delight and to the surprise of the medical staff, when her granddaughter attended her hospital appointment the lump had disappeared and could not be found!

An elderly man who had last visited us on 12th September returned to tell us about the results of his hospital appointment. Details from his September visit are shown below:

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He told us about the hospital appointment he had attended in Bath. The medical staff had been expecting to find cancer but had found nothing wrong at all. He received more prayer as he was finding it difficult to urinate and is taking medication to keep his glands open.

In addition to the above, two other people returned to tell us that they had greatly appreciated the prayers prayed by the team in earlier weeks.

Stories from Healing on the Streets of Melksham - November 2009.

On 5th November, I heard from a lady who had received prayer for sciatic problems. At the time she was feeling pain down the back of her right leg and this was causing discomfort, especially when walking. After prayer she there didn't seem to be any noticeable improvement but after 10 days the pain had gone. She also said that, after receiving prayer, she had that if there had been no improvement in 2 weeks then she'd go to the doctor.

Saturday 7th November 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

An elderly lady received prayer. She came to us walking very slowly and relying heavily on her walking stick. After prayer, she was walking far more quickly (probably about 3 times the speed) as she left us. Although she was holding her walking stick in readiness, she wasn't actually placing any weight on it.

A teenage lad received prayer for his left elbow which was very restricted in movement. He had broken his elbow some time previously and a metal pin had been inserted when it was repaired. After prayer he was able to move his elbow freely and took great delight in showing the unrestricted movement to his friends at the bus stop.

Having heard about the story reported on 31st October (see below) a lady on the team sat on a chair and received prayer on behalf of her aunt who had cancer...

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On the following Wednesday (11th November), we heard news that the aunt had attended a hospital appointment where it was discovered that her tumours had significantly shrunk in size, to the surprise of the medical staff!

Saturday 21st November 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

A gent received prayer for gastric pains that he had suffered with for some time. After prayer these were greatly diminished. Following this he told us that he had received prayer when passing through two weeks previously when he has been off work with stress for two weeks. It was prayed that he would know the peace of God. The stress lifted and he is now back at work.

Stories from Healing on the Streets of Melksham - December 2009.

Saturday 5th December 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

Often we don't hear about the effect of our prayers until some time later. In July, an elderly lady stopped and chatted with team members. She shared deep hurts about family breakdown through several generations. Her particular concern that day was about a grandson who had drug problems and whose partner had just had a child. The lady would not sit for prayer but said that she would appreciate being "remembered in prayer". Since July, week by week she has returned for a chat, often speaking with three or four members of the team. Each week she has brought encouraging stories of change in her grandson and his family, always appreciative of the continued prayer support. Today (5th December) the lady told us that there had been reconciliation between her grandson and his mother. Her conclusion was that there were now only a few boxes remaining to be ticked off before she would be happy to go home to be with the Lord.

During the week we heard about a young girl who had been brought by her mother for prayer on 28th November. They were there waiting for us even before we had set up at 10:00am. The girl had been ill with stomach problems for 3 weeks and although she had visited the doctor there had been no improvement. The girl and her mother told us that she is now healed and that all the symptoms have gone.

Saturday 12th December 2009 - by bus stop near Jason Kent Estate Agents:

Once again we heard the results of prayer which had taken place the previous Saturday when we prayed for an elderly lady who was suffering with tummy problems which affected the amount she could eat. She also had arthritis. These difficulties were getting her down! Although she knew us, the lady was reluctant to receive prayer. However, after the encouragement of her daughter she did so. During the prayer time she strongly felt the presence and love of God, and knew that God loved her! This week the lady came and told us that she was very much improved and had been "blessed in many ways". Her daughter was delighted also, if not more-so!