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## Diocesan Healing Advisory Group Newsletter & Resources – April 2024



I have come that they may have life and have it abundantly.  
John 10:10

### Greetings

Following our Healing Forum in March with Acorn Christian Healing Foundation, you may like to join the Healing Forum Workshop on 10 May with the Guild of Health and St Raphael. Our speakers at both these Forums have vast experience of the healing ministry, and the integrity, hope and rigour which are needed to underpin it. They offer alternative models, so you might like to see which of these is best suited to your local situation.

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## **Healing Forum Workshop: Guild of Health & St Raphael**

**Friday 10 May, 10.00 – 12.00, on Zoom**

The Guild of Health & St Raphael offers an Everyday Healing training course to help people set up Healthy Healing Hubs offering ministry to the whole person, supported by the Guild of Health Community offering a wide variety of healing topics with a vision to enable the whole community to flourish.

The Revd Dr Gillian Straine from the Guild of Health & St Raphael, who previously spoke at one of our online Healing Forums in 2021, will be speaking at this online forum workshop.

Please [register your place for the link to join the Guild of Health & St Raphael Healing Forum](#).

## **Healing Forum Video: Explore Healing Ministry: Acorn Christian Healing Foundation**

A video of our March Healing Forum with Acorn Christian Healing Foundation will shortly be available [on our website](#).

Acorn Christian Healing Foundation directors, Wes Sutton and Lisa Way spoke about setting up local healing hubs to offer healing prayer, and the training and support available from Acorn to help equip you or others from your parish for this ministry.

If you missed the Forum, do have a listen to the video. This offers a fantastic opportunity to explore healing ministry in Bath and Wells through the Acorn Christian Healing Foundation.

[Videos of our Healing Forums are available via our website](#).

## **Healing Hubs – taking healing further in your local context**

Would you like to explore what healing means in your own context and consider starting a healing hub in your area? We would like to put those of you who may be interested in starting a local healing hub in touch with each other.

If this is of interest, please [email Sue Whitehead](#) or phone Sue on 01749 685272.

## **Healing Day in Wells**

We are exploring the possibility of holding a Healing Day at Flourish House in Wells with a speaker and would like to gauge interest in this.

If you would you be interested in attending a full day's healing event with a speaker at Flourish House, Wells, please [let us know](#).

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It would also be useful to know if you would be interested in this if there was a cost for the healing day of, say, £20.

If this is of interest, please [email Sue Whitehead](#) or phone Sue on 01749 685272.

## Healing courses from Acorn and Guild of Health

For more information on the courses offered by Acorn and the Guild of Health, visit:

[Acorn Christian Healing Foundation](#)

[Guild of Health & St Raphael](#)

## Healing Resources

[Resources to assist parishes wishing to introduce or develop a ministry of healing are available](#) on the Diocesan website.

Please keep in touch with the Healing Advisory Group, as we are here to resource you, and be assured that we pray regularly for you. Do please email us with any comments, questions or requests. Within the bounds of confidentiality, it is good to share something of our struggles and joys with each other and, with permission, with the wider community if it is appropriate.

In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.  
Psalm 25:1

Love and prayers as ever

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