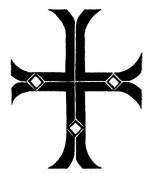


Healing in the Maranatha Community



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Our prayer is, Come, Lord Jesus!

The Community

The Maranatha Community comprises men and women from all the main Christian traditions. They are all committed to the life of their local church whilst confirming their essential unity with Christians of other denominations throughout the world.

The Community is committed to unity, renewal and healing. It positively helps and encourages its members to be more effective Christians in the places where they live, work and worship. For thirty years it has been deeply involved in work for reconciliation in Northern Ireland.

The Starting Point

Healing is central to the Christian Gospel. We believe that Christ's mission is to heal and to save. We believe that we are all damaged and in need of healing. We live in a wounded, diseased and hurting world which desperately needs the healing touch of Jesus. Healing embraces the whole person and the whole of society.

Our mission as Christians is to be instruments of healing as we ourselves are healed. We believe that all healing comes from God and day by day we are privileged to see God healing men and women in body, mind and spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation, through the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, are at the heart of the healing process.

Ministry

Maranatha works closely with the various churches and in its healing work is affiliated to 'Christian Healing UK'. It has close contact with Christian healing centres in many parts of the UK.

As the Community shares closely with various Christian healing groups it is constantly developing its understanding of the nature of Christ's healing.

The healing ministry of Maranatha has developed over the years. Healing services have been held in numerous churches and many courses have been arranged to equip individual Christians to exercise the healing ministry. At all Maranatha gatherings we pray for healing. There is 'laying on of hands' and people are led and encouraged in the giving and receiving of forgiveness.

Maranatha's healing ministry includes Life Prayer. This is not a technique but a time of listening to the Holy Spirit. It is a prayer of thanksgiving in which a person's life is placed before the Lord. The Holy Spirit identifies areas of hurt and bondage from the individual's generational inheritance, the time in their mother's womb, birth, infancy and childhood through to adult years. The Lord brings healing to relationships and patterns of behaviour through the memories identified.

Another simple form of ministry - The Prayer of Abandonment - is a prayer in which people surrender themselves completely to the Lord, asking Him to cleanse and renew their senses, their mind, their heart and emotions.

Individual appointments for prayer ministry can be arranged through the Maranatha office. Maranatha teams are also able to run days of teaching and healing ministry. All Maranatha gatherings include opportunity for healing ministry.

Prayer and Medicine

The Community has close connections with the medical profession and with church leaders.

We assert that healing and curing are not the same - it is possible to be healed without being cured and to be cured without being healed. We believe that every prayer for healing is answered. We always encourage people to accept and engage with medical advice as well as pursuing healing through Christ.

The following is a selection of Maranatha publications on Healing.

TEACHING FOLDERS

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| Christian Healing (A Summary) | £0.30 |
| Briefing paper on Reiki | £0.40 |
| Briefing paper on Yoga | £0.40 |
| Briefing paper on Mindfulness | £0.50 |
| Briefing paper on the Enneagram | £0.40 |

PRAYER RESOURCES

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| A Shalom Prayer (A prayer for personal healing) | £0.30 |
| A Life Prayer (Offering up our life to God in prayer) | £0.30 |
| Awareness (A devotional sheet of affirming scripture statements) | £0.30 |

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| A Spiritual Check-up | £0.30 |
| Micro Prayers: | |
| Come Lord Jesus | £0.30 |
| Prayer at a Time of Need | £0.30 |
| Stillness before God | £0.30 |
| Devotion & Dedication | £0.30 |
| Let God Love You | £0.30 |
| Let Me Walk with You | £0.30 |
| From This Moment | £0.30 |
| God of Security & Comfort | £0.30 |
| Rooted in God | £0.30 |
| The Peace of God | £0.30 |
| Hand in Hand | £0.30 |
| Jesus, My Rock | £0.30 |
| Come | £0.30 |

Shalom CD £9.99
 (A collection of inspiring and restorative prayers, beautifully set to music)

About Love CD £9.99
 (A further collection of inspiring prayers and meditations set to music)

TRAINING NOTES

Christian Healing £1.75
 An introduction to the foundations of Christian Healing

Christ's Healing Way £2.25
 Introductory notes on the process of Christian Healing

Generational Healing £1.75
 Report of a Maranatha Commission on Generational Healing and Healing of the family tree

The Healing Ministry - Life Prayer £3.50
 Practical Guidelines

Healing of Relationships £3.50
 Introductory notes for ministry

Spiritual Warfare £1.25
 A brief summary of the nature of spiritual warfare

Deliverance Ministry £1.00
 Brief guidance notes

The true and the false New Age £5.50
 A Christian information document on the New Age

**The written resources can be downloaded free from our website
www.maranathacommunity.org.uk/read**

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