



Parish Nursing Symposium 2016

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Faith Health Ministry – Breaking Through

Parish Nursing Ministries UK Annual Symposium

KINGS PARK CONFERENCE CENTRE

Northampton NN3 6LL

8th to 10th March 2016



Speakers include:

Catherine Wylie, Director of Nursing and Quality at North Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Anne Cooper, Deputy Clinical Director HSCIS and world leader in digital technologies & e-health

Rev Dr. Kate Coleman, founding director of Next Leadership, Chair of the Evangelical Alliance Council and a past President of the Baptist Union of Great Britain

Rob Archer, Chartered Occupational Psychologist with 18 years' experience across the public and private sector

Dr. Ros Moore former CNO Scotland and CEO PNNUK

More to come... so watch this space!

Why attend?

This residential event for anyone interested in or engaged in faith health ministry or parish nursing services runs from 13.00 8th March 16.00 10th March 2016.

Recognising the changing context of health and new impetus for partnerships between mainstream healthcare providers and the faith sector, this year's theme is *Breaking Through*. With high profile speakers from the worlds of faith, health, occupational psychology and professional practice, attendees will hear how faith health ministry and parish nursing can breakthrough to the mainstream and learn how to develop the skills required to do that. With ample opportunities for spiritual reflection prayer, social engagement and networking early booking is advisable to secure your place.

Book through Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/faith-health-ministry-breaking-through-parish-nursing-ministries-uk-annual-symposium-tickets->)

Commissioning of a new Parish Nurses

I had the privilege of being invited to Annette Saunders Commissioning Service at New Milton Evangelical Church.

Here is an excerpt from her talk.

“I worked as a Practice Nurse with a specialism in Asthma for 16 years prior to moving down here from Hertfordshire over 2 years ago. Although no longer working for the NHS I have explored this branch of nursing as the concept of combining nursing and spiritual/pastoral care interested me. I completed the parish nursing introductory course last year and have already been involved in visiting people in the last couple of months, working 4-8 hours a week. I hope to make myself known to other health professionals and organisations in the local area with the aim of reaching people in need in our community who require extra support. At the moment I don't know where this will lead me! I covert your prayers that God will lead me to people I can help and who are open to being helped and that there would be opportunities to speak of Jesus and share my faith.

I was reading a book sometime last year called Streets Paved With Gold which is the story of LCM from its origin. Parallels for parish nursing can be taken from its first instructions to missionaries,” Go to your district in a spirit of prayer,... Be courageous, be faithful, keep the Lord Jesus Christ continually before your own mind, and commend Him and his great salvation to the people.” and further “The same person, going to the same people, regularly, to become their friend, for Jesus' sake.”

In summary, parish nursing aims to complement and enhance the NHS in provision of holistic health care, getting alongside those who need extra support and offering intentional spiritual help so that individuals and communities can experience well being as God intended and so rediscover purpose in life. In John's gospel Jesus said: “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

Selina Crutch
South Coast Regional Coordinator.



The Eastern region are blessed and so pleased to have Theresa RN RSCN join us in an amazing group of churches who have spent three years raising money to employ her four days a week.

There will be a research project that will be being done alongside.

I am so proud of them all. Claire Gillett



Health and Care Professions Standards of Conduct

In January the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) published revised standards of conduct, performance and ethics. These are the high level ethical standards which state in broad terms the behaviour expected of professionals regulated by the HCPC.



In order to make sure the standards continue to be fit for purpose and up to date they undertook a comprehensive review gathering feedback from employers, professional bodies, registrants and service users and carers.

A number of changes have been made, including a standard about registrants reporting and escalating concerns they might have about the safety and wellbeing of service users (standard 7). Registrants must, for example, ensure that the safety and wellbeing of service users always comes before any professional or other loyalties.

A standard about registrants being open and honest when things go wrong (standard 8). Registrants are expected to tell service users and carers when they become aware that something has gone wrong with the care, treatment or other services that they provide and to take action to put matters right wherever possible. They are also required to consider making an apology and to make sure that the service user receives an explanation of what happened.

The revised Standards of conduct, performance and ethics are effective from 26th January. For more information and to download the revised Standards of conduct, performance and ethics in a variety of formats visit the HCPC website. <http://www.hcpc-uk.co.uk>



Prayer

*Come, my Saviour,
comfort my soul!
Make me steadfast in*

*my love for you,
So that I never cease loving...
When I began to love, your love laid
hold of my heart
And would allow me to desire nothing
save love...
There is a delightful warmth in the
loving heart...
And from it has issued sweetness,
And in particular, music which
comes in to soothe the soul,
For there you, my God and my comfort,
Have set up your Temple.
—Richard Rolle b. 1300*

A Psalm

*Your love, O Lord, for ever will I
sing;
From age to age my mouth will
proclaim your faithfulness.
For I am persuaded that your love is
established for ever;
You have set your faithfulness firmly
in the heavens.
—Psalm 103:1-2*

A Reading from the Bible

*"I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another. Just as I
have loved you, you also should love
one another. By this everyone will
know that you are my disciples, if
you have love for one another."
—John 13:34-35*

http://www.explorefaith.org/prayer/prayer/guided_prayer/

I said a Valentine prayer for you
and asked the Lord above
to fill your heart and bless your soul
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love
The kind that's meant to stay
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each
day.

I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end.
(Author unknown)

http://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/valentine_prayer.html

Parish Nursing in Leicester

This was my first Christmas as a Parish Nurse volunteering at The Centre Project in Leicester and so I felt prompted to put on an Advent activity programme that the service users could enjoy.

I made an advent candle wreath and each week a service user lit one of the candles and we had a short time of prayer. We also made paper chains / garlands and people wrote their prayers on an individual link which we then placed on the church Christmas tree during our Carol Service. Both of these new activities were a great way to have informal conversations about the true meaning of Christmas with people during the Drop In. People who otherwise may not hear the message of Christ's Love and Hope.

But the highlight was my crazy idea for our Advent Cycle Challenge....to cycle (on an exercise bike!!) the 112km from Nazareth to Bethlehem !! This was to remember the journey of Mary and Joseph as we looked towards Christmas and to get fit at the same time. The journey was plotted on our large hand drawn map and we had a totaliser which we coloured in for each Km cycled.

I was worried that no-one would take part (we're not a very active bunch) but it grabbed the competitive nature of some younger guys and imagination and determination of most of the service users....they completed all 112km within 15 hours!! So they cycled on into Egypt and then got most of the way back to Nazareth by the end of Advent. A grand total of 321 Km(200 miles)!!! with many opportunities for me to share the Christmas story on the way!! A massive achievement!!

It was an amazingly joyful celebration of Advent. Lots of clapping and smiles of pride during the presentation of certificates and trophies at our Christmas lunch. Movingly, one service user said it was the first trophy they had ever won in their life.

Who knows where we may get to through Lent!!

Elaine Liquorish

The first Parish Nurse baby!

Congratulations to Helen Pourak, the Parish Nurse at Orpington Baptist Church, on the birth of Samuel Joshua Pourak, who we believe is the first Parish Nurse baby.

Samuel arrived on 21st November 2015 at 00.26, weighing 7lb 15oz. Helen is currently on Maternity Leave.



