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Parish Nursing Update

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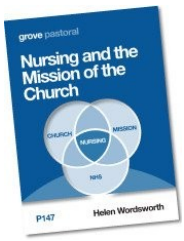
KEEPING IN TOUCH! This is the seventh edition of a termly newsletter to keep all our clients, churches, friends, and supporters up to date with the latest news from Parish Nursing Ministries UK.

New Resource!



So many churches are looking for ways of reaching their communities and this booklet will help them see how they can do that by engaging with health ministry…
Its available by ordering through www.grovebooks.co.uk, just £3.95 and postage is free.

Our nurses help people:

- Make better use of the NHS,
- Stay out of hospital,
- Live more healthily,
- Combat loneliness,
- Care for others
- Make community connections,
- Find purpose for living and
- Spiritual resources for life's challenges.

2016/17 Preparation for Practice Courses:

Monday February 6 - Thursday February 9 2017, Peterborough

Monday May 15 – Thursday May 18, 2017, Birmingham

Monday October 16– Thursday October 19, 2017, Birmingham

There may also be a course in Scotland in August.

Advent greetings to all our Friends and Supporters

Welcome to 13 new nurses

Our November course was full , with thirteen new nurses from Wiltshire, Hull, Newcastle, Northamptonshire, Cambridgeshire, South London, Northumbria and the West Midlands.

Pray for Emma, Anne, Pat, Jackie, Teresa, Janet, Portia, Janet M, Caroline, Maggie, Charmaine, Dawn, and Gillian as they start to work out how Parish nursing will be most effective in their communities.

Parish Nursing Ministries UK

Parish Nursing is free to all at the point of need. Over 90 UK churches of all denominations currently have a parish nurse. They offer health-related help to people of all ages and beliefs, supported by volunteers from the local church.

If you'd like to help us double that number then do feel free to contact us at the address above.

Donations can be made payable to Parish Nursing Ministries UK. We need to raise an additional £33.000 to meet our budget for growth for 2016/17. We are very grateful for anything we receive and we never pass on donor's details to other organisations.

First Parish nursing conference in Europe

32 nurses gathered in Lachen-Speyerdorf, near Mannheim last month to compare notes about Parish nursing from six different countries. It was an inspiring time, with contributions from the Ukraine, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, the UK and the US.

We now have a page on the Justgiving website where you can donate anonymously or otherwise whenever you like. And to make a free donation every time you shop on the internet, choose us on www.easyfundraising.org.uk

WHAT DO WE DO?

Parish Nursing Ministries UK supports parish nurses and churches to improve the lives of people in the UK through whole person health care. We run training courses for registered nurses at least three times a year and provide continuing professional support to churches and nurses. We help churches from the moment of enquiry right through to service set-up and on to professional support, study days, accreditation, succession planning, review and renewal.

Faith Community Nursing Practice
Health Healing Mind Body Soul

PNMUK is an affiliate of the Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing, based in Memphis, US, and we act as the Resource Centre for the European Network.