



As part of our church vision we wanted to meet real needs in the community in a practical way. Through our Healing Ministry we look to serve members of the local community when they have concerns and anxieties over their own or loved ones' ill health.

As Christians we believe that during such times, prayer can be of real help because God hears our requests and can bring healing in our lives. Since our Healing Ministry was introduced many people have benefitted from answers to prayer for health and healing.

Ministry Sessions

Prayer for healing is available **every Wednesday evening from 8.00pm - 9.30pm**. Anyone from the community is welcome to come to reception and request prayer from one of our experienced Prayer Ministers: no booking is necessary and there is no cost involved.

If you are unable to attend on a Wednesday night, team members are available after each Sunday service and can be identified by their badges. They would be delighted to pray with you.

Alternatively, if you have an issue that is urgent, a member of the team would be happy to arrange to meet at a time that suits you.

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What happens during Ministry sessions?

When you arrive on a Wednesday you will be made to feel welcome and will be introduced to one or two Prayer Ministers as appropriate. They will give you time and space in a relaxed and private environment to share your need or concern.

The team member(s) will then say some prayers for you in a gentle and quiet way. You will not be required to say any prayers yourself if you do not wish to; you can just relax and listen to the prayers being said for you. Afterwards there will be an opportunity to share anything you experienced or felt during the prayer time.

You would of course be welcome to return for further prayer if you would find this helpful:

we would be delighted to welcome you.



Our link with the Christian Healing Mission

Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church is a **Link Centre** with the **Christian Healing Mission**. The Mission was set up in 1948 to respond to prayer requests for healing and to establish centres of healing in churches throughout the UK. Our Prayer Ministers operate under the Mission's guidelines and are trained to their standards.



Thank you for taking the time to read this leaflet. If you or a loved one has a health concern we would be delighted to pray with you.

For further information on Wednesday sessions, or to arrange a meeting at an alternative time, please contact the Reception Desk on a Sunday or contact Jane Nathan via the church office:

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