

*St. Augustine's
Family Service*

17 September 2006

HEALING

We welcome you here in the name of Jesus !

GOD HEALS IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS :

"He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases."

– Psalm 103 verse 3

Please stand to sing the hymn

"How sweet the name of Jesus sounds"

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| 1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear !
It soothes our sorrows, heals our
wounds
And drives away our fear. | 4. Jesus, my shepherd, brother,
friend,
My prophet, priest and king;
My Lord, my life, my way, my end –
Accept the praise I bring. |
| 2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
It satisfies the hungry soul,
And gives the weary rest. | 5. Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see you as you are,
I'll praise you as I ought. |
| 3. Dear name, the rock on which I
build,
My shield and hiding-place;
My never failing treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace ! | 6. Till then I would Your love
proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of Your name
Refresh my soul in death. |

Please sit

LEPROSY IN JESUS'S TIME

Auntie has leprosy !

“... you will have to leave and go and live in the caves with the other lepers”

Jesus heals lepers.

This Bible story is taken from Luke Chapter 17 verses 11-19 and can be found on Page 1154 of the Church Bibles.

- Narrator* These men were healed as they obeyed Jesus's instructions to show themselves to the priests.
- ALL* Thank You, God, that You heal in many different ways.
- Narrator* Thank You for all the people who have given their lives to caring for people with leprosy and other sicknesses.
- ALL* Thank You, God, for all acts of love shown to sick people down the centuries.
- Narrator* Thank You for all the people who have supported and done research on the disease of leprosy and other ailments.
- ALL* Thank You, God, for all who have worked in this area.
- Narrator* Thank You for the discovery of medicines that cure leprosy and other sicknesses.
- ALL* Thank You, God, and help us to use these medicines wisely.
- Narrator* Thank You for the many artificial aids that are available for those affected by leprosy and other disabilities.
- ALL* Thank You, God.
- Narrator* We pray for those who continue to be fearful of leprosy and other skin diseases and who fail to seek help soon enough.
- ALL* Encourage these people to find help today. Amen.
- Narrator* Thank You, God, for the work of the Leprosy Mission and other organisations which seek to bring healing to the sick and outcast in many parts of the world.
- ALL* Thank You, God, that You heal in many different ways.

A Sceptic learns that things get better with God.

*Please stand for the hymn
(which we shall sing twice)*

“To get a touch from the Lord”

To get a touch from the Lord is so real
To get a touch from the Lord is so real
If you draw near to Him
He will draw near to you
To get a touch from the Lord is so real
Hallelujah, hallelujah
Jesus is coming, is coming again
Hallelujah, hallelujah
Jesus is coming again.

PETER HEALS A LAME MAN, IN THE NAME OF JESUS

From Acts Chapter 3 verses 1-10, page 1207 :

“I have no money at all, but I give you what I have; in the name of Jesus of Nazareth I order you to get up and walk !”

Please stand for the hymn

“Peter and John went to pray”

1. Peter and John went to pray,
they met a lame man on the way;
he asked them for money, they
didn't have any,
and this is what Peter did say :
2. “Silver and gold have I none,
but such as I have give I thee.
In the name of Jesus Christ of
Nazareth,
Rise up and walk !”
3. He went walking and leaping and praising God
walking and leaping and praising God
“In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,
Rise up and walk !”

You are all invited to come to the front and join in the rejoicing as we sing the third verse again :

He went walking and leaping and praising God
walking and leaping and praising God
“In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,
Rise up and walk !”

Please sit

- Narrator* This man was healed as he obeyed Peter's word to get up and walk.
- ALL* Thank You, God, that You heal in many different ways.

EXAMPLES OF HEALING FROM THE BIBLE :

Joseph and his brothers reconciled;	Genesis 45 : 1-15
A dead baby restored to life when Elijah prayed for him;	1 Kings 17 : 17-24
Naaman healed of Leprosy;	2 Kings 5 : 1-27
Woman healed of severe bleeding;	Matthew 9 : 20-22
Paralysed man healed;	Luke 5 : 17-25
Blind man given sight;	Matthew 9 : 27-31
Girl brought back to life when Jesus prayed for her;	Mark 5 : 22-43
People healed when elders prayed and anointed them.	James 5 : 14

EXAMPLES OF HEALING NOW :

Man began to speak again when a dog befriended him;
Woman threw away her wheel chair when God healed her.

Narrator These people were healed in many different ways.

ALL Thank You, God, that You heal in many different ways.

The Sceptic wants proof.

HEALING CAME TO ●●●●●

Please stand to sing the hymn "Faith unlocks the door"

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Please remain standing while the Narrator recites :

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Please join in again with the Chorus :

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Please sit

LIVES ARE HEALED AT THE CMWDT CAMPS

*Please stand for the hymn
which we shall sing twice*

"Something Beautiful, something good"

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The Sceptic worries about magic.

PRAYER OVER BOOKMARKS

*We now invite anyone who would like one if these bookmarks for themselves or to
give to other people to please come forward and take some*

Remain seated as we prayerfully sing the hymn

"Be still and know that I am God"

Be still and know that I am God (*three times*)

I am the Lord that healeth thee (*three times*)

In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust (*three times*)

Narrator Together we pray –

ALL

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
in earth, as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread;

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,
for the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and for
ever.

Amen.

Please stand for our final hymn, "Lord, the light of Your love is shining"

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Please remain standing for the Blessing.

Anyone who would like prayer for healing please come to the front after the service and ●●●●● and ●●●●● will pray with you

We invite you to join us
for a cuppa
in the Hall
at the end of this service.



Those taking part :

Names omitted

Final Family Service date for this year : 10 am Oct 29th.

Christmas Services :

Carol Service and BBQ December 10th at 5pm.

Christingle Service December 24th at 7pm.

Anyone wishing to take part in these services please 'phone ●●●●● (●●●●) at least two weeks before the service.

Kids' Club for Primary School children meets in the Hall 3:15-4:30pm each Tuesday during term time. All children are welcome.

**SPECIAL 8-week programme
for 7-12 year old children :**

Teaching children to pray

Starts here on Wednesday Oct 11th
from 3:30 to 4:30.

Drop-off time from 3:00pm.

All 7-12 year old children welcome.

See ●●●●● (●●●●) for more details.