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Christian Science Nursing Association (UK)

NEWSLETTER

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What a wonderful conference we had! Thank you to all who came and participated – and especially to all the speakers who gave such informative, inspiring and carefully prepared papers, to those who ran the workshops so enthusiastically, plus all who contributed to the variety of panels and discussions. We could not have done it without you, and none of it without the sincere metaphysical preparation that was put in. “Christian healing... the babe we are to cherish” was the theme of our conference. Now we can think further on this with another quotation from Mary Baker Eddy’s Christmas sermon: *At first, the babe Jesus seemed small to mortals; but from the mount of revelation, the prophet beheld it from the beginning as the Redeemer, who would present a wonderful manifestation of Truth and Love.* (Mis. 164:12)

*Christmas and
New Year
greetings to all
our readers*

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MORE PROGRESS

The official approval of our name at the AGM has put in motion things that we were working on. We have taken a big step forward. We now have a beautiful and fantastic live website, which we hope will be well used. Do take a look at: <http://csnauk.org.uk>. We have put up a lot of information there. We need to know what you think about it and what we could add or do better. In time we will put up password protected videos from the conference. We also have an official e-mail address: csnauk.info@gmail.com.

We asked conference delegates to complete feedback forms. We received some very kind and appreciative comments. Thank you. The ideas and suggestions made will be very helpful for future planning of conferences. Please keep further thoughts coming.

A little reminder – the annual membership subscription of £15.00, needs to be paid at the beginning of the year. We’ll let you know how to do this in the next newsletter.

Supporting us from the start on the committee has been Vivienne Baron who has now stepped down. We are very grateful to Vivienne who was such a loving and attentive host for the conference. Please think and pray about

a replacement, preferably a Christian Science Nurse, come the next AGM.

We are also seeking someone who would like to take on the role of Secretary. Jo Gray has been splendid in this role but has other important work to do; she will continue to be on the committee. The Secretary can live anywhere in the country as we hold our meetings via computer with Zoom, which works very well. Indeed the committee had never all met together in person until the eve of the conference! The secretary position will be remunerated.

This newsletter is for you to contribute to. Give us adverts or tell us of events we could include. And do remember we have a Facebook page.

SPECIAL THANKS

We have been very blessed with some great sponsors who have given wonderful financial support. We sincerely thank The Aid Fund who championed us from the very start. The donations from the Albert Baker Fund, the Christian Science Nurses Fund (Pension Trust for Christian Science Nurses) and Trust Brit have all been most generous. We are most grateful to all of them for helping in this way.

FOR THE RECORD

Three incredibly hard-working people provided superb AV input for us. Much of the conference has been recorded and following editing will go up on the website. Enormous thanks goes to Ed de Leon, Kate Hattley and John Large from the UK Online Christian Science Reading Room. Working extremely long days they anticipated our needs and added their prayerful support, which was all far more than we could have possibly asked. Thank you!

THE MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSING

Christian Science nursing is a practical, spiritual ministry that actively supports an individual’s decision to rely on Christian Science for healing. Established in *The Manual of The Mother Church*, (Article VIII; Section 31), this caring activity is grounded in the Bible-based teachings of Christian Science, impelled by Christ Jesus’ commandment to "love one another" ([John 15:12](#)).