

This is our third newsletter to all Christian Science Nurses in the United Kingdom. We are well down the track with putting the agenda together for the conference in October. The third day will be a repeat of the first day except for the AGM. Both these days are specifically for Christian Science nurses. Day two is aimed more at administrators, managers and other interested supporters. It will be just as relevant. However, we know it may also be a time for travel for some of you. You may need to leave early or arrive late but we would love to have you with us at the conference. Do try to book to come for two consecutive days if you can.

CONFERENCE UPDATE

**Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th
October at Jurys Inn, Croydon**

**Our conference theme is:
'Christian Healing...the babe we
are to cherish'** (See Mis 370:15)

We are so pleased that Bonnie Castroman, Manager of Christian Science Nursing Activities of The Mother Church, is our keynote speaker. Lesley Pitts CS is also coming from the US to give two talks. Chris Williams CS will be joining us by SKYPE. Robin Harragin Hussey, Christian Science Committee on Publication, UK District Manager will speak on 'Loving friends and relatives' as well as joining a panel session on talking to the public. The Aid Fund will contribute and answer any questions. We will look at aspects that affect the independent nurse, the visiting nurse and those who work in a Christian Science House.

Our first workshop, 'Inspired by the Ministry' will ask you to think about your most inspiring case and say why. The second workshop will be on 'DEMedicalisation of thought'. There will be plenty of breakout sessions for people to get together to talk and network. The hotel is providing us with plenty of space to use as we want.

With this newsletter you should receive a booking form and a separate sheet on how to obtain grants. This includes travel and accommodation for UK Christian Science nurses and trainees while the Albert Baker Fund is helping with conference fee costs, to also include our Christian Science nurses in Europe.

The conference cost will be £40 per day. Please complete our booking form. Accommodation, if you are going to stay at Jurys Inn, is £90 per night including breakfast, which needs to be booked with them direct using code CSNA(UK) 2018.

AGM

The AGM will be live-streamed on the Monday and be recorded. This will go up on the website for private viewing. A number of important changes need to be made to the Articles of Association with your approval – our revised name for a start. Information on all this will be sent out in advance so that you have time to carefully review and send us informal approval, which can then be ratified at the meeting. That way we will try to make the meeting as short as possible. However, if you have an item of business for the agenda then please let us know now.

Please return the booking form.

*Is the October
conference
date in your
diary?*

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