



FRIENDS FELLOWSHIP OF HEALING

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Early history of the Friends Fellowship of Healing

The Friends Fellowship of Healing is the largest special interest group recognised by Britain Yearly Meeting. It was set up in 1935 after Friends in London and Letchworth Meetings had got together to discuss spiritual healing and had invited Friends attending Yearly Meeting to be in touch if they were interested in exploring healing ministries. It was an aspect of Jesus teaching which seemed to be sadly neglected by many churches. The response was overwhelming. So it was that FFH was set up. The founder members travelled, held conferences, wrote pamphlets and what emerged was healing groups attached to Meetings for Worship and usually held of an evening. The names of those who were sick or dying would be held in the Light in an atmosphere of worship. The object was not to effect cures but rather to help toward a condition of wholeness, where mind, body and spirit were in harmony. Initially a newsletter was circulated to keep the groups in touch with one another this has developed into our magazine *Toward Wholeness*.

After the war there was renewed interest, particularly to have a house where loving care would offer help and comfort and Claridge House was obtained in 1954 serving the south of England and in 1971 Lattendales in Cumbria was purchased. The latter was closed a number of years ago because of the cost of maintenance. Claridge House still operates as a place of healing with related courses available to all.

In 1949, Postal prayer groups were set up to accommodate healers who were geographically isolated and a member of each group acts as secretary, gathering new names and updates and regularly circulating these to their group. They have their own Newsletter.

If you are interested in being a member of FFH or having a healing ministry or wish to have healing please contact our current clerk:

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