



Dear Friends

Much seems to have happened since our last newsletter, and yet nothing really has changed! Last year's newsletter included a quote from hymn 374 in The Christian Science Hymnal (verse 1) which ended with this tender reassurance: 'Rejoice, for thou art whole.' It seemed appropriate to follow this year with the first verse of hymn 148 - 'In heavenly Love abiding, ... nothing changes here.'

As many of you know, The Aid Fund was established in the late 1970s (following the consolidation of several Christian Science charities) to support individuals based in the UK in who are in need of Christian Science nursing care.

The grants that we make each year help people, who are working for healing as taught and practised in Christian Science, to pay for the cost of receiving Christian Science nursing care. A Journal-listed Christian Science nurse must oversee each case and the individual should be working with a Journal-listed Christian Science practitioner for healing.

We are grateful to report that, along with others, The Aid Fund was able to offer a grant to each of the Christian Science Houses in the UK to cover the cost of personal protective and other equipment (PPE), necessary to their work since March 2020, to enable them to continue to provide the professional care of Christian Science nurses at these facilities. In the same spirit, the Trustees also agreed to lift all financial criteria, for the time being. This is to enable anyone who requires Christian Science nursing care to have this without concern about the finances at this time.

We are glad to be able to support the UK field in general and Christian Science nursing in the UK . . .

*In heavenly Love abiding, No change my heart shall fear;
And safe is such confiding, For nothing changes here.
The storm may roar without me, My heart may low be laid;
But God is round about me, And can I be dismayed?*

(The Christian Science Hymnal, No. 148:1)

... in particular at this challenging time. If you have any questions about the assistance that The Aid Fund can currently provide, or how Christian Science nurses or Christian Science Houses can assist you please contact the Secretary (see contact details at the bottom of this newsletter).

For the financial year ended 30 April 2020, almost £300,000 has been paid in grants, with incoming resources almost matching the amounts paid in grants (including income from investments).

As always, we are so very grateful for the generosity of churches and individuals who make one-off and regular donations, for those who are able to include gift aid as part of their giving, and for those dear ones who have included The Aid Fund in their will.

If you, or someone you know, is interested to know more about what we do, or is in need of Christian Science nursing care and would like to discuss what financial support we are able to give, please take a look at our website www.csaidfund.org.uk, and/or email or telephone the Secretary (see contact details at the bottom of this newsletter).

Every application is looked at on its own merits. Where an application is outside of our normal terms, the Trustees carefully consider the application on a confidential basis before reaching a decision.

We just wanted to close this year's newsletter by saying how very grateful we are for the dedicated work of all Christian Science nurses around the world, those caring for Christian Scientists in the UK more specifically, and for the support that comes from the UK field and beyond to The Aid Fund.

With love from The Aid Fund

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever."

(Psalms 23:6)

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