



NEWSLETTER JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2021

In Matthew's gospel, chapter 9 v 18 to 26 we read of two women with whom the Lord dealt gently and sensitively. He graciously answered Jairus's request that Jesus restore his daughter, and Jesus restored her to life in the privacy of her home. Then the woman in the crowd with menstrual problems, who touched his cloak; her healing was quiet and deep, and she was commended for her faith. Jesus gave these two "daughters" his complete attention and love. Isn't that just typical of the Lord's dealing with us, "When you call, I will answer"? May He help us to be "imitators of Christ" as we share with others.

I write this letter in a time of uncertainty concerning the work and witness of our churches, and the way we go ahead in ministry because of the changes we have to make in light of the Coronavirus. God is continually doing new things isn't He? This is true of this ministry for the women of our SEBA churches. Please pray for the Team as we meet via Zoom on Saturday morning 7 August. There are important decisions to be made.

- The take up of places for our planned retreat weekend at **The Oasts Houses Christian Retreat Centre near Northiam on 15 to 17 October** is, at the time of writing, quite low. The management required us to pay a second deposit fourteen weeks beforehand, which has meant, after some careful consideration and much discussion, the Team have taken the difficult decision to cancel the event.

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