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CHURCH SUPPORT PACK

ONE NEWSPAPER, ONE VISION, DELIVERED TO HUNDREDS OF LOCAL CHURCHES



Vision

To see local Christians unified and strengthened, sharing information and building trust across churches by providing a meeting place, a marketplace and forum for the local Christian community. To inform and stimulate concern about local and national issues relevant to our society.

Encouragement

HEART celebrates local Christians' achievements; readers have often testified to feeling encouraged at knowing what is happening to other local believers. Similarly, non-churchgoers who are given HEART can read of Christians' successes and testimonies.

Better communication of your events

By taking HEART, churchgoers know what is going on in their area using one paper delivered direct to the county's churches.

Christian trades and services

Contact a CHRISTIAN decorator/accountant etc. As times become more challenging, it's important to employ someone you can trust. Advertising in HEART works out cheaper than printing and delivering or posting hundreds of flyers.

Outreach

Just clip your church's details to your copies of HEART and your members can leave them in cafés, GP surgeries etc. Each paper with its salvation prayer represents a potential new Christian! A Bible College, churches and individuals have given out HEART to non-churchgoers.

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE HEART?



YOUR CHURCH'S DETAILS IN HEART CHRISTIAN NEWSPAPER

Invitation from the founding editor:

If you like the HEART vision for a Christian newspaper that unites believers, may I invite you to support this ministry by making a regular donation towards our printing and distribution costs?

In return I shall be pleased to honour your commitment by adding your church's name to the Supporting Churches list in the paper. Below are listed four options.

If you're led to donate £35+ per month, consider being a Partner Church and have a permanent display advert with the other Partner Churches. If a Partner Church can donate £50+ per month, it can claim free adverts to the value of its annual donations, plus a free annual half page partner profile.

Melanie Symonds
Founding Editor

RESPONSE FORM

Options for being listed as a Supporting Church/Ministry:

Option 1: Name and town

For a monthly donation of £10 we will print your church's name under your town.

Option 2: Name, town, plus one other contact detail

For a monthly donation of £15, we will print your church's name, town, and ONE of the following: address/ church phone number/ your service times (up to 6 words – eg Sundays 10.30am, 6.30pm) OR your website

Option 3: Name, town, TWO other contact details

For a regular donation of £20 per month we will print your church's name, town, and TWO of the following: address/phone number/service times/website

Option 4: Name, town, THREE other contact details

For a regular donation of £25 or more per month we will print your church's name, town, and THREE of the following: address/phone number/service times/website.

Our donation will be £..... per month starting on.....

Please list us as follows (put your information in the relevant boxes below):

Church	Town	Address	Phone	Web Site	Meeting Times



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Standing order mandate for HEART PUBLICATIONS LTD

- ☐ Please send us _____ copies of each issue of HEART newspaper
**WE WILL POST ONE PACK OF 15-21 PAPERS (DEPENDING ON WEIGHT OF THAT ISSUE)
BUT YOU MAY ORDER MORE IF WE HAVE A DISTRIBUTOR IN YOUR AREA**
- ☐ We should like our church to be listed under Supporting Churches in the newspaper.
(Please see separate sheet for details and costs) YES/NO
- ☐ We wish to donate £.....per month to support HEART newspaper and have
completed and sent back the sheet to show how our church should be listed

Instruction to your bank/building society to pay by standing order

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Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Please pay: Barclays, 1 Chapel Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1EX

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The sum of: (in words) _____ £ _____ (In figures)

On the _____ (day), _____ (month), _____ (year)

And thereafter every month until further notice and debit my account accordingly

Name of account holder to be debited: _____

Account number: _____ Sort code: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Please print name) _____ Position: _____

Signed: (Second signatory) _____ Date: _____

(Please print name) _____ Position: _____

CHURCH'S NAME AND DELIVERY ADDRESS FOR PAPERS (please print) _____

Contact tel: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE POST COMPLETED FORM TO: ADMINISTRATOR, HEART PUBLICATIONS, 24 GRAFTON ROAD, WORTHING, W SUSSEX, BN11 1QP

How HEART began...



Pause for Thought with Ray Dadswell: Read all about it!

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It's all coming together, it seems. Have a look at this ...

Eastbourne Christian news and events can now be included in a Christian newspaper, HEART OF SUSSEX. Formerly HEART of WEST SUSSEX, it has shared Christian news, testimonies and events, jobs and trades for the past four years.

"I want to celebrate Christians' achievements, their work in the community, and the changed lives resulting from an encounter with God," says publisher and editor Melanie Symonds.

HEART started in autumn 2007 after Melanie turned her back on a career as a languages teacher. Previously, though, she had also been an editor of 'Woman Alive' Christian magazine (1989-91) and had written five books commissioned by Christian publishers.

The concept, name and HEART logo first came to her in 1996 but she shelved it for ten years and focused on her teaching. However, six years into a busy full-time job she had a huge shock because she needed cancer surgery. Had she strayed from God's path for her life? While convalescing she sought God in prayer and the vision for HEART returned. So she went part-time in teaching and step by step, with considerable distractions thrown on her path, the first eight-page issue of HEART of WORTHING came together and eventually published in October 2007. She paid her initial design and print bills with a small grant from a Christian trust which she'd 'happened' to hear about through a Christian school colleague. Advertisements were sold by her pensioner mother, who'd been the salesperson on 'Woman Alive' when Melanie was editor!

A year later, partly in order to cover Bognor Bible Week, the paper became HEART of WEST SUSSEX. How to get it to all the churches in a rambling county? Again prayer prevailed and a network of volunteer distributors grew up.

By mid-2010 Melanie knew it was time to give up school and start 'living by faith' in order to have more time to devote to HEART. "It's challenging, but the work is more fulfilling than anything I've done previously."

The paper also benefits from regular 'prophetic' articles on the state of the nation from Rev Dr Clifford Hill, a respected national minister who has joined the council of reference which helps oversee the paper.

Thank you, Melanie; we shall look forward to it!