

HEALTHCARE SUNDAY

20 October 2002

The Cost of Caring

Why Healthcare Sunday?

Health is an issue that effects us all

At some stage in our lives, every one of us will look to a health professional for help and advice. One of the main agencies bringing care in our society is the National Health Service. As one of the largest employers in the world, it employs over one million people, an estimated 100,000 of these are Christians, with many more working in the private and voluntary sectors.

Healthcare Sunday is an opportunity for us all

Healthcare Sunday is an opportunity for churches to recognise the work done by healthcare professionals and voluntary carers. It also gives an opportunity to pray for the nation's health provision; as Christians in the community we have a responsibility for the health of the nation. There are now more opportunities than ever before for the Church to take the lead in creative, compassionate caring within the community.

Now in its eleventh year, Healthcare Sunday is being celebrated around the world. This year the Sunday nearest St Luke's Day (18 October) is 20 October. However, this is flexible as it may be necessary to choose another date to fit in with your church's programme.

This pack includes:

- Why Healthcare Sunday?
- Service Suggestions
- Prayer points
- Christians in international Healthcare
- Ethics in Healthcare
- Primary Care
- Facts and Stats
- The Ethics of Caring (CMF reprint)
- Ideas on using the pack
- Thoughts for the day...
- Request for feedback

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