

# ABOUT ELLEL MINISTRIES

## Our Vision

Ellel Ministries is a non-denominational Christian Mission Organisation with a vision to resource and equip the Church by welcoming people, teaching them about the Kingdom of God and healing those in need. (Luke 9:11)

## Our Mission

Our mission is to fulfil the above vision throughout the world, as God opens the doors, in accordance with the Great Commission of Jesus and the calling of the Church to proclaim the Kingdom of God by preaching the Good News, healing the broken-hearted and setting the captives free. We are, therefore, committed to evangelism, healing, deliverance, discipleship and training.

The particular scriptures on which our mission is founded are *Isaiah 61:1-7, Luke 9:1-2, Luke 9:11, Matthew 28:18-20, Ephesians 4:12 and 2 Timothy 2:2.*

## Our Basis of Faith

God is a Trinity. God the Father loves all people. God the Son, Jesus Christ, is Saviour and Healer, Lord and King. God the Holy Spirit indwells Christians and imparts the dynamic power by which they are enabled to continue Christ's ministry. The Bible is the divinely inspired authority in matters of faith, doctrine and conduct, and is the basis for teaching.

## What does 'Ellel' mean?

Ellel Ministries took its name from the first building acquired for the work - Ellel Grange. Ellel means 'All hail' in old English, 'God of gods' or 'King of kings and Lord of lords' in Hebrew and 'Love flowing outward' in Chinese.

So Ellel could be said to mean '**All hail Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords**' and be expressed as **love flowing outward** into a fallen and broken world.

*"Rarely do I find a ministry more equipped to meet the needs of today's society. Earthed in biblical integrity, Ellel presents the Gospel in a meaningful and practical manner, releasing healing into people's lives."*

**Rev. Dr. Alistair Petrie**

*Director - Partnership Ministries*



## How the Ministry is run

The Christian Trust is the UK Registered Charitable Company responsible for the international work of Ellel Ministries. There are currently five Company Directors (Trustees): Peter Horrobin, Fiona Horrobin, David Cross, Jill Southern and Paul Griffin. The **Executive Leadership** of the whole ministry consists of the above five Company Directors, together with Anna Wood, Ian Coates, Otto Bixler, Andy Taylor, Paul Watson and Derek Puffett. Peter Horrobin is the Founder and International Director of the work. David Cross, Jill Southern, Anna Wood and Ian Coates are UK Centre Directors. Otto Bixler, Andy Taylor, Paul Watson and Derek Puffett are Executive Directors from around the international ministry.

The **International Leadership** team of the world-wide ministry also includes the Centre Directors of the overseas centres, currently located in Africa, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, South America, Sweden and the USA.

There is also an external **Support and Advisory Group** which encourages the Executive Leadership with prayer and Godly counsel. They meet with the Executive Leadership and also provide them with personal advice and support. The UK Support and Advisory Group currently consists of: Rev. Jim Graham, Bishop Graham Dow, Gordon Clarke and Rev. Chris Woods. There is also an equivalent body of people advising the team in Hungary and Eastern Europe and a wider body of international leaders and professionals from around the world who also provide regular advice and support.

# The History of Ellel Ministries

## How it all began

The vision for Ellel Ministries was planted in the heart of its founder, Peter Horrobin, many years before the work began. In 1970 Peter was offered the vandalised remains of a 1933 Alvis sports car for £50. As a classic car enthusiast he could not refuse and immediately set about restoring it. One night, however, he discovered that the chassis was bent and that it was possibly beyond repair. It was at this point that God spoke to him and said that while Peter could straighten the chassis and rebuild the car, only God could straighten and rebuild broken lives. It was a word that would never be forgotten.



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A few years later Peter received a call from someone who was trying to help a very distressed lady. When he arrived, Peter did not know how to help - everything he had learnt before seemed useless when faced with such real life issues. Through prayer, God revealed to Peter something about the lady's personal situation which was a key to unlocking the healing process in her life. As Peter returned home, God once again spoke clearly to him about how He wanted him to spend the rest of his life bringing healing to those in need and teaching others how to do likewise.

God's word was unmistakable, and from that point on Peter prayed fervently for a biblical understanding of the healing ministry and the beginning of the work which was to become his life calling. Eventually a committed group gathered to pray regularly for the establishment of the work which was later to become Ellel Ministries.



*"God had worked a miracle, the building was purchased, and the work began."*

## A home for the Ministry

On 31st October 1986 Ellel Grange was acquired in a miraculous way. Nearly half a million pounds were required for the property and its contents. On the completion date, as Peter sat at his desk and totalled up the gifts and loans that were available, he could hardly believe his eyes. When he put on one side of a piece of paper everything that was needed for the purchase, together with all the expenses to date, and on the other side all the income that had been received from gifts and loans, the income exceeded the expenditure by just £6! God had worked a miracle, the building was purchased, and the work began.

## Moving on

Since 1986 Ellel Ministries has grown rapidly in response to an increasing worldwide need. There are over 275 full-time workers, and a regular ministry team of over 350 volunteer associates. Through its centres Ellel Ministries serves the Body of Christ worldwide, providing retreats, courses, schools, church visits and conferences. At the heart of the Ministry is a desire to see the Church trained and equipped to do the works of the Kingdom.

Each centre has a warm family atmosphere and the team take very seriously the example given by Jesus when He welcomed the people, taught them about the Kingdom of God and brought healing to those in need. Each centre is a place where people may explore the truths of the healing ministry, their application for Christians today, and receive personal ministry and prayer.



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# Ellel Centres in the UK

[www.ellelministries.org/uk](http://www.ellelministries.org/uk)

## Ellel Grange

**International & Founding Director: Peter Horrobin**  
**Centre Director: Ian Coates**

Purchased in 1986, Ellel Grange was the first Ellel Ministries centre to be established and it remains the International Headquarters of the work. Therefore, as well as being a centre which runs training events (including the 9 Week Flagship School) and Healing Retreats, it is also home to many of the corporate functions of the Ministry. Peter Horrobin oversees the International work of the Ministry and Ian Coates is the Director of the Ellel Grange centre.

Ellel Grange is an English country house, finished in 1859, in the same style as Queen Victoria's Osborne House. It is surrounded by large grounds and pleasant wooded areas, with one of the finest collections of trees in North Lancashire. The Lancaster Canal runs through the estate with lovely walks along its towpath, and the surrounding countryside is amongst the most beautiful in England, with the Lake District, the Yorkshire Dales and the Trough of Bowland all within a short drive away.

Ellel Grange is able to comfortably accommodate up to 80 guests. There are spacious lounges, a well-stocked Christian bookshop, a snooker table and a heated indoor swimming pool.



Peter Horrobin



Ian Coates

## Ellel Glyndley Manor

**Centre Directors: David & Denise Cross**

Glyndley Manor was the second Ellel centre, established in 1991. It accommodates up to 50 guests and offers short courses, the Modular School and Healing Retreats. This is also the home of Restoration Weeks, special opportunities for understanding how we can find God's healing for the damage in our lives. There is a well-stocked Christian bookshop, a dining room where meals are served to the table and various recreational facilities. Glyndley Manor is an attractive country house surrounded by parkland and gardens, with an outdoor swimming pool, a recreational tennis court and a fishing lake.

The grounds contain Glyndley Cottages which are two bedroom, self-catering holiday cottages available for short-term rent throughout the year (*see page 29 for more information*). Glyndley Manor is only a few miles away from Eastbourne on the south coast of England, with a wealth of beautiful Sussex countryside readily accessible.



David & Denise Cross

# Ellel Pierrepont

**Centre Director: Jill Southern**

Ellel Pierrepont was acquired in 1995 and the work there began with the vision to host the long-term international training programme known as NETS (the Luke **N**ine **E**leven **T**raining **S**chool). Students from all over the world come on NETS for 6 to 12 months. Pierrepont also holds a variety of short courses including a series on Prayer Ministry Skills, and the Understanding Series of one day events.

Pierrepont is close to London, yet also in the heart of rural Surrey. Bordered by the River Wey, the Pierrepont estate covers 35 acres and is nearly a little village on its own, with 10 main buildings including a 19th century English country house. It offers a variety of pleasant accommodation for more than 100 guests, ranging from single en-suite rooms to shared dormitory accommodation.

The campus has lecture and meeting rooms, an excellent Christian book and gift shop, and comfortable lounges. The swimming pool and tennis courts are well used during spring and summer and the spacious lawns and woodland next to the river give ample opportunity for enjoying the outdoors. In 2006, The Bridge at Pierrepont Hotel was acquired for the ministry as a Kingdom Business (see page 33).



Jill Southern

# Ellel Scotland

**Centre Directors: Anna & Malcolm Wood**

Ellel Scotland was established in 2000 and moved to Blairmore House in Aberdeenshire in 2003. As well as being a resource as a healing centre for the people of Scotland, it is also a place of refreshment and ministry for pastors and leaders from around the world through Operation Blairmore. The work in Scotland also has a strong emphasis on prayer and intercession and specialist short-term schools are run at the centre. Additionally, there are a number of other training events, including the Scottish Modular School.

Blairmore House was built in the 19th century as a personal home in the peaceful setting of the Scottish Highlands. After World War II it became a private school which operated until 1994. The whole property was then acquired by a businessman who lovingly restored the house and grounds to their present wonderful condition.

Ellel Scotland is using the fully equipped house as it is, while development work is being done on the school buildings for use as a training facility. Sitting in the heart of the north-east of Scotland, only an hour from Aberdeen airport, it is ideally situated for both ease of access and for the stunning beauty of its surroundings.



Anna & Malcolm Wood

**Please note:** *The buildings of most Ellel centres were not constructed with modern access requirements in mind! Whilst every effort has been made to make them as user-friendly as possible, there may be instances where an individual does not find the venue fully accessible. Therefore, please discuss any access needs you may have when enquiring about the availability of accommodation.*

# Ellel Centres around the World

## Ellel Africa

[www.ellelministries.org/africa](http://www.ellelministries.org/africa)

**Regional Director: Derek Puffett**

**Centre Directors: Derek & Beryl Puffett**

The work of Ellel Ministries in Africa was established in 2002, based at Shere House, Pretoria, South Africa. The varied and often violent history of Africa has left many hurting and traumatised people for whom the teaching of Ellel Ministries is life-transforming. In such a huge and diverse continent, where the economy does not allow most Christians to travel to a centre in another country, it is important that God's healing is taken to the people. Our desire, therefore, is to take the teaching and ministry throughout Africa, following the strategy implicit in the words of Luke 9:6, *'So they set out and went from village to village, preaching the gospel and healing people everywhere.'*

## Ellel Australia

[www.ellelministries.org/australia](http://www.ellelministries.org/australia)

**Regional Director: Paul Watson**

**Centre Directors: Diane Watson** - Ellel Gilbulla, Sydney

**Paul & Barb Harris** - Ellel Springhill, Perth

Ellel has been ministering in Australia since 1996 and has seen the love, power and faithfulness of God demonstrated in people's lives through many conferences and training schools. The work was established in 2002 with the purchase of Gilbulla (Ellel Australia headquarters) near Sydney. In 2005 a second base was established in Western Australia at Springhill - approximately 1 hour's drive from Perth. The work and vision of Ellel Australia is to serve all the peoples of Australia; but also to have an international outlook, especially towards the nations and indigenous peoples of the South Pacific.

## Ellel Canada

[www.ellelministries.org/canada](http://www.ellelministries.org/canada)

**Centre Directors: Allen & Linda Fode** - Ellel Canada West, Alberta

**Kent & Karen Bandy** - Ellel Canada Derbyshire Downs, Ontario

Ellel Canada began in 1993 with a vision to bring God's healing heart to Canada. Ellel Canada West in Calgary, Alberta, continues to hold Modular Schools, while both centres provide residential schools, short courses and Healing Retreats. Ellel Canada in Ontario relocated at the end of 2006 to their new centre at Derbyshire Downs on Wolfe Lake near Kingston. It has become a place of teaching and healing for the people in Central and Eastern Canada, particularly for men and women in leadership roles in ministry or in the marketplace. It is also within reach for those in the northern United States.

## Ellel East

[www.ellelministries.org/elleleast](http://www.ellelministries.org/elleleast)

**Regional Directors: Otto & Sharon Bixler**

**Hungarian Centre Director: Tamas Kovacs**

**Regional Nations Directors: Roger & Christine Pook**

Over the past sixteen years Ellel East has been privileged to participate in the spiritual restoration of the churches of the former USSR by teaching and applying biblical Kingdom principles in an environment of love and acceptance.

Operating out of the headquarters near Budapest, Hungary, the teaching is geared towards the specific language groups and cultures of our region, so that the Kingdom of God can be brought into cultural relevance or context for each group being taught. Currently, conferences and training schools are held in many parts of this vast and needy region (including Hungary, Ukraine, Russia, Slovakia and Romania). Additionally, there are video training schools with translation into Russian, Romanian and Hungarian languages.



## Ellel India

[www.ellelministries.org/india](http://www.ellelministries.org/india)

**Director: Ray Eicher**

The challenge before us in Ellel India is enormous. India has a population of over one thousand million people of various races and 20 official languages spread between the major religions of Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, Sikhism and Christianity. The work of Ellel Ministries in India was established in 2005 with a vision to reach key leaders across the country with the vital teaching of healing and discipleship who can then minister and teach those in their churches.

## Ellel Netherlands

[www.ellelministries.org/netherlands](http://www.ellelministries.org/netherlands)

**Director: Peter Freeke**

Ellel Ministries has been running conferences in the Netherlands since 2004 and was officially registered in January 2006. We are excited that, in September 2007, Ellel Netherlands acquired a new home at Baak House and will now be running a full programme of Ellel Ministries events. These will include the Modular School (A and B) as well as other courses and retreats. As this centre is easily accessible from neighbouring countries, translation into French and German will be offered for some of these events. Please contact Baak House for further details.

## Ellel Norway

[www.ellelministries.org/norway](http://www.ellelministries.org/norway)

**Director: Gunvor Rekstad**

Ellel Ministries has been conducting conferences in Norway for nearly 11 years and over that time a growing number of people have been praying that the work be officially established in their nation. In 2005 these prayers were answered and the legal trust in Norway was formed. Ellel Norway will be running various courses in 2008 and the team are seeking God's will for the future development of the work.

## Ellel Singapore

[www.ellelministries.org/singapore](http://www.ellelministries.org/singapore)

**Directors: Esther & Titus Soo**

Ellel Ministries has been conducting conferences and schools in South East Asia since 1986 and from these, Ellel Singapore was birthed in June 2005. Since then, conferences, training courses and schools have brought huge blessings in equipping, healing and deliverance for pastors, leaders and God's people. We are amazed at the zeal of the Lord in bringing His heart of compassion and love for His people with divine power. God has blessed us with two premises – a Retreat House by MacRitchie Reservoir and the Healing Centre at Jalan Pemimpin. God's vision for Ellel Singapore is to be a networking hub and to bring the healing and deliverance ministry of Jesus to China, Singapore, Thailand and Indochina. [Isaiah 6:1-7](#); [Matthew 28:18-20](#); [Luke 9:11](#); [Luke 4:18-19](#).

## Ellel USA

[www.ellelministries.org/usa](http://www.ellelministries.org/usa)

**Centre Director: Andy Taylor**

Ellel Ministries USA is being established on 140 acres of beautiful ground in Tampa, Florida, called English Acres, where the future centre will be built. The vision is for an English speaking base to serve the United States, but also a Caribbean and a Spanish training centre, to effectively reach a much wider population base, including the Spanish speaking nations of South America. During the development of the centre, Healing Retreats are being held on the land, and courses and regional conferences will be held at local churches around the USA.

## Ellel Representatives

### Colombia

Since 2006 Beatriz Benestad has been working as the representative of Ellel Ministries in Colombia. For further details please email her at: [info.colombia@ellelministries.org](mailto:info.colombia@ellelministries.org)

### France

Our representatives in France are Patrick and Valerie Chambron. Ellel Ministries has been represented in France since July 2006 and a 10 year partnership agreement with the *Fraternité Chrétienne* church has now been established. The church and Ellel France share their facilities (building, grounds and garden). Courses for 2008 include the Modular School A & B, Healing Retreats and a special seminar on Catholicism.

For more information please contact Patrick Chambron at La Fraternité Chrétienne:  
[info.france@ellelministries.org](mailto:info.france@ellelministries.org)

### Germany

Building on the special relationship between the leadership of the JMS Mission Church in Altensteig, Germany, and Ellel Ministries, the Modular School continues to be taught each month, with Modular A starting again in January 2008. For more details and how to register, please contact:  
JMS e.V., Bahnhofstraße 43-47,  
72213 Altensteig, Germany.  
Tel: 0049 (0)7453 2750  
Email: [info.germany@ellelministries.org](mailto:info.germany@ellelministries.org)

### Sweden

Our representatives in Sweden are Göran and Roswitha Andersson. They organise conferences and retreats at the beautiful Kåfalla Centre in Sweden, with teaching in Swedish and sometimes in English. For 2008 events please contact Göran and Roswitha Andersson.  
Email: [info.sweden@ellelministries.org](mailto:info.sweden@ellelministries.org)  
Kåfalla Herrgård, 71 194 Lindesberg, Sweden.

# Share in the Vision

We invite you to be partners with us in the work that God is doing through Ellel Ministries in many parts of the world. There are a number of ways in which you could help us.

## Prayer Support

Prayer support is and always has been at the heart of Ellel Ministries. We deeply appreciate the work of our intercessors. Some live close enough to one of our 80+ Prayer Support Groups to be able to meet with others on a regular basis to pray for the work. We would love to welcome you to one of these. Monthly prayer support groups meet at all our centres (*see pages 54 - 57 for the 2008 dates*) and there may also be one in a locality near you.

**For details of these, or to find out more about Ellel's prayer needs, please contact the Prayer Department at Ellel Grange.**

## Development and Support of your Local Centre

Ellel Ministries' policy is to make no charge to those who attend Healing Retreats or come for personal ministry. Additionally the charges for courses and schools are set considerably lower than their real cost, so that the teaching can be made available to as many people as possible. To 'balance the books' we are dependent upon donation income. Many people choose to give as a thank offering for what God has done in their lives. We are extremely grateful for this financial help which enables the centres to continue to fulfil the purposes that God has for them.

In all our centres we try to maintain a comfortable, peaceful, safe and secure environment that enables people to meet with God. There are ongoing projects at all of our centres to modernise and improve facilities. Any financial gift or the offer of time and skills to help us with these projects is always very much appreciated.

**We invite you to share in the Ellel vision by becoming a Friend of your local Ellel Centre and giving to the work on a regular basis.**

## Legacies

We are so grateful to those who have included Ellel Ministries as a beneficiary in their wills. If you would like to support the ministry in this way and need further information please write to the Trust Secretary at Ellel Grange.



*"I had a desire to come to Ellel as soon as I heard about it, but it seemed impossible because I didn't have any money. However, God miraculously opened the way for me by providing me with full sponsorship. Since coming on the school, God has healed and delivered me so that I can go back to my country to teach the people who are broken and in bondage, sharing the truths that I have learnt."*

Behrang (Iran)

## Partners in Mission

Nationals from many countries have attended schools and training events and experienced healing and transformation in their own lives. As a result we are frequently invited to run conferences and events in their home countries and eventually open Ellel centres there. Most of the requests for help come from Third World countries such as India, African nations and the former countries of the Soviet Union, where many individuals struggle with the consequences of abuse and trauma. By becoming a Partner in Mission you can financially help us to meet these requests and cover the costs of pioneering new Ellel works in different parts of the world.

**For more details on becoming a Partner in Mission please use the Response Form on page 65 or visit our website - [www.ellelministries.org](http://www.ellelministries.org).**

## Sponsorship

We receive many requests from pastors and missionaries working in Third World countries, asking if they can come on one of our longer training schools. They often have had little theological training but are leading growing churches with needy individuals who would benefit from all that God has entrusted to Ellel Ministries. They can rarely find anything more than their air fare to get to the best school for their situation, so we run a sponsorship programme to cover the costs of their training. We invite you to consider whether you or your church would like to sponsor someone on one of the longer schools.

**For more details on becoming a Student Sponsor please use the Response Form on page 65.**

## Young People's Team

Joining our Young People's Team offers the opportunity of serving God alongside other young people from all over the world. The time spent in this way has been a challenge and a turning point in the lives of many, as they have sought God for their life's calling. Please contact the individual centres or refer to our website for more details - [www.ellelministries.org](http://www.ellelministries.org).



**young, passionate,  
& ready to give a year of your life for God?**

Exciting opportunities to volunteer with Ellel Ministries on our Young People's Team. Experience the joy of serving God alongside people from all over the world while you seek Him for your life's calling.

For more information about these and other job vacancies, please email [personnel@ellelministries.org](mailto:personnel@ellelministries.org)

# Prayer Ministry

Since the beginning of the work, Ellel Ministries has provided opportunities for people to receive personal help through Healing Services, Healing Retreats and Personal Appointments.

Subsequent support is offered through the 'Walking in Healing' course, and there is a regular programme of Ministry Courses, where the times of teaching are interspersed with times of prayer ministry. Our aim in all cases is to complement the pastoral care role of the local church in bringing healing and restoration to people in need.



## Healing Services

Monthly Healing Services are held at most centres and are open to all. They are usually held on a Monday night and begin at 7:30pm. A small amount of foundational teaching is given before the Ellel Ministry Team spend time praying with individuals. The dates of Healing Services at the UK centres can be found in the diaries on pages 54-57. For those outside the UK, please use the contact details on page 2 to contact your nearest centre for more information.

## Healing Retreats

The work that God established at Ellel Grange began with offering Healing Retreats to people in need of help. A Healing Retreat is a special opportunity to receive personal prayer ministry. Healing Retreats are available at all Ellel centres. There is no charge for a Healing Retreat although donations to cover the costs are always much appreciated.

## Short Courses

Most short courses include ministry times, giving an opportunity for people to respond to the teaching, but some courses are specifically designed as Ministry Courses. The mix of teaching and ministry make these courses excellent places to both receive help and to learn how to help others. For some, ministry and healing received on short courses has eliminated the need for a Healing Retreat. Others have found short courses very helpful preparation for a Healing Retreat. Many people have found combining a Healing Retreat with short courses very beneficial. A number of special packages are available which offer just this mix (p.52 & 53) including **Growing in Love** at Ellel Grange, **Restoration Weeks** at Glyndley Manor, and **Getting to the Root of the Problem** at Ellel Pierrepont.

## Best Ministry Practice

Our Ministry Team consists of full-time staff and volunteers who are trained to follow the highest standards of ministry practice as described in the Ellel Ministries Standard Ministry Procedures.

This code covers issues such as the theological foundation for ministry, requirements and desired qualities of a Ministry Team member, guidelines for recruitment of Ministry Team members, where the ministry should take place and guidelines for ministry procedure and practice.

We aim to exercise responsible leadership of the Ministry in keeping with the vision of the work, under the direction of the Executive Leadership and the Board of Directors of the charitable company, The Christian Trust. The Directors of the Company are responsible to the Charity Commissioners for the Registered Charity. The leadership seek advice and help from an independent team of advisors known as the Support and Advisory Group.

Ellel Ministries is an affiliate of the Association of Christian Counsellors and the Evangelical Alliance. Ellel Ministries is an operating name of the Christian Trust.



# Healing Retreats

Many people have attended a Healing Retreat and testified to the wonderful things God has done. The aim of a Healing Retreat is to provide time set apart to meet with God, take a step forward in the Christian walk and reach out to Him for healing.

*Those without a personal faith in Christ are welcome, but please note that the Bible is the basis for teaching and prayer.*

## What is a Healing Retreat?

Healing Retreats take place at each centre. Up to 30 people may attend and share in times of praise, worship and teaching. Each person is offered personal ministry in a safe and loving environment. The retreats usually run from Tuesday evening to Thursday afternoon (Ellel Pierrepont also have regular weekend retreats). Some are specifically for church leaders.

## What is the teaching content?

Key biblical principles are shared relating to receiving healing for spirit, soul and body. Topics covered include: forgiveness; the Father Heart of God; God's desire to heal, restore and fill us with His Holy Spirit; spiritual warfare; the importance of making Godly choices; and walking on in healing.

## What will the prayer times involve?

Prayer ministry often includes time working through forgiveness, repentance and inviting Jesus to be Lord. It can also include recognising the work of the enemy and overcoming it through the power of the cross of Jesus.

The purpose of a retreat is to bring God's love and healing power into someone's life. It is not usually possible to deal with a life-time's problems all at once, but the aim is to make a significant step forward in the Christian journey. Individual needs and the guidance of the Holy Spirit will determine particular issues for prayer. There is also time for personal reflection.

## Who are the Ministry Team?

The Ellel Ministry Team are committed, mature Christians with a heart to apply God's love and restoration according to the principles of His Kingdom. They are carefully trained and evaluated by Ellel Ministries over a period of time prior to being released to minister under the supervision of the Ministry Manager. Some are church leaders or are accredited by other Christian organisations.

## How many of the Ministry Team will a person see?

The Ministry Team work in pairs (or occasionally as a team of three). At least one Ministry Team member will be the same sex as the person seeking help.

## Is it confidential?

Yes. What is confided, both in writing and during prayer ministry, is kept in strictest confidence. Submitted application forms and details are kept locked and secure, but immediately following attendance on a Retreat these are all destroyed.

We do not release any details about anyone without their written permission, unless, of course, legally obliged to do so.

## What are the results?

God works in different ways with different people. Some testify to immediate changes, while others find improvements continue progressively over months or even years. Nearly everyone testifies to increased faith, strength and hope. For some, deep levels of pain may be touched for the first time, which can initially result in feeling worse! Encouragement and advice will be given on the way forward. There are many profound testimonies to the healing God has brought.

## Will it solve all problems?

No guarantee can be given of what God will do. For some there is powerful and complete healing, but for most it is a journey of healing, walking with God.

## How much will it cost?

No charge is made for Healing Retreats so that no-one is prevented from receiving help. However, operating the centres is expensive, and therefore we invite those coming to donate what they can towards meeting the cost. How much is given is left to their own discretion and usually individuals make a donation, but sometimes their church might do so on their behalf.

## How long is the waiting list?

The waiting list for a Healing Retreat can be 3-6 months. Occasionally we do have cancellation places on retreats which we offer to people who are able to come at short notice. Details of training courses which may be helpful in preparing for a retreat are sent when the completed application form is received.

## How we serve the Church

Ellel Ministries is not a church, but rather seeks to serve and resource the Church. Although no formal approval from a church or pastor is needed to attend a Healing Retreat, we believe it is right and preferable if the blessing and support of the church is sought. We do recommend that individuals tell their pastor of plans to come on a Healing Retreat. We like to send pastors an information pack and answer any questions they may have about our work. Ideally, Ellel Ministries works alongside the local church in helping those who attend the retreats.

## Do people come on their own?

Most people come on their own. When appropriate a church pastoral worker, spouse or friend can be invited to act in a supportive role during the teaching, meals and free time. The carer will not normally participate in ministry sessions, or receive prayer for themselves. Carers are asked to pay £60 towards costs.

## What is the next step after the Retreat?

We recommend commitment with the local church and encourage people to receive ongoing care and ministry wherever that is offered and appropriate. Those praying with you may suggest suitable training courses that would be beneficial. We particularly recommend 'Walking in Healing'. This is a course which has been specially designed as a follow-on for those who have been on a retreat. Because of its benefits the course fees have been reduced.

*(See page 25 for more details about the 'Walking in Healing' course).*

## How to make an application:

An application form can be obtained by phoning or writing to your nearest Ellel Ministries centre.

After receiving your application we prayerfully consider your needs and may offer a place on a Healing Retreat. In some situations a Healing Retreat may not be considered to be the best way forward and alternative advice may be given.

# Finding the Right Course

Ellel Ministries training courses are built on biblical foundations and reflect the years of active ministry experience during which God has shown us wonderful keys to healing in many different situations. These keys and principles have been incorporated into the courses as an aid to the Church in administering His healing love to those in need. They impart biblical understanding and practical guidance on how to minister to others.

The dates of each course are printed below the course details. The costs, which vary according to the level of accommodation and the length of the course, are found at the back of this handbook on page 63.



## Ellel Course & School Contents

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Conferences	28-31	varies	○	○		○					
One-day Courses	26	1 day	●	○		○					
Short Courses	17-25	3 - 4 days	●	○	○	○					
Ministry Courses	17-25	3 - 4 days	●	○		●					
Healing Retreats	13	3 days	●				●				
Specialist Schools	48-49	1 - 2 weeks	○	●	●	○		○		○	
Healing & Restoration Courses	50-53	5 - 14 days	○	●	○	●	●			●	
Special Events	29-32	varies	○	●	○	○	○	○		○	
MicroNETS	47	9 days	●	○		●		○		○	
20 Day School	39	20 days	●	○		●	○	○	○	○	
Prayer Ministry Skills	27	9 weekends	●	○		●	○	●	○		
Modular School	40-41	20 weekends or 6 one-week events	●	●	○	●	●	●	○		
Flagship School	42-43	9 weeks	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	
NETS Terms 1 & 2	44-47	10 weeks each	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	
NETS Terms 3 & 4	38, 44-47	10 weeks each	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●

## Where to Begin?

Different people come to Ellel Ministries' events for different reasons. Some seek specific teaching about a particular area. Others are looking to give their ministry calling a firm foundation, while others come as part of a church group.



## What is important for you?

### Foundational and Introductory Courses

There are several courses for those simply looking for an introduction to the healing ministry, or an introduction to the work of Ellel Ministries. The one-day **Understanding courses** at Ellel Pierrepont (p.26), **Soup, Truth & Freedom** at Glyndley Manor (p.29) or the following short courses are good places to begin:

- **Acceptance & Belonging** (p.18)
- **Love's Healing Power** (p.22)
- **Healing for Women** (p.20)
- **Ministry to Men** (p.23)
- **Inner Healing & Emotional Wholeness** (p.21)
- **Foundations for the Healing Ministry** (p.19)
- **Receiving Healing Through Deliverance** (p.24)
- **God's Heart for Restoration** (p.28)

### Free Events

There are a number of free introductory events (p.28): **Free Taster** events at Ellel Grange and Glyndley Manor; **'Jesus Heals!'** at Ellel Pierrepont; and **Free Teaching Days** at Ellel Scotland.

### Conferences

Ellel Ministries runs low-cost, one-day conferences in association with Premier Christian Radio (p.30). Make a note for your 2009 diary – the **Ellel Ministries International Conference** 'The Gospel of the Kingdom' is to be held from 26th February to 1st March 2009 in Blackpool, England.

### Length of Course

For some, the length of course will determine which training is right. **Prayer Ministry Skills** (nine weekends over one year) and the **Modular School** (20 weekends over two years or six one-week units in Scotland) are designed for those whose commitments do not allow them to go on longer training. The **20 Day School** provides a concentrated programme of foundational teaching and practical ministry experience. At the other end of the spectrum, extended periods of residential training are available through the **Flagship School** (9 weeks) or the **NETS** programme (up to 40 weeks).

### Choice of Topics

Those who want to concentrate on one specific topic should look at the **Specialist Schools** which provide one or two weeks of in-depth teaching and practical experience in key areas such as Prayer, Intercession, Leadership or Kingdom Business. Courses which cover a wide range of topics over a longer period of time include the **Modular School**, the **Flagship School** and **NETS**.

### Ministry experience

Most of the longer courses offer ministry experience. The **20 Day School** gives practical ministry experience within small groups. **Prayer Ministry Skills** and the **Modular School** both include a Healing and Deliverance workshop weekend. The **Flagship School** and **NETS** include experience of ministering on Healing Retreats, and NETS Terms 2 to 4 include other types of ministry - on mission abroad, on longer ministry courses at the school and on Church Visits.

### Certification

All our longer schools give certificates of completion. Students who complete Modular A&B, the Flagship School or NETS Term 1 can continue their studies through NETS Terms 2 to 4 and enrol for the **Ellel Ministries International Diploma**.

# Ellel Resources

Quality products that will equip and help you enter into your God given destinies.

## Books by Peter Horrobin

### **Healing Through Deliverance**

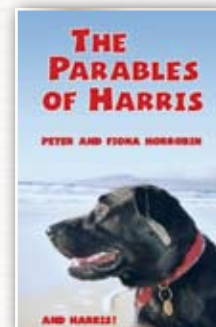
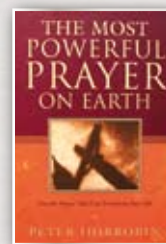
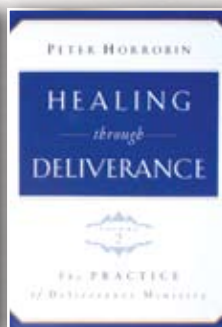
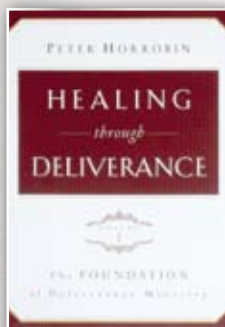
by Peter Horrobin

### **The Most Powerful Prayer on Earth**

by Peter Horrobin

### **The Parables of Harris**

by Peter & Fiona Horrobin... and Harris!



## Ellel Ministries **Truth & Freedom** Books

### **Soul Ties** by David Cross

### **Anger: How Do You Handle It?**

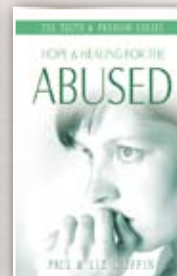
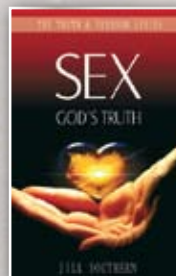
by Paul & Liz Griffin

### **Sex: God's Truth** by Jill Southern

### **Hope & Healing for the Abused**

by Paul & Liz Griffin

### **God's Covering** by David Cross



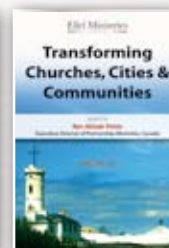
## The **Truth & Freedom** DVD Series

Eighteen 28 minute teaching programmes by Peter Horrobin. Together with the accompanying study guide they are ideal for personal or group use.



## **20th Anniversary Conference** Teaching DVDs

Exciting and challenging DVDs from Ellel Ministries' **20th Anniversary Conference** with guest speakers, George Verwer, Wayne Hilsden, Alistair Petrie, etc..



## Ellel Interactive

Computer based interactive learning. Presents life-changing foundational teaching that you can study in the comfort of your own home.



## Music CDs

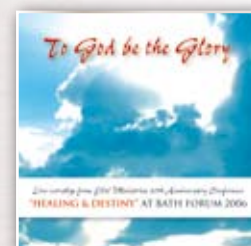
Dynamic worship music recorded live at Ellel Conferences:

**At His Feet**

**The Joy of Healing**

**Sacrifice of Love**

**To God be the Glory**



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