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***A New View***

*When confidence seems lost*

**WHAT**: “**A new view of God and its effect on well-being**,” a talk by practitioner of Christian Science healing and international speaker, Phillip Hockley. The talk will focus on universal healing precepts found in the Holy Bible, especially in Christ Jesus’ life and teachings, showing how they are available for anyone to understand and experience through the lens of Christian Science. The talk is free, open to the community, and sponsored by Church name: i.e. “First Church of Christ, Scientist, in” town name.

**WHY**: “Christian Science gave me a new view of God that I’d not had before,” says Mr. Hockley, “a view of God as Love itself, divine Love that loved me fully. I also discovered that this loving God was not the source of my troubles (which were many) but the solution to them. My life began to improve quickly and I became a healthy man.” After the difference Christian Science made in his own life, Mr. Hockley knew he needed to share it with others dealing with similar mindsets of discouragement.

Sharing examples of healing from his own life and professional practice of Christian Science, Mr. Hockley will explain why Christian Science is both Christian and scientific, meaning that people can prove its effectiveness for themselves, as fully described in the book *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, written by the founder of the Christian Science movement, Mary Baker Eddy.

Mr. Hockley will also touch on the life of Mary Baker Eddy, and how she came to understand, confirm, and teach what she felt was original Christian healing. Eddy herself said she was especially inspired by Jesus’ demand, “He that believes on me, the works that I do will he do also; and greater works than these will he do, because I go unto my Father” (found in the Gospel of John 14:12 in the Bible).

For over 150 years, people around the world have worked to follow Christ Jesus in this practice of Christianity and continue to do so today, with healings of physical ills and personal difficulties.

**WHEN**: date, time

**WHERE**: location information

**WHO**: Phillip Hockley has been a Christian Science practitioner for many years, helping people on a daily basis through this scientific approach to prayer. He travels from his home base in Neath, Wales, to speak to audiences as a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

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