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***Personal and world problems feel hopeless?***

*Find reliable solutions in practical prayer*

**WHAT**: “**A lasting, healing solution to hopelessness**,” a talk by practitioner of Christian Science healing and member of the international speakers’ bureau, the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Alison Hughes. The talk will focus on universal healing precepts found in the 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 hosted by Church name: i.e. “First Church of Christ, Scientist, in” town name.

**WHY**: “We hear everywhere of the challenges of today: civil chaos, mental health issues, climate or pandemic-related social and economic worries, and more. Some are asking, ‘Is there a permanent solution?’” says Ms. Hughes. “As far back as Biblical times and during Jesus’ ministry, practical, transformative prayer brought healing. This lecture will share why it is realistic today to have a trusting expectation of good.”

Sharing examples of healing from her own life and professional practice of Christian Science, Ms. Hughes 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.

Ms. Hughes 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**: As a Christian Science practitioner, Alison Hughes helps people on a daily basis through this scientific approach to prayer. As a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, she travels from her home base in Liverpool, England, to give public talks like this to communities.

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