



Breakthrough

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Encountering God Growing in faith Making a difference

2nd November 2008

Today's Service

Rachel leads and Ray continues our series on the Life of David with 'Dealing with Success'

Our Church exists:
To introduce people to Jesus Christ, equip people with a faith that works in real life and encourage people to make an impact wherever God sends us.
If you would like to come along to one of our weekly Life Groups, please speak to Julie.

Before Service Prayer Time
Please feel free to join those who pray before the service at 10:15 am in the coffee lounge.

After Service Prayer
The Prayer team are available to pray individually with people after the service, so please go to the back at the end of the service.

Weekly Prayer Diary
If you have any important Prayer needs for a particular day and would like them added to the weekly Prayer Diary, please see Paul Stacey.

Contact Info
If you have any articles, stories or any other item that you wish to include in Breakthrough, please contact Matt, either by snail-mail, e-mail, telephone, or find him in church.
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Our website can be found at:
www.life-baptist.org.uk
featuring: Life message board
Spread the word!
Tell your Friends!

A very warm welcome to our service today which is when our Life groups come together for worship.
If you're visiting us for the first time, you are invited to fill in a visitors card, which you'll find in the reception area. If you have children under 3, you're invited to take them to our parent & baby room when the other children leave. Please ask someone from the welcome team to show you where this room is. After the service, please feel free to stay behind and join us for a coffee.

Life Latest...
Please note Julie will be unavailable until tomorrow (Monday 3rd November).

Christmas 'Choir' - for your diaries
If you are a singer and would like to sing acappella in the Christmas All age service on Dec 21 please note there will be practices on Sunday evening December 7th and also December 19th (with musicians this time)

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM for CAROLS IN THE CARFAX
29th NOVEMBER 2008, from approximately 3.30 pm
We need your assistance for this joint church project to act as Marshalls. You will be representing the local church and working for the benefit of those who may not know Jesus as their Saviour.
If you can help us for 2 -3 hours on this please email Brenda Garn at brenda.garn@btinternet.com. (The council asks the churches to do this, and there have been hundreds and hundreds of people in attendance each year. If you can help, great. If you can't please put it in your diaries and try and come. More people makes more impact. Julie)

"Pastoring the Prophetic" Conference at Bookham Baptist Church
There will be a Prophetic Day Conference at Bookham Baptist Church on Saturday 22nd November 2008 entitled "Pastoring the Prophetic - Being prophetic in the local church and local community". This is suitable for prophetic people at all levels. Guest speaker is Guy Chevreau. The day time session is 9.30 am for 10 am start, until 5 pm. The cost will be £25 including lunch. This will involve teaching sessions and workshops. Then, followed by an evening session 7 for 7.30 pm start, until 9 pm, open to all, which will include an evening of worship, teaching and ministry. For further information speak to Anna Pisani.

Men's Christmas Do
Thursday 11th December at the Hornbrook. (25 places available, so sign up now!)

Life Address Directory
The latest update has been emailed (to all those where we have email addresses) and posted. Anyone who has not got their copy please refer to Anna Pisani. Also, if you spot any errors, omissions, or updates please also refer to Anna. Thanks.

Jurgen and Anne are settling well in Canada. The boys are in school. Jurgen and Anne are working, and send their love to everyone.

Service Recording
We have recently started to record our Sunday Service digitally to mp3. It is available via our website at www.life-baptist.org.uk/mp3. Here you can listen to the whole service, or just the sermon. Due to the constraints of the site, we only have enough space to store one service at a time. The initial recordings we have made so far have proven to be very successful, and I would value your comments and feedback. Thanks, Matt

Online Calendar
Our website now has an online calendar showing upcoming events in the life of our church. This can be viewed by visiting www.life-baptist.org.uk/calendar.html

The Interim Advisory Group met on Sunday October 21st and notes of the meeting are available from Alan Cruickshank (alan.cr@homecall.co.uk, H.251618). The next meeting will be held on Sunday November 9th and we would appreciate your continuing prayers for the work of the group.

Future Diary Dates

Wednesday 19th November	Church Members Meeting
Sunday 23rd November	Service of Healing St Mary's church - 6:30 pm

It's in Christ we find out who we are and what we're living for



Agape Support for Agape: our partner in Moldova

You may remember that a few weeks ago, Nicu and Liuba from Agape were in England for our third gathering of Friends of Agape. It was great for us all to catch up and find out the latest on Agape's situation.

However, one of their ongoing problems is keeping their team together, because they lack sufficient regular financial support to provide a living wage. This is crucial because without Agape we won't be able to continue working together on projects.

So, Friends of Agape are looking to raise up new supporters who can commit to maybe £10 or £20pm for Agape, and we'll be sharing a little at today's service. We appreciate that this is not something for everyone, but if you feel you can help in this way, please do speak to us.

Rob and Jo

Faith in Action packing dates

After half term we shall be packing from 7-9 pm some evenings as follows:

November: Thursday 13th, Tuesday 18th, Thursday 27th

December: Monday 1st, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 17th and 9.30-11.30 am on a couple of Friday mornings

November 28th & December 19th

Do please come and join us for all or part of a session in the packing room above the garage at 76 Hurst Road.

If you'd like to know more speak to Frances H261735

FREE ADVERTISING FOR CHRISTIANS

If you have a trade or service to advertise, or simply want to advertise for a flatmate, for example, HEART OF WEST SUSSEX is offering your first classified advertisement in its MARKETPLACE feature. Up to 20 words are free and it's only 25p a word after that. By advertising you are helping fulfil the vision for this new local Christian paper, delivered free to churches across the county. HEART'S vision is to see local Christians unified and strengthened, sharing information and building trust across churches by providing a meeting place, a market place and forum for the local Christian community. Please contact the editor on 01903 504915 or adverts@heartof.org.uk

If you can distribute HEART OF WEST SUSSEX to churches in your area, please also phone 01903 504915.

Some of us are about to do a bible reading course called 'Heirs of the Prophets' by John MacKay. It will likely be on a Thursday evening twice monthly - but we can find a mutual time that suits. Please speak to me for more info [Eileen Gray tel 258697 mobile 07771 624817 or email eileen@eileengray.wanadoo.co.uk

Parents - a reminder ...

Just a reminder that it is important that parents take responsibility for their children when they are not in their groups - before, during and after the church service - to protect their safety. There are lots of hazards around, and areas of the school which we are not supposed to use, and we therefore ask parents to ensure they supervise their children. Thanks, Alan Cruickshank (aka LIFE Health & Safety Officer)



The House - Latest update

Good news, a reasonable offer of purchase, within agreed guidelines, has been received which has been accepted. The prospective purchasers, in turn, have received and accepted an offer on their house from a couple from London who have in turn accepted an offer on their flat to a first time buyer - the chain is complete here. The

London couple are pushing to move before Christmas. Obviously, as ever, much prayer is still required to maintain all of these. Your continued prayers will be appreciated.

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HORSHAM CHRISTMAS POST

Arrangements are already in hand for this year's operation of the Horsham Christmas Post - now in its 15th year!! Christmas cards for delivery in the Horsham area* are sorted and delivered by volunteers during the December days before Christmas.

Special stamps costing just 20p, a saving of at least 7p compared with the Post Office, will be sold at participating churches and also at The Centre. Cards can be posted at the churches and The Centre from the 6th December. The final collection from The Centre will be midday on Monday 22nd.

Volunteers to deliver cards will be greatly appreciated; simply contact The Centre make yourself known in the 'sorting office' in the upper rooms of The Centre from 9th December. Students on leave from school, college or university will be particularly welcome in the last few days before Christmas!

'Horsham area' is that part of Horsham town lying within the northern by-pass, the Roffey estates, and Brighton Road up to Hillier's Garden Centre. It also includes Broadbridge Heath, Southwater, and Warnham.

All proceeds from Horsham Christmas Post will be will help two charities, which this year, will be St Catherine's Hospice and 'Chase' the children's hospice.

The stamps will, as usual, be franked with a Christian Christmas message. Last year just over 10,000 cards were delivered and about £2,000 was raised.

And don't forget Crown Books @ The Centre is just the place to buy your Advent & Christmas cards and gifts.

Doug Fletcher

What would you do if the fire alarm went off at Forest?

If you were in any doubt as to what to do, here's a reminder:

- The fire alarm is a continuous bell and, if it sounds, always treat it as an emergency and evacuate the whole building. Everyone should assemble by the flagpole on the grass in front of the school, so that we can establish if anyone is missing.

- The leader of each children's group is responsible for ensuring that the children in their group are evacuated in the case of a fire or emergency. With the exception of parents of crèche age children, parents should not attempt to retrieve their children from the groups. Parents of children in the "crèche" should, if it is safe to do so, help those supervising it to evacuate the children from the building.

And, if you discover a fire, please shout 'Fire' to warn everyone, raise the alarm by breaking one of the fire alarm break-glass panels, phone the Fire Brigade on 999, and get out of the building. If it is safe to do so, help everyone else get out of the building, and (only if you feel capable) tackle the fire using an appropriate extinguisher or other appropriate means.

Alan Cruickshank (aka LIFE's Health & Safety Officer)

Open Doors Prayer Group will be meeting on Thursday 6th November, 2:30 pm at 48 Homestream House, to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ. Do come if you can.



OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU

Take a short break from your Christmas shopping and join us in the warm for morning coffee or a light lunch.

**Saturday 13th December at
United Reformed Church, Springfield Road**

**Coffee from 11.00 am and
home made soup from
12.00 noon until 2.00 pm**



Horsham Healing Rooms every Sunday 4 - 5:30 pm (except bank holidays) at the Y Centre

Church Family Life...

This section of the Breakthrough is a place where you can place prayer requests, house moves, phone number changes and general information and news. Please contact the editor with entries.

Please pray for Jo and Rob Allen, Jo's father and all the family as they mourn the loss of Jo's mother who died last Wednesday. Jo's mum's funeral is on Monday 3 Nov at 4 pm at Worthing Crematorium. Please ask the Lord to comfort Jo, her dad and her brother especially and wrap his arms around them at this really sad time.

Please pray for strength and comfort for the parents of Baby Edward who died last Monday.

Melissa has now moved to near Basingstoke. Please pray that she will settle in well and the right medication will continue to be found to keep her seizures at bay. But lets never give up praying for her and Jasmine's complete, miraculous healing.

The Life Leadership Team

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