

5th October 2008

Today's Service

This week Rachel is leading and Wally continues our series on the Life of David with 'Living with the enemy'

D.O.Gs are meeting at Rob and Jo's this morning.

B.I.Gs are having a Prayer Breakfast at Sarah and Andy Farr's.

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.

'Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power' Ephesians 6:10

Life Latest...



Next Sunday Harvest All age service and lunch - The gift of food

Please COME and bring friends (children or adults)

Please STAY for lunch (free)

Please BRING a donation though to go to the BMS relief fund for those whose harvest has been affected by flooding in S. Asia

Please PROVIDE 1 or more items of unperishable food (eg tins, packets..) so we can give a food parcel to Easter Team an organization serving the homeless and needy around Crawley.

Kenya Update



If the church is happy to release me again, I am looking to go to Kenya for a week in the second or third week of January. My purpose is to visit and encourage the two new church plants, Life Church and Freedom Church started on my visit 2 years ago. I will be having a day conference in each place and will be dedicating the new church building (hut!) for Freedom Church.

I also plan to do a two day conference in Siaya and visit the other orphanage, House of Hope, that we have contact with and some have supported personally. One day will be the women's conference which we initiated a few years back. The women's work is now widespread. I received this email last week (grammar not corrected!) *'Regarding the women ministry, the CDs were copied and the copies were sent to different women Ministry groups in various remote places for teaching them. (As the women Ministry was divided into small groups in various places), and in these groups, the leaders representing them were elected. Therefore this makes our work easier as through the CD copies you sent. Each individual group has its own leader and teacher and each group meets twice a month and the reports are forwarded to us. The women in Kisumu including those in rural places do thank God for enabling you teach them and enhance their knowledge on general development and Gods love! It is something marvellous in Kisumu as this women s Ministry started by you is historical and a blessing to the ladies. They are a bit prone to exaggeration but I think God is blessing their work.*

The rest of the time will be teaching at the Bible School at Osare Orphanage, visiting the children, signing the receipts for the money we send out etc. Anna has indicated that she is considering coming with me again. As coordinator now for our Orphanage sponsorship programme, she wants to spend time with the children, check details for each child, and make lists of what children still need sponsoring etc.. as well as photographing each one! I would value company on the trip as I would prefer not to go alone.

I am not anticipating that we have a particular Gift Day this time but if anyone would like to give personally towards - the cost of this trip including flights, accommodation, gifts for the children, bibles for the church plants etc please give to John Millborrow in an envelope marked Kenya Mission Trip. Thank you, Julie

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.

Future Diary Dates

Sunday 12th October	Harvest Thanksgiving Life Lunch
Wednesday 15th October	Life Prayer Meeting 8 pm
Wednesday 19th November	Church Members Meeting

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!



Friends of Agape: Abingdon School, NEXT SAT., 11 Oct. 3:00-5:00 pm
 Nicu and Liuba from Agape will be with us for this, the third gathering of Friends of Agape. This is the national network of supporters for Agape and their work in Moldova, and we are part of the Steering Group. If you'd like to go, please speak to us ASAP as we need a few drivers to take the young people. *Rob and Jo*

LIFE Interim Advisory Group

The first meeting of this group was held on September 21st where we discussed the terms of reference for the group, and began to think about what worked well in the church as well as what concerns we had about church life. Brief introductions were given to the topics of leadership structure and membership requirements, which will be discussed in more detail at a future meeting. Please contact Alan Cruickshank (H.251618 or alan.cr@homecall.co.uk) if you would like a copy of the notes from the meeting, or a copy of the final draft of the terms of reference which are due to be endorsed at the next meeting on October 19th.

Life Leadership Team

Last week at the Special Church Meeting after the Sunday service, Ray White and Wally Fahrer both received more than an 80% vote to serve on the leadership team for 6 months. We thank them for their willingness to serve God in this way and pray for fruitfulness in this ministry with us at Life.

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

A 'HYMNS AND SPIRITUALS' JAZZ CONCERT IN THE NEW ORLEANS STYLE With the GOIN' HOME JAZZ BAND

AT GREEN FIELDS BAPTIST CHURCH, ASHDOWN DRIVE, TILGATE, CRAWLEY, WEST SUSSEX. RH10 5DR

SATURDAY, 18th OCTOBER 2008
 AT 7.30 - 10 pm. DOORS OPEN FROM 7 pm
 PRICE PER TICKET £10.00, TO INCLUDE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.
 THIS IS A FUND RAISING CONCERT IN AID OF THE 'RIGHT TO LIFE' ORGANISATION AND GREEN FIELDS BAPTIST CHURCH.
 TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:
 Mrs Frances Heywood, 34 Banning Vale
 Saltdean, East Sussex. BN 8DB 01273 301671
 Or from Mrs Vena Snell, Green Fields Baptist Church
 01293 562637

Thank you to Life

Scott and Fliss would like to say a big thank you to the church for three things - one for agreeing to cover the costs of the house sale when it finally goes through. Second for all of your prayers at this time as we wait on the Lord seeking Him to send us a buyer for 13 Speedwell Way. Lastly but by no means least for the many folk who came and made our day so special on Saturday at Scott's induction service. There was such a sense of the presence and pleasure of God on the day and although we miss you all very much - we know for certain that this is where we are now meant to be and that Life's needs will also be met from the riches in Christ Jesus. Again thank you and if you every find yourself travelling along the M1 and need a coffee just give us a call.

Geoff & Jill would like to thank everyone for their love and greetings for their 50th wedding anniversary. We have so appreciated the cards, refreshments and decorations. It has all made it a very memorable occasion. Our love to you all.

Up and coming events for Ladies

Craft evening Monday October 13th 7.30 pm at Sue Martin's. Sue Penberthy and Sue Fahrer are prepared to have an evening teaching us how to make cards and other crafts. It will be a very good opportunity to invite friends.

Men's Christmas Do

Thursday 11th December at the Hornbrook. (25 places available, so sign up now!)

"THE STAND"

"THE STAND" is an event being held at the Birmingham NEC on November 8th. It is aimed at raising awareness of all types of slavery throughout the world under the banner of Hope for Justice and Stop the Traffik. The evening will not only raise awareness but also challenge and be a time when we can hear God speaking through music and guest speakers such as Baroness Cox. Please contact Alan Cruickshank (H.251618) if you would like information on joining the South East Baptist Association group going to the event (travelling by coach from Brighton/Worthing) - tickets are £45 or £40 if you book before September 15th.

The Centre Page

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



The House - Latest update

There has been a further viewing and the prospective purchaser made an offer of £175,000. However, this was rejected and no further response was received. The couple in Capel, Miss Vicky James and Mr Sean Cox, are still interested in buying the property but have not yet sold theirs. In the meantime, we are awaiting formal confirmation from the Mortgage Company in order to commence advertising letting the property. If we are able to introduce a tenant to the letting agency then there will be a possibility of better fee terms. If you know anyone looking for rental accommodation then please speak to John Millborrow. Your continued prayers will be appreciated.

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.

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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