

6th July 2008

Today's Service

This week **Scott** is leading and speaking

**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 visit one of our essential **Life** Groups where the above takes place then speak to one of the leaders after the service.

**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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[www.life-baptist.org.uk](http://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 on annual leave and unavailable from **Mon 30<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**.

**CHANGE IN ROTA AND THE CARR FAMILY FAREWELL ON AUGUST 3RD**

For a number of reasons we will **not** be having a church lunch/picnic on 20<sup>th</sup> July. That day will be a usual service.

However August 3<sup>rd</sup> will be Scott's last Sunday and although several will be away we would like to have a bring and share lunch together with the Carr family then. Please put it in your diaries if you can. We would love to be able to give them a generous gift to say thank you and to bless them so if you would like to contribute please give your gifts to Hilary or John during July.

**UPDATED NOTICE RE: Sale of 13 Speedwell Way (Scott's house) Special Church Meeting Sun. 13 July**

We will be holding a Special Church Members Meeting immediately after the service on Sun. 13 July to update members on the current situation concerning the house jointly owned by Scott and Life, and to formally approve a few necessary resolutions so that an offer can be accepted and a sale can proceed smoothly. The agenda will be as follows:

- 1) Update on the current situation in respect of the house sale - **The house is under offer** and a Mr & Mrs Popa are now in the proceeds of buying the house.
- 2) Appointment of team to support Julie and Hilary - **John Millborrow and Anna Pisani** to manage the sale on behalf of Life.
- 3) Authorising the team to accept an offer of not less than £240,000 for the house and to proceed to completion of the sale on behalf of the church.
- 4) Consider options should a sale not be proceeding within the timeframe\*

\*We are also provisionally planning a **Members Meeting** on the evening of **Mon. 21 July**, to consider options should the sale "fall through" see briefing note (at the moment this additional meeting seems unnecessary).

**A full briefing note is now available for members from reception - please make sure you collect yours today** as any not collected will be posted tomorrow. In the meantime, please continue to pray that the current sale to Mr and Mrs Popa, will continue without difficulty. If you have any questions about any of these matters or the processes involved, please speak to one of us.

*Julie, Hilary and Scott.*



**Moldova News Update out today**

We have a news update out today, with details of the Summer's projects and pointers for prayer. For members and regulars there should be named copies, but we may have missed one or two who are not on our address list. If this is the case please come and see us for a copy, and we'll make sure we have your details for next time!

**Can you help with lifts to/from Heathrow on 24 July and 5 August?**

There are 13 of us heading out to Moldova and we need lifts to the airport - could you help with this? We'll need at least 5 cars, leaving Horsham just after 9 am on 24 July, plus some to do the lunchtime pick up for the return trip.

If you are able to do one of these it would be very much appreciated. Please speak to Rob or Jo as soon as possible as we'd like to make sure we've got this vital task well in hand!  
*Rob & Jo (tel: 01403 257143)*



**Scott's Induction at his new church.**

The induction of Scott as minister at Toddington Baptist Church has been confirmed at Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September in the afternoon and will include tea for all guests. Of course all at Life are welcome to join us and be part of the celebrations. :)

**Future Diary Dates**

Wednesday 16th July  
Friday 18th July

Life Prayer Meeting 8 pm at Eileen Gray's  
Second Outreach Meeting

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

**LIFE Message board** at [www.life-baptist.org.uk/message.html](http://www.life-baptist.org.uk/message.html) is now back up and running.

I have upgraded the board itself, and the Anti-Spam system, so that it WILL now allow people to register. The security level was so high before, that it wouldn't let anyone register at all!

For those of you that had a problem when you tried to enter the visual confirmation code and saw that not all of the code was being displayed, this has now been fixed. *Matt*

#### **Men's Prayer Breakfast - forward notice and plea for venue**

Last men's breakfast before the autumn on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 7.30 am. Any offers for a venue, greatly appreciated, just let Scott or Paul know if you can host - Guys put it in your diary now.

#### **Benidorm mission 2008**

Thank you for praying for this short mission trip. The eight of us knew God's protection and leading and all felt blessed and stretched by the trip.

Everyone was involved in giving out leaflets, making conversations with ex pats, praying for healing ( we have 7 written testimonies from people who experienced healing power) and giving their testimonies. The team bonded really well and I felt that everyone had grown in faith and boldness and are now better equipped to serve God at home and at work. I would be very keen to repeat these 'equip and go' mission trips. If you might be interested for another time, let me know. Thanks *Julie*

#### **Benidorm Mission 2008 Report**

If anyone would like to read a report of our Mission Trip there are now a few hard copies at the welcome desk. Alternatively, you can ask Anna for a copy or you can read it by visiting the Life website at [www.life-baptist.org.uk/benidorm\\_2008.html](http://www.life-baptist.org.uk/benidorm_2008.html)

#### **THE CENTRE NEEDS YOUR CUSTOM!**

*The Centre* is the most visible witness of the unity of the church in Horsham. If the Christians in the town do not support it by buying their books etc there it will perhaps not be able to continue for more than a year or two and that would be a great shame. PLEASE lets remember the Centre and its important ongoing witness when we are tempted to buy from Amazon or elsewhere on the internet. If they don't have what we want they can order it for us.

**Resource partner churches** - Churches are asked to run a small sale or return table once a month or so on Sundays.

Life Church has been a partner for the last 10 years and have received a 10% discount on all we buy as a church there. From this month however this privilege is only for those churches who run a sale or return book table even occasionally at their services. It would be helpful for us too to have a book table at church but it needs coordinating. Would anyone be prepared to serve God in this way - helping out the Centre and making recommended books easily available to us? Is this a project for someone from the existing Life Book Club perhaps?? Speak to Julie if you feel you could do this for an initial period of a year perhaps.

#### **THE CENTRE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!**

Doug Fletcher has sent me a letter containing an urgent request for more volunteers to work at The Centre for a few hours on a weekly, fortnightly or even monthly basis, either in a role within the Café or the Bookshop. I know that many of you currently do work there, or have done so in the past, but for those of you who would like to try something new, I have a supply of volunteer forms, which also provide more information about the work undertaken.

Apparently 2008 is the year The Centre hoped to expand into No. 3 South Street. However this plan has had to be delayed for a further 2 years due to a number of "challenges" - sales in the bookshop have fallen due to the Internet, increased prices have reduced profitability in the Café and a reduction in the number of volunteers has meant more staff have to be paid. Doug feels that if there is any chance of The Centre expanding, or even surviving, more volunteers are desperately needed. *Karen*

#### **Rota**

The new rota until September is at the Welcome desk.

**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 Marilyn White**, who is awaiting further tests and treatment.

#### **Melissa**

Please pray that they will find the right medication to stop the seizures and lets increase our prayers for her healing.

#### **BOOK CLUB - FAITH UNDONE by Roger Oakland**

The book club is planning to meet on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 8 pm at Scott's** to discuss Oakland's controversial book Faith Undone. You still have time to get a copy of this (ask Doug Fletcher at the centre for 9780979131516) and read it to then join us and contribute your perspective on Emergent Church theology and practice. Warning lively discussion and possible disagreement may ensue! Let either Scott or Andy know if you'd like to take part this time around.

#### **Church Administrator**

Following the Membership meeting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2008, the Leadership Team invite applications from anyone interested in the part time role (10 hours a week) of Church Administrator. Applications should be in writing accompanied by a CV by 13<sup>th</sup> July.

For the job description please email Alan Cruickshank or Julie or ask them for a paper copy.

#### **Faith in Action**

In **July** we will be preparing clothes for shipping to Malawi from **7-9 pm on Wednesday 9th, Monday 14th, Tuesday 22nd** and also on **Thursday lunchtimes 12-1 pm on 10th and 17th.**

All the sessions happen at 76 Hurst Road and you are welcome to come at and for whatever time you can. We are always happy to have new helpers join us.

We will aim for a shoe fest the week beginning 28th July subject to weather and manpower so if you fancy helping out please register your interest with Frances (261735).

#### **Ready Assembled**

Over the next 3 weeks the Ready Assembled Puppet Theatre Company will be presenting their summer assembly in local infant and junior schools. The theme is 'TRANSFORMERS' and the Bible base is the story of Zacchaeus. The performance schedule in on the notice board and the team would appreciate your prayers. If you want to know more, please talk to Frances.

#### **Life Prayer Meeting Wed 16<sup>th</sup> July 8 pm**

Please come if you can to worship and pray and seek God's face together for our church as we seek His way forwards.

Venue: Eileen Gray's 30 Rook Way, RH12 5FR 258697

**I would like to thank each and everyone of you** for all your prayers, love and support during these last six years on the leadership team. It has meant so much to feel that love and support and has been very much appreciated. I would also like to thank you all for the gift vouchers. I do intend to buy a new Bible as soon as I can (as mine is in pieces). My plans now are to take some weeks out, visit other churches and catch up with some old friends, but the main reason is to re-charge the batteries and seek God for the plans he has for me now. Poland and Living Hope are deep within my heart. Who knows what may happen there.

I would like to reassure you all that I have no intention of leaving Life church. This period of time is just to gather my thoughts, get myself closer to God and just be the man God has called me to be.

With much love. *Paul*

#### **The Welcome Team needs you**

Anyone interested - please apply now. With me taking time out we could do with some new faces to join us. Its so easy - 10 am start - you say hello to whoever comes through the door, you then smile. You may shake hands, or even hug within reason. For those who turn up late, you may ask why, and tell them not to do it again (No smacking though... Not Godly... yes I am joking).

If you feel called and believe that this important ministry is for you, then please let me know, or alternatively just turn up and one of my able assistants will show you the rope. It also comes with a free cup of tea (mainly if Rhona is there). I would like to take this opportunity to say many thanks to those of you who already serve in this important area. You are a very special team and I praise and thank God for you all.

So, as the welcome team, we look forward to more of you joining us in the coming weeks. Much love to you all. *Paul*

#### **The Life Leadership Team**

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