



Breakthrough

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Encountering God Growing in faith Making a difference

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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
featuring: Life message board

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Tell your Friends!

Today's Service

Simon leads and Julie is speaking on 'Walking the walk and talking the talk!'

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.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Eph 1:3

Life Latest...

NB

The D.O.G group are meeting once a month on Sundays at Rob and Jo Allen's and that's where they are today!

New autumn rotas out today. Please pick one up at Welcome.

Church Members Meeting Wednesday 10th September (7.30 pm for 8 pm start) at the Salvation Army Hall, Booth Way.

Hopefully you received your briefing note last week either by email or by post. The main items to discuss will be the Leadership Team and the House Sale. Please make every effort to attend.

An Evening of Worship and Celebration Sep 28th 6.30 pm at Crawley Baptist Church SOUTH EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION GATWICK CLUSTER

We are part of SEBA and our region's 10 or so local Baptist churches are holding this event and we are of course all invited to it. In fact it will be embarrassing if no-one from Life goes to it! This is the first meeting of this new cluster of churches. It is good and important to meet with other churches from time to time like this so if you can possibly come *please, please* do. Please speak to Julie if you think you can make it.

Leadership Team - men wanted!

As a result of Paul coming off the leadership team after 6 years and then Scott's move to Toddington, Hilary and I will be the only leaders left. Our ideal number is 5 so this is clearly not a balanced team and whilst we are in the process of putting an interim support and advisory group in place, we still do need, one, preferably, two men at least to come onto the team from the autumn. Normally a leader seeks to serve for 3 years and this may seem too long for those with other commitments, but after consultation with Alan Cruickshank (who is helping put the new constitution as required by the charities commission in place by Easter) we may be able to consider a way at the next church meeting (Sep 10th) of asking people to come on the team for an initial period until we have to implement the new constitution. *Please be much in prayer about this* and if you feel God has laid someone on your heart to help lead the church and provide spiritual oversight for at least these next few months, please speak to Julie, Scott or Hilary as soon as possible.

Future Diary Dates

Monday 8th September
Wednesday 10th September
Saturday 13th September
Sunday 14th September
Sunday 21st September
Saturday 27th September
Sunday 28th September
Sunday 12th October

Life Group Leaders Meeting
Church Members Meeting
Scott's induction 3 pm
Wildlife and Youth leaders meeting
Interim Group meeting
Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8-10 at Sue Martin's
SEBA worship and celebration evening 6.30 pm
Harvest Thanksgiving Life Lunch

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

SOUTH EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION GATWICK CLUSTER

You are warmly invited to:

An Evening of Worship and Celebration at Crawley Baptist Church on Sunday 28th September at 6.30 pm

With Norman Tharby and Stuart Davison

This is the first meeting of the new cluster and it would be great to see as many folk as possible from our churches.

Greetings and Thanks from Toddington

The Carr family want to say a BIG thank you for all of Life's kindness over the last months. Thank you for the wonderful final service and send off - special thanks to the early morning bakers (of scones). Thank you for the generous gift of money which has been very useful during this time of transition and settling in here at Toddington. Also "Shelia" our Australian SATNAV has taken us down some very interesting routes - we've already grown to rely upon her navigational skill - and yes Mr Fry - Scott does try to listen and obey! Thank you too for all the cards and even the flowers that arrived from one family at Life - a few days after the boxes were all being emptied. Gradually we are settling in and the boys too into their new schools - for them it has been really daunting but they seem to be managing admirably. We've even had our first "turn off the M1 guests" from Horsham! A family returning home from Yorkshire decided to drop by for a coffee and their timing was perfect - a real boost to us all.

IMPORTANT - please join us on Saturday 13th September - 3 pm for Scott's induction service, caterers are booked in the nearby hall for afterwards and we'd love as many as possible to come and stay for tea - perhaps to have a nose around the lovely village? **BUT** - please speak to Eric **this morning** after the service - as he is taking names and numbers to give to us this afternoon so that we can prepare properly.

We have now finalised out new contact details so please note: 9 Mander Close, Toddington, LU5 6AX. Tel: 01525 876849, Scott's new mobile: 07777679703, emails: scottcarr1@btinternet.com, flisscarr@btinternet.com jpgcarr@btinternet.com and simeoncarr@btinternet.com!

Lastly - please pray for us - as we are praying for you and for the CMM this week. It is a tough time for us, whilst the house remains unsold, but we know that Jesus is Lord and that we remain forever in His care and seek Him to supply all our needs.

Supporting Families in Seaford

WAVES are seeking a MANAGER to take responsibility for the day to day running of their Christian based Charity. This is a key role in assisting WAVES to maintain its vision and promote its aims and objectives within the community.

Our work is to provide practical support for all families in need in the Seaford area who are not able to access this elsewhere.

The successful candidate will work with professional agencies, staff and volunteers to deliver a caring and practical service to the community. The position is based at the WAVES Centre in Church Street, Seaford for 25 hours per week.

Job description and application form can be obtained from the Centre or telephone 01323 873797. Email:

wavesseaford@btconnect.com

Life Notice Board Keeper wanted!

Scott used to keep this up to date and tidy. This is a little job (probably need computer skills for labelling, photos etc) that someone could helpfully do. If you are not otherwise fully occupied with other jobs on a Sunday morning, could you take this on please?

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.

Geoff and Jill Baker celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 13th September. We thank God for them and for the wonderful example they have set of a godly, faithful marriage.

Melissa has now moved to near Portsmouth. 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.

Rightrelationships4U

Seminars to encourage and enable healthy relationships with special guest Gary Chapman (the author of "The Five Love Languages") at Reigate Baptist Church (Sycamore Walk, REIGATE, RH2 7LR). For more information please go to www.reigatebaptistchurch.com, and for seminar booking forms please contact the church office on 01737-248258 or email them on info@reigatebaptistchurch.com. The seminars are at 7.30 pm on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th September, at a cost of £25 for all three or £10 per seminar.

A new series of Beginners Pilates Classes starts this week at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church on Thursday lunchtimes from 12.30-1.30 pm.

Pilates is a floor based exercise method which offers: improved posture, flexibility and balance; strong toned muscles; relief and recovery from injury.

For more information or to reserve a place contact Frances on 01403 261735, 07973 285913 or fjfry@btopenworld.com

"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 Shack

If you're looking for something to read over the holidays try The Shack by William P Young. It was featured on News night and is number one in the Christian retailing top 100 list in the US and also high up in the non Christian best sellers. It is the most extraordinarily unusual and creative Christian novel I have read (and I don't usually like Christian novels) It deals with the hardest questions of the Christian faith...Where is God in suffering? Who is the Holy Trinity? How can we understand God's justice and mercy? You will have your mouth open theologically as you get to some parts and may not agree with it all but pursue it to the end and then I guarantee you will want talk about it with others. *Julie*

Youth leaders and assistants meeting: Sun. 14 Sept., 8 pm at Rob & Jo's

A quick reminder that all leaders and assistants with the DOGs and FROGs groups are invited to Rob & Jo's (34 Hurst Ave.) next Sunday evening. As you may know, the set up is changing a little. We have the basic things sorted, and a plan for the first few weeks of term, so we need to discuss options for the future and how we can all work together effectively to encourage our young people. Please do make it if you can.

Ladies Craft evening

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. The date is yet to be decided but it will probably be in October. Please be in prayer about who you could invite.

The Life Leadership Team

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