



# Breakthrough

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Encountering God Growing in faith Making a difference

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

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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 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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[www.life-baptist.org.uk](http://www.life-baptist.org.uk)  
featuring: Life message board  
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## Today's Service

This week **Maureen** is leading and **Julie** continues our series on the Life of David with 'Family Ties'

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.

'The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song' Psalm 28:7

## Life Latest...

**Church Members Meeting Wednesday 19th November** at Salvation Army Hall 7.30 pm coffee for 8 pm start.

- Agenda (There will be a fuller briefing note sent round next week )
- Membership issues including considering Tim Jackson for membership
  - Open or closed membership for the new constitution
  - Coordinator updates including Prayer Coordinator - Hilary Smith has offered
  - Children and Youth updates

### 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](mailto: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)

### Men's Christmas Do

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

### By popular request Michelle has agreed to put on another Music concert

to raise money for Moldova. It is going to be on 30th November 3.00 o'clock at Forest boys school. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and support this fun event. A collection will be taken and all proceeds will go to Moldova.

### An evening of Jewish celebration & prayer

Seaford Baptist Church invites you to this evening with Chuck Cohen, Director with Intercessors for Israel, which is based in Jerusalem. It is on Sunday November 16th at 6 pm @ Seaford Baptist Church, Belgrave Road, Seaford. More information is available from Graham on 01323- 890 399.

### 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](http://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](http://www.life-baptist.org.uk/calendar.html)

## Future Diary Dates

Wednesday 19th November	Church Members Meeting
Sunday 23rd November	Service of Healing St Mary's church - 6:30 pm
Saturday 29th November	Carols in the Carfax - 3:30 pm



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, which we help to organise. It was great for us all to catch up and find out the latest on Agape's situation. If you haven't had the recent news update via e-mail, please come and get one from us.

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, to help give them a firm base from which to build. 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

### Kenya Update

The tickets are now booked for the next trip to Kenya from 12-20<sup>th</sup> January. My main purpose in going is to do 2 x 2 day Living Hope pastors conferences, one day ladies conference, spend one day encouraging the 2 new church plants, Life and Freedom Church (and dedicate their new building). Also to present certificates to the 36 'pastors' who have completed the training course



for rural pastors in Siaya I initiated last year.

Primarily in her role of coordinating and administrating the children's sponsorship programme for us, Anna Pisani is coming again too. She will get updates on the children, verify ages and names, take new photos etc. She is also hoping spend more quality time with the children than we have been able to do.

Pauline Jepps, an experienced teacher and very mature Christian we know well from Brighton Road Baptist Church has asked if she may join us, self funded, on the trip. She sponsors one of the children and has a love for Africa She will work with Anna teaching and spending time with the children and be a great help with her gifts and experience. They will both join me at the Ladies Conference and in visiting the new church plants.

As indicated before we are not having a designated Gift Day for this trip but if anyone would like to make a personal donation towards the cost of the trip for Anna and I including flights, accommodation, gifts for the children, bibles for the new church plants etc please mark clearly as Kenya Mission Trip and give to John Milborrow. Thank you very much, Julie

### 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



### 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.

### 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)

### 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](mailto:adverts@heartof.org.uk)

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

### 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)

### "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.

### Alpha

Alpha has always been our most successful form of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. I would really like us to run another course from Feb to Easter.

- a) Would you like to be involved on the team in one way or another?
  - b) We need a venue. Could you offer your home?
  - c) We need meals. Could you offer to cook one of them for us?
  - d) This will require all of us being in prayer for people to come on the course. Who could you invite?
- Please speak to Julie if you have an answer to any of the above!>



### 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.

**Thank You:** Jo and Rob would like to thank everyone for their support following the sad death of Jo's Mum. We have been overwhelmed by the cards, flowers, prayers and kind messages from our friends at Life.

**Please continue to remember Di Good** and Marilyn White in your prayers.

**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.

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