



Breakthrough

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Encountering God Growing in faith Making a difference

12th October 2008

Today's Service

Today Julie leads an All age Harvest service celebrating God's Gift of Food

Please stay for lunch with us!

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.

'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever.' Psalm 105:1

Life Latest...



Harvest Relief Fund

There will be an opportunity to give today to the BMS Relief Fund for those whose harvest has been affected by flooding in S Asia. A Food Parcel will be made up of food gifts we have brought to distribute to the homeless in Crawley through a Christian organisation called Easter Team.

Ladies Craft Evening Tomorrow evening!

Please do come and bring someone if you can. Should be fun. Invites are available. Sue Martin's house at 7.30 pm

Life Prayer Time 8-9 pm at Eileen Gray's this Wednesday

As there are no life groups this week, please do come for the hour. It would be great to fill Eileen's downstairs with people! Our focus this time will be to pray for a refreshing move of the Holy Spirit upon our church, renewing us individually and corporately and blowing us in the direction He wants us to go in the coming year. These prayer times have been good - please come and let's pray together.

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill

The final stages of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill will take place on 22nd October, subject to final confirmation still to be given by the Public Bill Office. What else can we say about this Bill except it's hideous; it is anti-life, anti-family and anti-God. It is set to liberalise abortion law, create animal-human hybrids and create fatherless families! Please be in prayer, only a miracle will now prevent it becoming official law. There are also a couple of rallies arranged to campaign against this Bill:

- i) On 18th October, 13:00 at Westminster Cathedral, there will be a peaceful procession crossing at Lambeth Bridge and Westminster Bridge, ending at Westminster Abbey
 - ii) On 22nd October between 13:00 - 14:00 (on the day Parliament meet to debate the Bill), outside the Houses of Parliament there will be a lunch time Prayer Rally
- Anyone interested in attending the rally on 18th October please speak to Anna Pisani or Peter Coot.

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.

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

Wanted: General Director, Baptist Missionary Society

The BMS are seeking a new General Director. To find out more, please visit www.bmsworldmission.org for details of how to obtain further information and an application pack. The final date for applications to be received is 11 November 2008.

Future Diary Dates

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!

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

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

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

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 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.

Horsham Churches Together

The final meeting for the year was at the United Reformed Church, Springfield Road, and featured the Revd. Ewen Souter of St. John's Church, Broadbridge Heath, being elected Moderator for the remainder of this HCT year.

A business plan is being developed by Horsham Matters Ltd under the umbrella of HCT, and is looking for premises for which they have two possible places. As they are now a Registered Charity, grants are available for this.

To accommodate this plan volunteers are needed in many areas, from delivering furniture etc to befriending people in lonely situations. One possibility being looked into is opening a sub post office in a local rural church combined with their coffee morning, this has been referred to the councils for their support.

The Advent Service on 29th November in the Carfax is urgently in need of volunteers. Volunteer Forms are at all Churches and need to be returned by 26th October to Terry Garn c/o The Centre.

The Christmas Post will be running again this year from 6th - 22nd December, stamps will be sold costing 20p at The Centre along with participating churches. The money raised from this venture will be going to St.

Catherine's Hospice and 'Chase' Children's Hospice.

Volunteers are needed for sorting and delivering. Please contact The Centre 01403 218531

The material being recommended for the United Week of Prayer from 18th-25th January is from Korean churches and entitled 'Reconcile your People' The booklet can be ordered and is on view at The Centre, or download it from www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer

The regular United Service will be at St.Mary's Church on 25th January and will be led by Revd. Phil Playfoot, Kings Church.

The proposal to hold Healing Prayer meetings in the Carfax, is an exciting step forward for HCT and requires unity with one another. As Jesus did all of His healing outside the Synagogues it will be a step of faith for us to do the same. Training will be given in two sessions, if you wish to be involved in this please consult your Church Minister for a signed volunteer form by 24th October.

A lot has happened in this year and we look forward to the continuing progress of our church life together. Prayer is needed in all situations along with people getting actively involved. If you feel God is calling you to help in a specific area, please do respond. Horsham needs our help to learn more about our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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



The House - Latest update

Mr & Mrs Bradshaw, who were the first to view the property when it was initially put onto the market in April, are still interested and made a further viewing on 5th October. However, they are not in a position to put an offer on the house as they are having difficulty in selling their own, despite having 3 viewings themselves the other Saturday.

As the market for selling is not favourable and no purchase offers have been forthcoming it will be inevitable that the property will need to be advertised for letting. Enquiries are still in hand with both the Mortgage Company and Letting Agency. 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 Milborrow. 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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