

19th October 2008

Today's Service

Simon is leading and Julie continues our series on The life of David with 'Maintaining your focus'

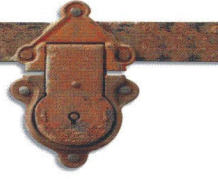
Our Church exists:
To introduce people to Jesus Christ, equip people with a faith that works in real life and encourage people to make an impact wherever God sends us.
If you would like to come along to one of our weekly Life Groups, please speak to Julie.

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.

'But David found strength in the Lord his God' 1 Samuel 30:6

Life Latest...

Bible Sunday 2008



Buried Treasure?
Unearth God's riches this Bible Sunday

Next Sunday evening 26th October at Brighton Road Baptist Church at 6.30 pm

Worship and celebration led by members of Horsham Action Group
An opportunity to celebrate **Bible Sunday**

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.

Deadline Thursday noon

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Harvest Donations

Last week we raised £334 towards the BMS harvest relief fund for the farmers in Bangladesh following the floods of 2007.
We also were able to give 2 cardboard boxes full of food for the homeless in Crawley through the Christian organization Easter Team.
Thank you very much for your contributions.

Bible Sunday Service - Brighton Road Baptist Church

There will be a Bible Society Service on 26th October 2008 at 6.30 pm at Brighton Road Baptist Church, led by Ian Fletcher from URC, on "Buried Treasure? Unearthing God's riches". All are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

Our website can be found at:

www.life-baptist.org.uk
featuring: Life message board

Spread the word!
Tell your Friends!

Future Diary Dates

Wednesday 19th November Church Members Meeting

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

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. There will be a prayer rally on 22nd October between 13:00 - 14:00 (on the day Parliament meet to debate the Bill), outside the Houses of Parliament. In the meantime, please be in prayer, only a miracle will now prevent it becoming officially law.

"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 House - Latest update

This week there was a couple from Sevenoaks who viewed the property. Whilst they were interested in buying the house they are not in a position to make an offer as they will need to sell their own first. In the meantime, enquiries are still in hand with regards to getting confirmation for proceeding with letting of 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 Milborrow. Your continued prayers will be appreciated.

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.

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

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.

Church family Life

Please pray for strength and comfort for the parents of Baby Edward who died on Monday.

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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