

21st September 2008

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
featuring: **Life** message board

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Today's Service

Simon is leading and Julie begins a new series on The life of David with 'Choices'

There will be special short church members meeting after the service today to vote on the proposal to invite Wally Fahrer and Ray White onto the Leadership Team for a period of 6 months. If you are not a member please do wait for us and have a cup of coffee in the coffee lounge.

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 the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For great is his love toward us and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord. Psalm 117

Life Latest...

The minutes of the last Church Meeting have been emailed round. To those not on email your paper copy has been posted to you. If you have not received the minutes for some reason please speak to Anna.

Toddington

About 28 of us went up last week to Scott's induction service (the official handover!) Nice little church in a pretty village. They seem very pleased to have the Carr family with them. May God bless his ministry there.



Moldova 2008 report

If you missed last week's service and haven't had a copy of our report from the Summer's Moldova projects, please pick one up from Rob and Jo.

One other event to draw your attention to:

Friends of Agape: Abingdon School, Sat. 11 Oct. 3:00-5:00 pm

On 11 Oct., we hope to have Nicu and Liuba with us for the third gathering of Friends of Agape, the national network of support-

ers for Agape and their work in Moldova. If you'd like to go, please speak to Rob and Jo, who are part of the Steering Group for FOA, as we need a few drivers to take the young people over. Details are also in the report.

Moldova 2008 Team



Thank you to Life

Scott and Fliss would like to say a big thank you to the church for three things - one for agreeing to cover the costs of the house sale when it finally goes through. Second for all of your prayers at this time as we wait on the Lord seeking Him to send us a buyer for 13 Speedwell Way. Lastly but by no means least for the many folk who came and made our day so special on Saturday at Scott's induction service. There was such a sense of the presence and pleasure of God on the day and although we miss you all very much - we know for certain that this is where we are now meant to be and that Life's needs will also be met from the riches in Christ Jesus. Again thank you and if you ever find yourself travelling along the M1 and need a coffee just give us a call.

Interim Advisory Group

If you would like a copy of the Terms of Reference for the Interim Group please ask Alan to email one or give one to you.

The New Autumn rotas are out today. Please pick one up at the Welcome desk

Future Diary Dates

Sunday 21st September	Interim Group meeting
Saturday 27th September	Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8-10 at Sue Martin's
Sunday 28th September	SEBA worship and celebration evening 6.30 pm
Sunday 12th October	Harvest Thanksgiving Life Lunch

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

Geoff & Jill would like to thank everyone for their love and greetings for their 50th wedding anniversary. We have so appreciated the cards, refreshments and decorations. It has all made it a very memorable occasion. Our love to you all.

Horsham Churches Together

The AGM held at the Barn in the causeway, was chaired by Brian White as outgoing moderator of HCT. As is normal for the annual meeting, nominations are received in advance and voted on in the meeting, for the positions of moderator and deputy moderator, as well as fresh faces for the executive group. This year was no exception except that out of 30 member churches with a total congregation/membership of 4,500 people **NOT ONE NOMINATION WAS RECEIVED** for any of the positions. Prayerful consideration must be acknowledged by all members to rectify this situation in the very near future so that God's word can continue to be spread with Love and Joy throughout this district. You are asked to reflect on these positions carefully, and if you feel called, please respond! The New Constitution 2008 was adopted with a unanimous decision. This can be viewed on our website, www.horshamchurches.co.uk. The guest speaker this year, Mike Checkland, gave an excellent talk on the work of the Y Centre, in Albion Way. He thanked the Churches for their initial support in funding the 48 rooms to equip them with furniture and other utilities. All of the rooms are full with a waiting list of over 50. The residents are helped with work experience, and other projects such as Art work, Princes Trust, regular resident meetings and their own newsletter. Through development, Horsham now have closer links with Hove YMCA. The next stages are for two of the offices to be converted into bed & breakfast places for a maximum stay of 28 days. "Night Stop" is to be introduced giving a 3 night accommodation by volunteers in their own homes. The Café will remain closed for the time being, as the franchise is handled by Beeches who cater for conferences and other activities. There is a need for a residents lounge, as they can only congregate in the foyer at the moment.

The young people were entertained with 'Pop and Play school' for 4 weeks during the summer holiday.

The ongoing 'Y' activities in the community need support from all of the Churches with volunteers for fund raising. There are always speakers available to give talks to clubs and churches to give a full awareness of what the 'Y' is doing in our Town. On display at the meeting, were decorated shoe boxes, designed to give to the residents for Christmas. We are asked to take a box and fill with small presents, and a list is provided for ideas. If you would like to take a box, they can be obtained from the 'Y' at any time, or email loveinbox@horsham.org.uk for further information or call Debbie on 01403 213 407.

Richard Webb, Development Officer, updated the work in progress for "Worshipping Together", with the Council wishing us to be involved in Parkfest next year, and offering their continued support of our outdoor events at Easter & Christmas.

"Working Together" is planned to have a centralised charity, called 'Horsham Matters' which Neil Currie had initially set up and offered to HCT. It will be an umbrella for all legal activities where Trustees will be appointed, and volunteers called for. Other work is going on with the Council as some of the proposals for the Western Development need to be addressed. A Youth Club in Broadbridge Heath is starting in September, as a need has been located there, to help young people off the streets.

Reports from affiliated groups:

The Centre is looking to expand this year with more volunteers needed. Debt Advice the unseen ministry, have moved out of the premises in South Street, and are now in Brighton Road.

Oasis Pregnancy Counselling is increasing in their support for young people, helping out with baby clothes and equipment donated.

Let's Go has now disbanded and Neil Currie was thanked for all the work he had done in the Community.

United Puppets are continuing their work in the Schools and Care homes with much success.

Christian Aid raised a marvellous sum of £13,130.15p

Kirsten McCorkell is now co-ordinator for Women's World Day of Prayer, and a vote of thanks was given to Audrey Fowler for the great work she had done. *Brenda Garn, Secretary.*

Up and coming events for Ladies

Prayer Breakfast Saturday 27th 8-10 am at Sue Martin's. Please sign up for numbers **today**.

Craft evening Monday October 13th 7.30 pm at Sue Martin's. Please invite friends. Invitations available next week.

'Sanctum (re:connect)' - Christian worship done differently

The next Sanctum (re:connect) event will take place on Sunday 28th September from 8 to 9pm at the 'Y Centre' on Albion Way in Horsham. These events provide ideas, space and time to help us explore worshipping God in different ways, but ask Alan Cruickshank if you would like to know more. So that you can put it in your diaries, the following Sanctum (re:connect) will be on Sunday November 30th - and watch out for information on 'Sanctum (:lite)', which will be a shorter, simpler but more frequent version.

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.

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 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.

Faith in Action

We'll be meeting to prepare and pack clothes at 76 Hurst Road on Friday 26th September 9.30-11.30

Tuesday 23rd and 30th September 7-9 pm

Do please come even if you just want to see what it's all about.

Friends and neighbours are welcome too.

Frances



The House - 13 Speedwell Way

The Latest: You will find details about the house on the following website <http://www.rightmove.co.uk/action/publicsite.PropertySearch>. This week, there have not been any further viewings. Previously, a couple, currently living in Capel, have expressed an interest in buying. However, they will have to sell their own house first

before they are able to put forward any offer. Please be in continued prayer that they are able to proceed to a sale. The names of this couple are Miss Vicky James and Mr Sean Cox.

On Friday 12/9/08, Craig Gale and Anna Pisani inspected the property to ensure that both the gas and water supplies were turned off. These will be reinstated as soon as there is any plummeting weather temperatures. In the meantime, enquiries are currently in hand with the mortgage company, to obtain approval for marketing the property for rental.

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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