



# Breakthrough

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Encountering God Growing in faith Making a difference

22nd June 2008

## Today's Service

This week Simon is leading and Julie is speaking.

### 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](http://www.life-baptist.org.uk)  
featuring: Life message board

Spread the word!  
Tell your Friends!

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.

'As the Father has sent me, I am sending you' John 20:21

## Life Latest...

Outreach Think Tank Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> (tomorrow!) 7.45 pm at the Salvation Army Hall.

Those with a particular concern for local outreach, please come with thoughts/ideas/words from God about how we might engage with our community and indeed how you might be involved! We will brainstorm and then pray together to see which directions we feel the Lord might be leading us.

### Church Administrator

Following the Membership meeting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 2008, the Leadership Team invite applications from anyone interested in the part time role (10 hours a week) of Church Administrator. Applications should be in writing accompanied by a CV by 13<sup>th</sup> July.

For the job description please email Alan Cruickshank or Julie or ask them for a paper copy. (Rachel, whose work involves this kind of process, has helped put together the job description and terms of employment - thanks Rachel!)

### Benidorm mission 2008

Thank you for praying for this short mission trip. The eight of us knew God's protection and leading and all felt blessed and stretched by the trip. Everyone was involved in giving out leaflets, making conversations with ex pats, praying for healing ( we have 7 written testimonies from people who experienced healing power) and giving their testimonies. The team bonded really well and I felt that everyone had grown in faith and boldness and are now better equipped to serve God at home and at work. I would be very keen to repeat these 'equip and go' mission trips. If you might be interested for another time, let me know.  
Thanks Julie

### CHANGE IN ROTA AND THE CARR FAMILY FAREWELL ON AUGUST 3RD

For a number of reasons we will *not* be having a church lunch/picnic on 20<sup>th</sup> July. That day will be a usual service.

However August 3<sup>rd</sup> will be Scott's last Sunday and although several will be away we would like to have a bring and share lunch together with the Carr family then. Please put it in your diaries if you can.

We would love to be able to give them a generous gift to say thank you and to bless them so if you would like to contribute please give your gifts to Hilary or John during July.

### Carr Family - Update

Thank you to all of those that were praying for us the other weekend as we visited Toddington Baptist Church and I preached with a view to becoming pastor there. The weekend went really well - in many ways this next step was confirmed by God to all of us in the family and we returned home with a certainty that this was where God was leading us. On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, the church had a special meeting and voted unanimously to invite us to serve there. There are still some fine details to be worked out but it is likely that we'll move late August and start 1<sup>st</sup> September with an induction service and meal on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Bear in mind that the 8th of September is NOT confirmed and may well now be on a Saturday in early September. Please WATCH THIS SPACE.

Of course there will be an open invitation to all friends here to come and celebrate with us on that day - we'll let folk no more details nearer the time. Meanwhile please continue to pray for us - especially for the sale of 13 Speedwell Way, we are trusting the Lord that He has this issue "in hand".

LIFE Message board at [www.life-baptist.org.uk/message.html](http://www.life-baptist.org.uk/message.html) is now back up and running.

I have upgraded the board itself, and the Anti-Spam system, so that it WILL now allow people to register. The security level was so high before, that it wouldn't let anyone register at all!

For those of you that had a problem when you tried to enter the visual confirmation code and saw that not all of the code was being displayed, this has now been fixed. Matt

## Future Diary Dates

Monday 23rd June  
Wednesday 16th July

Outreach Think Tank 7.45 pm at the Salvation Army Hall  
Life Prayer Meeting 8 pm at Eileen Gray's

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



### Prayer Space: a new frontier?

**Fri. 4 (4:30-10:30 pm) and Sat. 5 July (8:00-10:30 am)**  
We have a special '24/7 style' prayer event planned, to pray for this Summer's Moldova team and projects, plus other key issues in the life of the church and the world around us, particularly our children's and youth work.

This is an event for the whole church and invitations should be available from the Welcome team if you didn't get one last week. We do have specific sessions planned for the children's and young people's groups on the Friday evening, but that doesn't mean no one else can join in - you may however find yourself engaging with the Lord with crayons, plasticine and other materials!

Do make sure you pick up an invitation and come whenever you can, for as long as you can. If you haven't got one or would like to know more, please ask or give us a ring.

Rob & Jo (tel: 01403 257143)



### THE CENTRE NEEDS YOUR CUSTOM!

**The Centre** is the most visible witness of the unity of the church in Horsham. If the Christians in the town do not support it by buying their books etc there it will perhaps not be able to continue for more than a year or two and that would be a great shame. PLEASE lets remember the Centre and its important ongoing witness when we are tempted to buy from Amazon or elsewhere on the internet. If they don't have what we want they can order it for us.

**Resource partner churches** - Churches are asked to run a small sale or return table once a month or so on Sundays.

Life Church has been a partner for the last 10 years and have received a 10% discount on all we buy as a church there. From this month however this privilege is only for those churches who run a sale or return book table even occasionally at their services. It would be helpful for us too to have a book table at church but it needs coordinating. Would anyone be prepared to serve God in this way - helping out the Centre and making recommended books easily available to us? Is this a project for someone from the existing Life Book Club perhaps?? Speak to Julie if you feel you could do this for an initial period of a year perhaps.

**Volunteers** are still needed to run the café. If you can spare a couple of hours a week please do speak to Doug. They had to close one Friday afternoon recently because they simply didn't have enough people to run the café.

### Faith in Action

In July we will be preparing clothes for shipping to Malawi from **7-9 pm on Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 9th, Monday 14th, Tuesday 22nd** and also on **Thursday lunchtimes 12-1 pm on 3rd, 10th and 17th.**

All the sessions happen at 76 Hurst Road and you are welcome to come at and for whatever time you can. We are always happy to have new helpers join us.

We will aim for a shoe fest the week beginning 28th July subject to weather and manpower so if you fancy helping out please register your interest with Frances (261735).

### Uncap the secrets of a new intimacy with God in Prayer every day with .....**The Change the World School of Prayer** with Dick Eastman.

This training course has equipped over 2,000,000 Christians in more than 120 nations.

Saturday 11 October 2008 at Seaford Baptist Church, Belgrave Road, SEAFORD, BN25 2EE

Registration from 8.15 am to 8.45 am.

Conference commences 8.45 am and ends at 4.30 pm.

Tickets cost £10 per person (conference materials included)

For booking and information call 01323-896009 or email

[seaford.baptist@btconnect.com](mailto:seaford.baptist@btconnect.com)

### Rota

The new rota until September is at the Welcome desk.

### BOOK CLUB - FAITH UNDONE by Roger Oakland

The book club is planning to meet on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July** to discuss Oakland's controversial book Faith Undone. You still have time to get a copy of this (ask Doug Fletcher at the centre for 9780979131516) and read it to then join us and contribute your perspective on Emergent Church theology and practice. Warning lively discussion and possible disagreement may ensue! Let either Scott or Andy know if you'd like to take part this time around.

**I would like to thank each and everyone of you** for all your prayers, love and support during these last six years on the leadership team. It has meant so much to feel that love and support and has been very much appreciated. I would also like to thank you all for the gift vouchers. I do intend to buy a new Bible as soon as I can (as mine is in pieces). My plans now are to take some weeks out, visit other churches and catch up with some old friends, but the main reason is to re-charge the batteries and seek God for the plans he has for me now. Poland and Living Hope are deep within my heart. Who knows what may happen there.

I would like to reassure you all that I have no intention of leaving Life church. This period of time is just to gather my thoughts, get myself closer to God and just be the man God has called me to be.

With much love. *Paul*

### The Welcome Team needs you

Anyone interested - please apply now. With me taking time out we could do with some new faces to join us. Its so easy - 10 am start - you say hello to whoever comes through the door, you then smile. You may shake hands, or even hug within reason. For those who turn up late, you may ask why, and tell them not to do it again (No smacking though... Not Godly... yes I am joking).

If you feel called and believe that this important ministry is for you, then please let me know, or alternatively just turn up and one of my able assistants will show you the rope. It also comes with a free cup of tea (mainly if Rhona is there). I would like to take this opportunity to say many thanks to those of you who already serve in this important area. You are a very special team and I praise and thank God for you all.

So, as the welcome team, we look forward to more of you joining us in the coming weeks. Much love to you all. *Paul*

**The next Men's Night** is Saturday 28th June at the Hornbrook, (next to Hilliers Garden Centre). We were unable to get the curry house, but they do curry at the Hornbrook, so you're still ok if you wanted one. Let me know if you're going and pop your name down. We have up to 30 places available, so if you want to bring a friend, lets use this as an outreach opportunity for those who still need to know our Lord. Every blessing in Christ. *Paul*

### Sanctum (re:connect)

Alternative Christian Worship for Horsham. Sunday 22nd June 2008, from 8 to 9 pm

Note the summer venue of ....Tythe Barn, Pondtail Road, Horsham.

"When spider webs unite, they can tie up a lion"

[www.sanctum.org.uk](http://www.sanctum.org.uk)

### Do you have an interest in reaching older people?

Fresh Horizons National Tour - giving seniors significance: exploring the issues and challenges.

This will be held at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church from **10 am to 3 pm Sat 19 July** cost £5 and bring a packed lunch.

Closing date for bookings Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July. More details from Carole on 01235 517713 or email [calder@baptist.org.uk](mailto:calder@baptist.org.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.*

**Wally's brother died last Wednesday.** Please pray for Wally and Sue and the family and for Wally's trip back to the States for the funeral.

**Congratulations to Rhona and Craig** on their engagement last Saturday!! Please pray for their future plans for their lives together.

**Please pray for Marilyn White**, who is awaiting further tests and treatment.

**Please remember to pray** for those at home like Pat Bradshaw who would love to be at church but are too frail now.

### Melissa

Please pray that they will find the right medication to stop the seizures and lets increase our prayers for her healing.

### **The Life Leadership Team**

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