



Breakthrough

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Encountering God Growing in faith Making a difference

26th October 2008

Today's Service

Julie leads and Geoff continues our series on the books of the Bible with Zechariah

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!

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.

'My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever' Psalm 145:21

Life Latest...

Please note Julie will be unavailable from tomorrow Monday 27th until the following Monday 3rd November.

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)

Service of Healing St Mary's church
Sunday 23rd November 6.30 pm with Jennifer Rees-Larcombe.

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.

(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)

Bible Sunday Service - Brighton Road Baptist Church
There will be a Bible Society Service this evening 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.

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.

Jurgen and Anne are settling well in Canada. The boys are in school. Jurgen and Anne are working, and send their love to everyone.

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. 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

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

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 Centre Page - November 2008

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 used to 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.



The House - Latest update

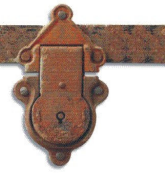
Good news, a reasonable offer of purchase, within agreed guidelines, has been received which has been accepted. The prospective purchasers, in turn, have received and accepted an offer on their house from a couple from London who have in turn accepted an offer on their flat to a first time buyer - the 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.

Bible Sunday 2008

Buried Treasure?

Unearth God's riches this Bible Sunday



This 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

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 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.

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.

Please pray for Jo and Rob Allen, Jo's father and all the family as they mourn the loss of Jo's mother who died on Wednesday. Please ask the Lord to comfort Jo, her dad and her brother especially and wrap his arms around them at this really sad time.

Please pray for strength and comfort for the parents of Baby Edward who died last 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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