

28th September 2008

Today's Service

This week **Maureen** is leading and **Ray** continues our series on the life of David with True Friendships

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.

Life Latest...

Life Leadership Team

Last week at the Special Church Meeting after the Sunday service, Ray White and Wally Fahrer both received more than an 80% vote to serve on the leadership team for 6 months. We thank them for their willingness to serve God in this way and pray for fruitfulness in this ministry with us at Life.

Kenya Update



If the church is happy to release me again, I am looking to go to Kenya for a week in the second or third week of January. My purpose is to visit and encourage the two new church plants, Life Church and Freedom Church started on my visit 2 years ago. I will be having a day conference in each place and will be dedicating the new church building (hut!) for Freedom Church.

I also plan to do a two day conference in Siaya and visit the other orphanage, House of Hope, that we have contact with and some have supported personally. One day will be the women's conference which we initiated a few years back. The women's work is now widespread. I received this email last week (grammar not corrected!)
'Regarding the women ministry, the CDs were copied and the copies were sent to different women Ministry groups in various remote places for teaching them. (As the women Ministry was divided into small groups in various places), and in these groups, the leaders representing them were elected. Therefore this makes our work easier as through the CD copies you sent. Each individual group has its own leader and teacher and each group meets twice a month and the reports are forwarded to us. The women in Kisumu including those in rural places do thank God for enabling you teach them and enhance their knowledge on general development and Gods love! It is something marvellous in Kisumu as this women's Ministry started by you is historical and a blessing to the ladies. They are a bit prone to exaggeration but I think God is blessing their work.
The rest of the time will be teaching at the Bible School at Osare Orphanage, visiting the children, signing the receipts for the money we send out etc. Anna has indicated that she is considering coming with me again. As coordinator now for our Orphanage sponsorship programme, she wants to spend time with the children, check details for each child, and make lists of what children still need sponsoring etc.. as well as photographing each one! I would value company on the trip as I would prefer not to go alone.
I am not anticipating that we have a particular Gift Day this time but if anyone would like to give personally towards - the cost of this trip including flights, accommodation, gifts for the children, bibles for the church plants etc please give to John Millborrow in an envelope marked Kenya Mission Trip. Thank you, *Julie*

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
Saturday 4th October	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sunday 12th October	Harvest Thanksgiving Life Lunch
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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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



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

We're hoping to have Nicu and Liuba from Agape with us for this, the third gathering of Friends of Agape. This is the national network of supporters for Agape and their work in Moldova, and we are part of the Steering

Group. If you'd like to go, please speak to us ASAP as we need a few drivers to take the young people.

Rob and Jo

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

Oasis baby equipment store are looking for pushchairs, double buggies, high chairs, cots, bedding and feeding equipment- 'as good as new' condition-contact oasis at 01403 272723

There is also an Open Day from 2 to 9 pm on Mon 29th Sept at the new premises on 11 Queen St, Horsham, RH13 5AA (above Kip McGrath via side entrance on Park Terrace East). Cake and coffee anytime during session and everyone invited for a look around. The next Prayer Bookmark has not yet been printed - but the Oasis Prayer Meeting will be on Mon 6th October 8 pm at the new centre (address above) and all welcome. from Eileen Gray Oasis church contact.

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.

Faith in Action

We'll be meeting to prepare and pack clothes at 76 Hurst Road on Tuesday 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

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.

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. 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.

Men's Prayer Breakfast - Saturday 4th October 7:30 - 9:30 am

At Paul's place (unless builders are in).

Full English, full of fat and grease (and that's just the plates). Fresh orange and apple juice will wash away problems away. Come and join the fun (and of course prayer).

Also, bring ideas for future men's outreach and outings.

Menu: Bacon, egg, mushrooms (tinned not hand picked), beans, sausages, hash browns and toast.

Men's Christmas Do

Thursday 11th December at the Hornbrook. (25 places available, so sign up now!)

Open Doors Prayer Group will be meeting on Thursday 2nd October, 2:30 pm at Homestream House, to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ. In many countries Christians face discrimination, kidnap, attacks on themselves and their churches, long harsh prison sentences and torture because they refuse to deny their faith in Jesus. They appeal to us in the free world to pray for them. Do come if you can.

'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.

"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 - 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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