

A very warm welcome to our service today.

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.

This Week...

We are having an All Age Service - Jesus is the Light - followed by lunch. During the service four parents will be bringing their children to ask God's blessing on them. They will also make promises to either share their Christian faith with them or bring them up in a good and true way. As a congregation we will make promises to support them and pray for them in the ways we can within our church family community. The parents are Clare and Carl Harman bringing Isla, Fleur and Charlie, Helen and Chris Stewart- Mills bringing Talia, Sachio and Louise Shimizu bringing Izaak and Lukas and Tristen and Nikki Uglow bringing Josef, Peter and Mia.

Next Week...

Rachel will be leading, and Ray will be continuing our series on The life of Abraham with A Great Mistake Gen 16:20

Life Headlines...

Leadership Team Nominations

Hilary will be taking her required 'break' at the end of the year after 9 faithful years on the leadership team. Who then is God now calling to be part of the team to continue to lead this church? Please pray about this and if you have someone in mind and heart that you would like to nominate please speak to a member of the leadership team.

Tim Jackson has been asked if he is willing to be nominated. He has prayed about it and is willing to make himself available to serve God in this way if that is His will. However we won't be hearing from Tim now at the Church Members Meeting on 25th November as he is away on holiday!! This procedure will have to take place at a future date in the new year and the details will be confirmed at the November church meeting.

Men's Meal

There will be a joint men's meal on 12th December at the Hornbrook. If you would like to come, please give your name and a £5 deposit to Matt this week, or Simon next week.

Space to Pray - this coming Saturday 7th 8.30 - 9.30 am at BRBC Chapel - an opportunity to spend time with God in silence

Digging Deeper - A New World Order? November 8th 7.30 - 9 pm at Tim and Isobel Jackson's home - an opportunity to explore, consider, discuss

Origins and Lemons - Squeezing the juice out of Genesis

Riding Lights Theatre Company at St John's church Tues 3rd November 7.30 pm



Moldovan presidential election

The planned election on Fri. 23 October was postponed at the last minute, pending a ruling by the Constitutional Court over whether it could proceed with only one candidate, as the court ruled in 2001 that elections should be competitive. The governing Alliance group want this resolved before proceeding.

This is clearly a disappointing event, but may ultimately be wise to ensure there are no later legal challenges. We shall await further developments...

If you would like to keep up to date yourself, the best website we've found (in English!) is the Moldova section on the Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberty website: <http://www.rferl.org/section/Romania+Moldovo/160.html>

And of course, the whole political situation remains fragile. Please therefore continue to pray that political developments will move on for the good of the country and that a stable, corruption free government can be put in place. *Rob & Jo*

Journeys - a 5 week video and discussion course exploring the Christian faith

The Journeys course (a 5 session video course exploring Christianity including a meal) begins Thursday November 5th 7- 9 pm at Sue Martin's home. We now have a few ladies coming so please be in prayer. It's still not too late to invite someone else along though. If you have a friend who might be interested please speak to Julie or Sue Martin.

Horsham Matters Community Charity Centre

This is an exciting new development of Horsham Churches Together. The Community Charity Centre is the base for operating the furniture and white goods reusing project which has been donated by members of the churches and members of the public. The primary purpose is to make items available to the homeless who are being housed or the vulnerable or needy in the community. A minimum of 10 volunteers a day to enable the Centre to be open from 10-2 at the moment. People are needed who can help the store, the office and those who can be part of the transport team. The Community Charity phone number is 0143 217381 or horshammatters@btconnect.com if you can offer any help at all.

With the furniture given out, will be a card suggesting a follow up visit to see if people need further help and churches will be asked if they can help with these visits.

The Wintershall Nativity Play takes place at Wintershall (the same place that does the Life of Christ and the Acts of the Apostles, off the A281, Bramley nr Guildford). Thursday 17th to Monday 21st December at either 4.45 or 7.30 pm. More information from www.wintershall-estate.com

Horsham Churches Together Christmas Celebration - Saturday 28th November

Procession & Carols. Marshals will be needed. If you can help, please contact Terry Garn on 01403 265194.

Future Diary Dates...

Saturday 7th November	<u>Space to Pray 8.30 - 9.30</u>
Sunday 8th November	<u>Digger Deeper at Tim and Isabel's home 7.30 - 9 pm (The New World Order? led through by Geoff)</u>
Wednesday 25th November	<u>Church Members Meeting</u>
Sunday 20th December	<u>All Age Service and lunch together</u>
Sunday 17th January	<u>Digging Deeper (Creation and Evolution led through by Kevin Tuck)</u>
Wednesday 24th February	<u>Church Members Meeting</u>
Wednesday 26th May	<u>Church Members Meeting</u>

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Breakthrough

If you have an item that you wish to include in Breakthrough, please contact Matt, either by post (29 Lambs Farm Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 4DB), e-mail (break@thru.fslife.co.uk), telephone (01403 262660), or find him in church. The deadline is Thursday noon. Items received after this will be published in the following week's edition.