

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...

Simon is leading, and Julie is speaking on 'Luxurious Poverty'

'Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven' Matt 5:3

Life Headlines...

The House

We rejoice that the house at 13 Speedwell Way has now been sold but Baptist Union, who hold the house in trust, still have our share of the money from that sale as they require a signed copy of the minutes of a church meeting where we have agreed to have our money put back in the general church fund. This will then authorise them to release the funds back to us.

So we will hold a very, very brief church members meeting after the service today to consider and approve the following two proposals.

1. Life Community Baptist Church requests that the Baptist Union refund to the church all of our share of the income from the sale of 13 Speedwell Way Horsham West Sussex RH12 5WA so that it can be used, as specified in clause 8 of the BU Manse Trust agreement, to further the stated charitable aims of the church.

2. In order to avoid distorting the current budget, and to gain a higher rate of interest, we propose that we open a separate account for this money.

Having done some research we recommend that we open an account with 'The Secure Trust Bank PLC'. Their '60 Day Variable Notice Account (Issue 2) currently offers an AER of 3.15% and is governed by the FSA. More information can be found on their website www.securetrustbank.com

NOTE

Consideration of the usage of the money will be considered at the next church meeting on September 16th

Digging Deeper evenings

We would like to have occasional group evenings where we have an opportunity to discuss, explore and dig a bit deeper into certain topics for those who are interested to do so. One person, who is more informed on the topic, will introduce it and then be there to answer questions and guide the discussions.

The first for your diaries will be:

Sunday 13th September: Israel and the Church led through by Wally

Sunday 8th November: The New World Order led through by Geoff

The time will be 7.30-9 pm venues are to be arranged and ideas for future topics are welcome. Please speak to one of the LT.



Thanks for your support

Thanks to everyone for your contributions over the last few weeks towards this Summer's Camp at Lacu Roşu, and to those who joined us for the Quiz - a great evening Brian! This all helps towards what we need to enable the Moldovan young people to be involved in the camp.

Could you help with a lift to or from Heathrow?

We need drivers to take our team to/from the airport:

- Fri. 24 July: we need three cars to take us to Heathrow leaving Horsham by 7:00 am
- Sun. 2 August: we're scheduled to land at Heathrow at 6:30 pm and again we'll need two or three cars to pick us up

If you could help on one of these days, please let us know, thank you.

Rob & Jo Allen (01403-257143)



Crown Books Stand - Sunday July 12th

Next Sunday (12th) I will be manning a book stand with stock supplied by Crown Books. This will be an opportunity for you all to stock up on your holiday reading. As well as supporting the bookshop, by doing this occasionally we are also securing a 10% reduction on Church resources purchased from the shop. I will be selecting the books myself this time and will be looking to include material related to the Holy Spirit and other topics which have featured recently in our Church life, so hopefully there should be something of interest to you. Eric

Set-up request: door signs

If you are on 'set up', can you please take the four new A4 'Enter' and 'Exit' signs from the Welcome box and stick them onto each side of the end 'leaves' of the concertina doors into the hall? Mainly to help visitors in the congregation, and partly as a health and safety action, it's good to make it abundantly clear how to get in and out of the hall. Oh, and can you please put the signs back in the Welcome box at the end of the morning? With many thanks for your help, Alan Cruickshank.

Summer All age service and BBQ Sunday 19th July

We hope to have a BBQ and some games for the children after a shorter service on 19th July. Please do keep the date free and invite other people along.

An opportunity to hear Kevin speaking on Creation/Evolution at the Horsham Convention, meeting in the Girl Guide Headquarters, Denne Road, on 11th July at 6:30 pm.

New Faith in Action Packing Dates

Please join us to pack good as new clothes for Malawi at 76 Hurst Road between 7 and 9 pm on: Thursday 9th and 16th July. If you would like to know more speak to Frances (H 261735)

Mandate 2009 - November 14th

For those who have already come forward; your deposits would be appreciated ASAP please.

BIG THANKYOU - from Scott, Fliss, Joshua and Simeon

To all our family and friends at Life... Well at last IT IS FINISHED! The house is gone and the dust is just settling. Thank you to all of you that have been SO supportive over this last year. Whether in the form of prayers, gifts or simply enduring round after round of special church meetings with votes to sell and sell again... you've all been brilliant. Thank you too for lending me Julie and Hilary this last weekend - it was a very special time with the church here at TBC - the LORD had a feast for us to celebrate. One lady was immediately and miraculously healed - many others felt God spoke clearly into their circumstances either at the workshop on the Saturday or during the wonderful time of worship on the Sunday... God's timing is ALWAYS perfect. Though we don't always understand - understanding is optional - trust isn't.

Regarding this last year - special thanks and honour - go to two of the Lord's secret weapons - Anna who worked tirelessly to not only chivvy all parties (including ourselves) with endless emails and calls but also in "harvesting" our lawn at the end. Also to Ethel for many reasons, but primarily for her consistent and constant prayer for us - it seemed that whenever I finished chatting to Ethel - the following day we'd have another breakthrough in our circumstances. Prayer and action, plus the heart support of you all - you have our thanks and don't forget I make a nice coffee if you are ever up this way :)

Household Items Wanted

We have been asked to collect some basic kitchen equipment for families (typically at least 6 - 15 people and sometimes more) in Malawi. The list of required items is very specific but if you have any of the following items you no longer use, either Frances, Sue M or Janine would be happy to take them from you on behalf of the Life Packers.

Plastic / Enamel / Stainless Steel

Plates, Bowls, Tumblers, Mugs.

Large Bowls, Large Jugs, Large Teapots, Large Kettles.

Knives, Forks, Spoons, Teaspoons, Serving Spoons, Kitchen Knives.

The Oasis Crisis Pregnancy Centre is looking to expand our team. We are planning a training course for new Advisors to work in our Horsham and Crawley centres. It will run during the day from Sept 2009 to Feb 2010. If you are interested in finding out more -you are invited to an INFORMATION MORNING on Tues 21st July . Please contact Sue Pannell (the centre coordinator) on 01403 272723.

As well as this -The Store (which gives baby stuff out to clients) continues to be very busy. They need the following equipment: stair gates, cots, high chairs, baby bouncers, strollers and buggies. Any donations in good condition would be gratefully received. Please ring the store team directly on 07516 480335. Thanks from Eileen Gray church contact for Oasis.

Sanctum

sanctum (summer:break)

July and August - No sanctum in Horsham

we return on last Sunday of September

sanctum (re:connect) at Greenbelt

Sunday 30th August, from 1.30 to 2.30 pm

New Forms, Cheltenham Racecourse

Greenbelt Festival

christian worship done differently - on the last sunday of every month

www.sanctum.org.uk

I am looking for people who would like to house an American for one night on the 11th of July! Some friends of ours have organized a mission trip for six people and they fly through London and have an overnight before they fly back. I need beds for four of them. Also If anyone has a van that could transport them to and from Heathrow that would be great otherwise we will tube/train it. and meet at this end. thanks! Sue Fahrre 01403 276040

"GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY"

Saturday 19 September 2009 from 9.30 am - 4.30 pm

This day of encouragement, information and re-sourcing for people looking to share their faith with, and to meet the spiritual needs of older people, has been organised jointly by PARCHE and Victoria Baptist Church, Eastbourne. There will be workshop sessions on the spiritual care of the terminally ill, evangelism in residential care homes, Alpha for Seniors, and working with the elderly mentally infirm. The cost is £5 per person to include teas/coffees/etc - please bring a packed lunch. For further information and a registration form please contact the office at Victoria Baptist Church, Eldon Road, Eastbourne, BN21 1UE, telephone number 01323 737974 or email office@victoriabaptist.org.uk.

Leading Edge - August 10-16th 2009

It's not too late to book for the Baptist Union's Leading Edge event this year and have your summer holiday in £ instead of €. Don't miss out on this great week where you can be refreshed spiritually with speakers including Ian and Ruth Coffey, Mark Greene, Fran Beckett, Kingsley Appiagyei and Jonathan Edwards while your children and youth have their own exciting programmes. Then you have the afternoons free to really relax and be refreshed physically with rest, sport and/or entertainment. There is also much to see and do in the area around Warwick. We aim to keep costs to a minimum to allow this event to be as accessible to as many as possible. Come alone, with your family and or with a group. See the website for more information at www.baptist.org.uk/leadingedge

To book please speak to Frances on 261735.

Listening Day Workshop

By popular demand, there will be another opportunity to attend an Importance of Listening Day Workshop on Saturday, 11th July.

This is a short introduction to Christian Listening designed to demonstrate how important effective, active listening can be. It is informal and relaxed and will help participants to understand how helpful it can be to have someone just listen to them. It also explores what obstacles may get in the way of good listening.

develop an attitude of listening in their homes, churches and work places

- improve their self-awareness and thereby the quality of their relationships with others
- deepen their relationship with God through listening to Him more effectively

The teaching method is interactive and includes presentation, discussion and opportunities for practicing listening. There are also moments of quiet for listening to God.

It is led by Jenny Scofield and Doug Fletcher, accredited tutors for the Acorn Christian Foundation

For further information and a booking form, please contact Doug Fletcher at dougfletcher@sky.com.

Church Family Life... *for prayer requests, house moves, phone number changes and other general information and news.*

We have been asked to pray

Please can you pray for a child called Lilia. she is 3 years old & the daughter of a couple who are connected to one of our churches through the work of their toddler group.

Lilia has been having chemo treatment for cancer in her ear & the church toddler mums have been giving support & continuous prayer for the child & her family during this time. Although Lilia suffered from many of the usual side effects like hair loss the treatment had been continuing & hopes were high, over the weekend it has become apparent that Lilia now has cancer of the brain fluid & the prognosis is sadly not at all favourable & 6 weeks has been mentioned by doctors to the parents; Lilia is now in intensive care at the Royal Marsden. Through the witness of toddler group this family's first thought has been to turn to the friends made there for support & aware that people have been praying & are now requesting prayer themselves.

As you will imagine this has been a blow for the family & the church, please can I ask you to pray for a miracle but most of all that God will be glorified through all of this. The parents are called Clare & Warren & there is an older sister called Eloise.

Craig has a new mobile number: 07826 519432

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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.