

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 Geoff is speaking on 'The Kingdom and Politics'

'But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!' Amos 5:24

Next Week...

Rachel is leading, and Ray will be speaking on 'Temple Piety'

Julie and Hilary have been invited to Scott's church Toddington Baptist Church to do some teaching on the prophetic and prayer. Please remember them in prayer next weekend.

Life Headlines...

The St Catherine's Hospice Moonlight Walk 2009 is a ladies only half marathon walk (13 miles) through Horsham to raise money for St Catherine's Hospice. This year's event is taking place on 20th June.

Judith Alexander is taking part this year, and would appreciate your support and sponsorship.

For further information, please speak to Judith or visit www.stch.org.uk/midnightwalk/default.asp.

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 18th June

Thursday 25th June

Tuesday 30th June

Thursday 9th July

Thursday 16th July

and between 9.30 and 11.30 am on

Friday 12th June

Friday 26th June

If you would like to know more speak to Frances (H 261735)

Faith in Action

We have been sent copies of the certificates of receipt for our 129th-157th boxes - they all arrived in Malawi safely and in good condition.

I have been asked to relay thanks to everyone who contributed for their part in "producing such a large number of clean, well-presented second-hand items. A great many people will have benefited from your efforts and will now have a better understanding of God's love for them as a direct result.

Support for the Moldovan young people's Summer Camp

At our services on 14 and 21 June we will have the opportunity to make a gift towards this Summer's camp for Moldovan young people. They need our help to be able to attend, and it would be great if you would like to support them and us in this.

We'll have the necessary paperwork ready, so please come prepared. We will also have our latest newsletter, to bring you up to date on the recent visits and the plans for the Summer. If you'd like to know more about any of these things, please do speak to us.

Rob & Jo Allen (01403-257143)

Also, don't forget to pray for the situation in Moldova. On Wednesday, the Communist government failed for a second time to secure the one extra vote needed to elect their presidential candidate. As a result, there will now be another general election later in the Summer or Autumn. Given the turbulence seen during Rob's visit in April, let us pray that until then things remain stable and our friends are safe, and that when the time comes we will see things change for the better for the country as a whole.

And finally... do you have a Bible you could let us have?

Do you have a Bible in a modern translation that you no longer need, which we could take to give to one of the Moldovan young people? If you do, please bring it along over the next few weeks, thanks.

Rob & Jo

Leading Edge - August 10-16th 2009

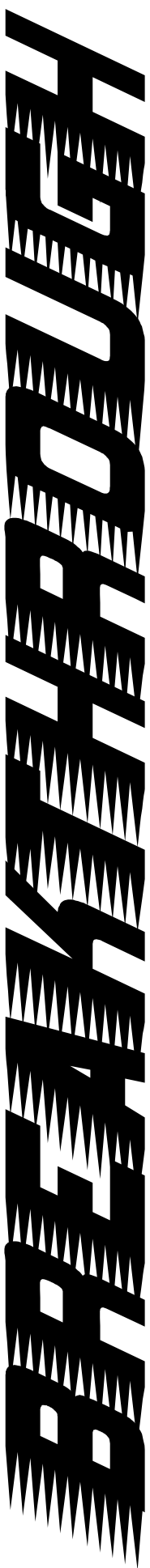
It's not too late to book for the Baptist Union's Leading Edge event this year and have your summer holiday in £ instead of €. Don't miss out on this great week where you can be refreshed spiritually with speakers including Ian and Ruth Coffey, Mark Greene, Fran Beckett, Kingsley Appiagyei and Jonathan 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.

The House - Latest

We are currently nearing the final stages of the house sale. This week the sale contracts have done the rounds of being signed and the next stage should lead into an exchange date and finally to a completion date. Our solicitor has proposed a completion of date of 12th June 2009. Your continued prayers will be appreciated.

Encountering God Growing in faith Making a difference



Horsham Christian Singers - Monday 15th June, 8:00 pm at Broadbridge Heath Village Centre.

Refreshments will be provided.
Donations will be taken for a local charity.

Sanctum (re:connect) - Sunday 28th June, 8 to 9 pm (Y Centre, Albion Way)

Described as 'Christian worship done differently', the theme for this (the 20th) event is "Mysterious Journey". Visit www.sanctum.org.uk or talk to Alan Cruickshank for more information - or just come along and try it out.

Phatfish Live in Concert, Saturday 13th June

To coincide with the launch of their new album "In Jesus", Phatfish will be touring in June. They will be at CCK, Clarendon Centre, Brighton on Saturday 13th June, doors open at 7pm. Tickets £9 For more information and to book tickets visit www.phatfish.net (if you're not on the internet, contact Anna Pisani).

St John's Church, Broadbridge Heath is hosting a Food Hygiene Course on Monday 22nd and 29th June from 6-9 pm

The course has been arranged particularly with church members in mind as they may be involved in catering with Alpha, Fun Days, Scouts etc.

It is the Level 2 Food Safety in Catering course that is normally offered by Horsham District Council for £76.50

It will be held at St John's Church, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham, from 6-9 pm on Monday 22nd and 29th June (attendance at both sessions is required for the certification) and costs only £30.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Richard White

Please pray for Richard (the son of Ray & Marilyn) as he has been appointed by the Bishop of Liverpool to the Liverpool Cathedral as the first ever Canon for Mission and Evangelism at any UK Cathedral. The Cathedral is a very busy place, with constant events and services and an average of about 400,000 visitors per year. The aims of the post include the duty to develop a culture of mission and evangelism that is integral to the life of the Cathedral in all its worship and activities, to hold the Cathedral accountable for its missionary and prophetic role in its local society and to give substance to the aspiration that every visitor to the Cathedral encounters God in some way every time they visit the Cathedral.

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.

POSTCARD DISTRIBUTION

We are going to distribute 1,500 cards around Forest to let people know we are meeting here on Sundays and to invite people to come and be prayed for healing at 12 noon. PLEASE CAN YOU TAKE A BUNDLE AND HELP DISTRIBUTE THEM over the next week or two. Good exercise! :)

Mandate 2009 - November 14th

If you would like to come, please see Simon.

A deposit of £40 secures your place and ticket.

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

TV/Video Combi unit available (for free) Please come and see Patrick if you are interested.

POWER FROM ON HIGH

We have now completed 50 days of prayer leading up to Pentecost when we are remembering the coming of the Holy Spirit and his indwelling Presence for all those for all those who believe.

To encourage us further and deeper in our walk with God and in being more effective for His Kingdom Purposes, we have printed up 4 week's worth of daily readings and reflections. Please use them to reflect on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in your life. Week 1 is at the Welcome Desk. If you would like it mailed to you please email *Julie*



Bible & Church Conference Saturday 20th June 2009 - Westminster Chapel London. 10.30 am -4.45 pm.

To provide Christians with reliable, scholarly evidence in support of the historical basis of the faith. This day conference brings together experts who care about the Bible and the Church. The purpose of the day is to train Christians in how to respond to the many objections to the gospels which are being made in the contemporary media and in our society. They will expose false claims about the New Testament, show how the New Testament can be trusted, equip ordinary Christians to share their faith with confidence. Admission is free but a Free-will offering will be taken to help with expenses. A donation of £5 would be appreciated. For more information visit <http://www.bibleandchurch.com/>

Horsham Churches Together

The Delegates met together again at All Saints, Roffey, on 29th April 2009.

Rev Kevin Agnew opened the meeting and explained that the beautiful church was built from money given by a parishioner.

The joint events such as Lent Group, Women's World Day of Prayer, Walk of Witness and Healing on the Streets, were well attended and a worthwhile witness to Horsham. There is always room for more people to join in, especially the men are very welcome at the W.W. Day of Prayer (suggestion that the name be changed!).

Richard Webb, Development Officer, had circulated a written report showing the progress made over the last few months. We had hoped to secure premises for the furniture outreach store, this has not yet happened, other avenues are being sought. He had a very interesting meeting with the police, who had contacted us directly through the website, and want to work with the churches. They would like a co-ordinator from HCT to work with the vulnerable in the community. Please visit their website to know more:

www.sussex.police.uk/recruitment/north_jobs.asp

WSCC are compiling a community directory, which they want us to be part of. We are in the process of compiling a Resource Database, which will help us all to know what other churches are doing and are then able to give support to each other. All churches need to be involved, as one body we are a big force.

Healing on the Streets has replaced Healing Rooms in Horsham. A core Team of 12 has been trained for this ministry, many more are needed and if you feel you have the calling and commitment for this wonderful work please contact Revd. Julie Shimizu, 01403 218842.

The next meeting will be on 30th May in the Carfax.

Also in the Carfax on 26th September we are holding a Harvest Festival with music on the bandstand, local food produce on display, the 'Holy Fools' will be with us again, and much more is being planned along with the Y Centre. We will need this year from the AGM a new Moderator and a new Secretary. Revd. Ewen Souter is moving on to pastures new, and I have done more than the required time, and believe someone else should have a chance to do this service for the Lord. There are Job descriptions available from me, if you are in doubt what this all entails.

Horsham Churches Together needs people to participate and enjoy what is on offer, working together and worshipping together. All churches can have four delegates each, please get involved, we all have something to offer.

The AGM is on 23rd July at Brighton Road Baptist Church, everyone is invited to come along, we will have a speaker and lots of interesting discussions. **Please join us.**

Brenda Garn. Brenda.garn@btinternet.com

The BU President, -Kingsley Appiagyei is visiting churches in the South-East region on the weekend of 27th & 28th June

If you wanted to see him, he will be at:

- South-East Baptist Association celebration at Tonbridge Baptist Church (Saturday 27th, 7 - 8.30 pm)
- Morning Service at Guildford Baptist Church (Sunday 28th, 10 am)
- Evening Celebration at Chichester Baptist Church. (Sunday 28th, 6.30 pm)

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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.flife.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.