

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.

This Week...

Julie is leading and Ray continues the series with 'The Spirit brings Reconciliation'

Our young people are away together this weekend at West Watch, Chelwood Gate.

'We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.' 2 Corinthians 5:20

Next Week...

Jo will be leading a youth service

Life Headlines...

Church Members information

- Leadership Elections

These will take place at a Special CMM after the service on April 5th following a 'meet the candidates' meeting at the CMM on Wed March 25th. Please be in prayer for those you think should be serving God in this way. Ray and Wally are both willing to stand again following their 6 month appointment. They would need to be formally nominated again together with anyone else by Saturday March 21st.

- The new constitution will also be voted on Sunday April 5th.
- Administrator On Wed March 25th we will take a simple majority vote on the proposal to affirm Anna Pisani in the continuing role of part time administrator for a further year.
- Applications for membership: Val and Don Stewart

Easter events

Maundy Thursday 9 April Life Prayer Day for the lost.

Three opportunities to choose from to pray specifically for people to come to know Jesus and for our local church outreach.

6.30 - 7.30 am At Wally's

2.00- 3.00 pm At Julie's

8.00- 9.00 pm At Eileen's

Good Friday

Horsham Churches Together 11 am at the Bandstand

Easter Sunday

All age Easter Breakfast 10 am

We will have breakfast together (warm bacon and egg wraps and Danish pastries!) and a short service suitable for non Christian families and friends.

There will be an Easter egg hunt outside with clues for children to bring back to the service. The focus of the service will be on post resurrection appearances of Jesus.

A Worship Day for all ages Sat 21st March 11- 4 pm at Crawley Baptist Church

This will be their 4th worship day for all local churches. There will be workshops for all ages from 5-95 this year.

For more information there are flyers at the Welcome Desk or go to www.crawleybaptistchurch.org.uk

Rise - freedom from domestic abuse

'I am writing to say very many thanks for the donations recently given to the Refuge by the church. I would be most grateful if you could pass on our thanks to those who contributed and assure them that their kindness is much appreciated' Elaine Taverner, Project Worker, North Sussex Refuge Service.

DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THE YOUTH SUPPORT TEAM (YST) 2009?

YST is an established, multi agency project, now in its third year, developed by BRBC in conjunction with the Anglican Parish of Horsham, Horsham District Council and the West Sussex County Council Youth Service. Every Friday evening during May and August, 150 young people gather in Horsham Park to meet their friends and have fun. The main aims are to build relationships, provide support and advice and where required signpost people to other agencies that can provide them with the resources they need. Volunteers are required to join one of the teams. If you are interested and can offer 8 Friday evenings of your time, or for further information, please contact Ray Driscoll on 07732 525551 or by email at ray@brbc-horsham.org. Professional training will be provided as well as ongoing support throughout the project

Moldova 2009: update on Spring and Summer plans

There's a new Moldova update out, with details of our visits in the Spring to support our partners and the plans for a camp at Lacu Roşu in the Summer. Make sure you've picked up a copy - if you can't lay your hands on one please let us know.



Lifts to/from Heathrow

We could do with some help with lifts to/from Heathrow for the Spring trips. Would you be able to do one of the following? This would be much appreciated:

- Thurs. 19 March, leaving Horsham 9 am (for 2 people)
- Fri. 3 April, pick up from Heathrow about 12:30 pm (1 person)
- Mon. 6 April, leaving Horsham 9 am (for 3 people)
- Tues. 14 April, pick up from Heathrow about 12:30 pm (4 people)

Rob and Jo (01403-257143)



Healing Rooms Update

It has been 5 years since we started the Healing Rooms. We have seen some people come to faith, we have seen a number of miraculous healings, some healed when they got home and others over a period of time. Many were not healed. But nearly all who came in testified to experiencing the peace and presence of God. The team has been made up from 5 different churches and we have worked so well together. There have been Sundays when we have been rushed off our feet and other times when no one has come in. Even then our prayer times together and for each other have been great and we have looked forwards to being together.

For a variety of reasons however, we feel as a team that the season is now to end for the time being. Crawley Healing Rooms are going to be starting up an evening in Roffey so it is a good time to hand over the baton and pray God's blessings on them and their continuing ministry in Horsham. The last date for the Healing Rooms at the Y centre will be April 5th. We thank God for all he has taught and shown us and we are even more encouraged to pray for people and see them healed in the name of Jesus. Some of our team are keen to take healing more out onto the streets and will be praying for people over Easter. (See Healing on the Streets below).

Easter Healing on the Streets - Training morning

Saturday 21st March 9.30 am-12.30 pm

Ewen Souter and Julie Shimizu are holding a training morning for those who would like to be involved in offering to pray for people on the streets over the Easter weekend. If you are interested you will need to complete a form and have it authorized and signed by your Church Leader. If you would like to know more please contact Rev Ewen Souter on 265238 ewen@souter.me.uk or Rev Julie Shimizu on 218842 julieshimizu@homecall.co.uk

For Sale: 'R' Reg. White 3 door Honda Civic. If anyone interested please speak with Hilary.

Service of Thanksgiving
followed by refreshments
Wednesday, 25th March
2009
7.30 pm
at Brighton Road Baptist
Church
to give thanks for
15 years of service to the
community

All who have ever* contributed to the
work & ministry of **THE CENTRE**,
along with family & friends, are invited
**or who are interested*

RSVP
To help with catering arrangements,
please let us know you are coming by
completing a reply slip, or by e-mail or
'phone
(by 16th March)

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Open Doors Prayer Group will be meeting on Wednesday 11th March, 2 pm at 48 Homesteam House to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters. Do come if you can.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: Rock - The Story of Simon Peter" @ The Hawth, Crawley 7.30 pm - Tuesday 24th March 2009

Told in music, dance and drama in Roger Jones latest musical. Follow the story of Simon Peter, a man who experienced more than the usual ups and downs in life common to everyone. But through it all he found that Jesus Christ was the Rock on which his faith was built. The musical shows how Christ is still the Rock on which everyone can build their lives. Ticket price £10 (Concessions £8) are available from The Hawth Box Office (01293 553636).

Two part-time job opportunities helping church planting in BUGB

Incarnate is the Baptist Union's official church planting network, having developed as a grass-roots network of 350 members over the last two-and-a-half-years. It is led by volunteer Baptist practitioners in the UK, and is open to all. Incarnate are appointing two people to develop the network. The roles are: Development Worker (1/5 time) and Web Content Administrator (15 hours/month self-employed, working from home). Full job descriptions and application process can be downloaded at www.incarnate-network.eu.

TheBigChurchDay Out Sunday March 24th 2.30-10 pm at Wiston House, Steyning.

Several of our young and not so young people are now booked to go to this event. Who else would like to go please? It looks to be a really good time out together for families too. It will cost £15 each if we can book in groups of 10 plus. There will be a clip board for you to sign up at Welcome and we will book the tickets in advance before April. If you would like more info go to www.thebigchurchdayout.com We may still have a short Life service on that day depending on numbers going.

January Kenya trip report

Anna's comprehensive and well written report of the latest Kenya trip is now up on the website. <http://www.life-baptist.org.uk/outreach.html> If you would like a paper copy please ask Anna.

All those letters and official documents!!

You should have either been emailed or have received a paper copy of 5 letters/documents. Sorry they all came at once. Even though it may take a bit of time, please wade through them and be prepared to feed back within a couple of weeks if you feel strongly about something that has been proposed or suggested.

There will be a drop in and ask any questions concerning the constitution at Julie's 7.30 pm on Sunday March 15th should anyone want to talk things through.

Diary Dates...

Monday 9th March Worship leaders and speakers meeting 8 pm at Julie's
Saturday 21st March Men's Breakfast at Wally's 7.30 am (Speak to Ray)

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

Please pray for Louisa and Adam Clark as they begin married life together.

Jenny Jessop is still awaiting more treatment and/or an operation for a possible burst appendix. Please pray for a swift conclusive diagnosis and subsequent treatment.

Please remember Audrey Allen (Colin's wife and Rob's mother) who is recovering from a hip operation.

The Life Leadership Team

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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.