

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...

Rachel is leading, and Ray is speaking on Handling Grief

Tonight: another Digging Deeper – an opportunity to look a little deeper into various topics and then ask questions and discuss. Eric has prepared some material on Christianity and Politics for us to consider. 7.30 to 9 pm at the home of Kevin and Jenny Tuck.

Next Week...

Tim will be leading, and Wally will be speaking on Upside Down Authority 2

Life Headlines...

Please note 1

Julie and Hilary will be away at Scott's church in Toddington next weekend, teaching and equipping their prayer ministry team. There will be a Healing service on the Sunday morning. Last year we led a Prophetic Training weekend. Please do remember them in prayer that God will encourage Scott, Toddington Baptist Church, and those who are seeking to reach out in the name of Jesus in this way. Pray that there will indeed be some people healed in the name of Jesus!

Please note 2 - Pentecost Bring and Share lunch

We will not be having a typical All Age Service on 16th due to several children being away. However all the children and youth will go out for the second half of the service with Wally and Sue to make a Pentecost display 'gallery' for us.

We would like to have lunch together though as it is an opportunity to share fellowship, so this time to make things simple, can we all bring something please? As Pentecost has an international feel about it, maybe what you bring could reflect that (don't worry if it doesn't though!) so e.g. Swiss rolls, American pie, Italian biscuits, Cornish pasties!! etc...

Surnames A to M please bring savoury finger food, N to Z cakes, biscuits etc. Thank you.

Church Members Meeting Wednesday 19th May 7:30 pm for coffee / 8 pm start at the Salvation Army Hall

Julie to chair. Main topics of the agenda interspersed with prayer:

- Just how can we reach out personally and as a church? - Local and personal evangelism
- Just what do the leadership team do?!
- Update on Osare Orphanage, Kenya
- Update on Moldova summer missions

AOB Prayer after the service

Life lunches

If anyone has additional topics they would like us to discuss this time or maybe for a future meeting, do email Julie well in advance.

It will be goodbye to John and Kay, Catherine and Laura Morrish

Due to John's job, the Morrish family are moving to Romsey in Hampshire the week of the 17th May so next Sunday (16th) will be their last with us.

This is very sad! They have been with us for 13 years and both girls dedicated and grown up in our Life family. We have so appreciated their commitment and faithfulness to serving God with us and we will miss them very much indeed. Kay doesn't want an upfront farewell during the church service as she says she will be too emotional. Julie will be visiting them on the Monday before they go to say goodbye and show our appreciation, love and thanks.

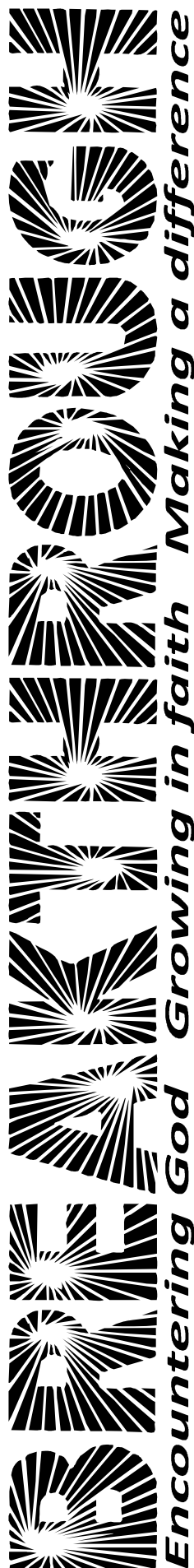
Please pray for them as they make this move, that they will settle in well, find a new spiritual home and the girls will make new friends quickly.

Every blessing and thank you so much John, Kay, Catherine and Laura.

Fun Day - Thanks For Your Help

I'd like to thank everyone for their help with the Fun Day last Sunday. While the weather was (to say the least) disappointing, I was so pleased with all the cakes which people had brought along and grateful for the Prayer Tent and Bouncy Castle volunteers. The contingency plan (which Eamonn only put together over Friday and Saturday) came together brilliantly and I really felt God's presence during the service and the spirited activity in the Scout Hut. Thanks again. *Eric*

Ben Jesty, a lad at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, is going to Uganda with International Needs in July to do some charity work. To help towards raising funds he has arranged a quiz on foot around Horsham town centre & park this afternoon! It's a family friendly/all ages event, ending with a BBQ at the church in Trafalgar Road at 5 pm. All the details are in the poster on the notice board. They need lots of participants and would love you to come and join in and bring your family/friends. The contact is H 250950 and 07513 033186





Sons of Korah
Playing live at Guildford Baptist Church,
Millmead Centre
Thursday May 13th at 7:30 pm.

Sons of Korah are an Australian band who sing the Psalms. They have put the Word of God and music together in a dynamic and captivating way in order to lead their listeners into an impacting encounter with the heart of the Bible. From lamentation to

songs of jubilant praise, from battle cry to benediction, from exclamation of awe and wonder to reflections of tranquillity and perfect wisdom, Sons of Korah provide a compelling portrait of the world and experience of the psalms.

Come and listen and enjoy!

Tickets are £8, with concessions at £5. Please book in advance by phoning the Millmead Centre on 01483 575008 or pay at the door.

Steph Tidy (Administrator)

South Eastern Baptist Association



Summer Camp BBQ event: Sat. 15 May – GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

If you haven't already, make sure you get your tickets today - you can pay on the gate, but it helps a lot with catering if we have a good idea of how many people to expect. It should be a fun opportunity to enjoy time

together on a farm in the Sussex countryside (prayers for good weather welcome!), and there will be a chance to support the Summer Camp and make this opportunity happen for the Moldovan children and young people. Activities will include:

- Food!
- Outdoor games
- Craft
- Tractor rides and woodland walks

Tickets (or more details) are available from Rob & Jo Allen or Sarah Penberthy. Thank you.

You're Invited!

Ben & Lyn Pickstock are having an adult-only 40th anniversary celebration barbeque on Saturday 10th July, 6 pm at their home. We shan't be around for the next few weeks, but if you're able to come please email us on benilyn@btinternet.com by Sunday 6th June indicating how many will be coming. Thanks.

Rock – a musical drama at BRBC

Brighton Road Baptist Church is celebrating Pentecost with a performance of Roger Jones' musical drama, **ROCK** - the story of Simon Peter. All are welcome to come along to this free performance on Sunday 23rd May at 6:30 pm.

Introductory Pilates Course

I have the opportunity to do another introductory Pilates course after Easter on Thursday lunchtimes at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church. Pilates is an exercise method that promotes improved posture, flexibility and balance; strong toned muscles; relief and recovery from injury. If you would like to know more please speak to Frances on Horsham 261735 or [ffry@btpopenworld.com](mailto:fjfry@btpopenworld.com)

Future Diary Dates...

Sunday 9th May	Digging Deeper Christianity and Politics
Saturday 15th May	Moldova Summer Camp BBQ event (see Rob & Jo for more details)
Wednesday 19th May	Church Members Meeting (NOTE CHANGE FROM 26th MAY)
Sunday 30th / Monday 31st May	Big Church Day Out
Friday 2nd July	Ladies Social / BBQ
Sunday 4th July	South-East Baptist Churches - Gatwick network celebration , 6:30 pm at Brighton Road Baptist Church

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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 the deadline will be published the following week.



The Family Fun Day is being hosted at the Dalesdown Centre in partnership between Family Foundations Trust, Splash! and n:vision.

We're delighted that n:vision will be joining us this year, bringing a mix of puppets, stories and songs for you to enjoy during the afternoon.

Entry and all activities are free, but there will be a small charge for food.

Donations welcome in aid of the Dalesdown Sports Hall Building Project.

