

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...

Maureen is leading and Julie is speaking on A fresh Yes to following Christ; A fresh Yes to following Christ together

NB: Life Group Leaders meet tomorrow night 8 pm at Julie's

'But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference, he made for you - from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted' 1 Peter 2:9,10
The Message

Next Week...

Julie will be leading and Hilary will be speaking on The Upside Down Kingdom (Down is Up)

Life Headlines...

Church Members Meeting Wednesday 20th May, 8 pm at the Salvation Army Hall (7.30 for coffee)

(Please give apologies to Anna if you are unable to make the meeting)

This meeting gives us the opportunity for a review, update and consideration of our support for mission - local, national and overseas.

- **Local** - firstly, Horsham Churches Together Development Worker, Richard Webb, will inform us of his role in the community on behalf of the churches over the last 2 years.
- **National** - what we support as a church
- **International** - Moldova and Kenya updates. Copies of the updates for both Moldova and Kenya are available at the Welcome Desk. Please pick one up and read before the CMM.
- A vote on the proposal to officially nominate John Milborrow as Treasurer and therefore a Trustee.

A vote on the proposal to nominate Ray White as Church Secretary (already a Trustee as a church leader)

Updates

- Prayer at 12. An encouragement for people to come to church at 12 on Sundays after the service to be prayed for.
- Leaflet distribution

The future of Life's links with Moldova: Members' Meeting 20 May

On the agenda for the Members' Meeting is the opportunity to discuss and consider the future of our relationships and work with our partners in Moldova.

For this, we have produced a document providing a history of our relationships with our Moldovan partners and proposals for our future work together. There is a copy for all members, which we will be giving out today or posting to those who are not here, to enable us to be prepared for the discussion. If you are not a member but are interested, please let us know and we can let you have a copy.

We've aimed to keep the content brief and to cover the key details, but if there is anything else you'd like to know please do give us a ring and we can chat this through.

Rob & Jo Allen (01403-257143)



Please pray for Ray as he speaks at BRBC this evening

They have asked him to speak on Romans 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Easter to Pentecost Life 50 days of prayer

Many found the Life 40 day prayer initiative helpful and many also said they appreciated the day's topic coming through by email. To further encourage extra prayer together as a church we have are doing this again this time for the 50 days between Easter and Pentecost. Paper copies will be available from this Sunday. If you would **prefer not** to have them emailed through as well then please let Hilary know. There will be a joint prayer meeting arranged sometime around the Pentecost. w/e. 'An army advances on its stomach; a church advances on its knees'

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.

TheBigChurchDay Out May 24th at Wiston House

About 50 of the congregation are now booked to go to this. If you have decided you would like to go then please book your own ticket from now on. There will be no service at Forest on that day.

They are having some prayer meetings at Wiston Church for this event:

Sunday 17 May 7.30 - 9 pm Launch of 24/7 Prayer

Thursday 21 May 7.30 - 9 pm Ascension Day Prayer Evening

For more info and future emails re these updates email tobyandkatiemason@gmail.com

CREATION UPDATE - PRAYER REQUEST

I would greatly value your prayers for the many Creation / Evolution matters I am involved with this year. As well as editing CSM's quarterly Journal and accompanying pamphlets, I have an exceptional number of other activities taking place over the next few months. On 11th July I will be giving an extended bible study on creation / evolution to the Horsham Convention. On 24-28th August I may be involved in the 9th European Creationist Congress to be held at Eastbourne. On 19th September I am booked to give a lecture at Pilgrims Hall, Brentwood for their Creation Day. On 26th September is the second of this year's all-day CSM Council meetings. And in October (date tbc) I will be giving a lecture at a church in Ewell. Thank you very much for your help in this way! *Kevin*.

New Rotas from May to September are at the welcome desk. Do pick one up.

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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.

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

Faith in Action

We will be meeting in the packing room at 76 Hurst Road to prepare clothes for Malawi on

Wednesday 13th May 7.30-9 pm

Thurs 14th May 7-9 pm

Thurs 21st May 7-9 pm

If these sessions don't suit you there are a variety of small tasks that are easily transportable and could be done at home.

Newcomers are always welcome and one attendance does not commit you to ongoing participation!

For more information please speak to Frances