

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 we welcome **Scott Carr** back to speak to us. Welcome too to Fliss, Joshua and Simeon.

### Next Week...

**Julie** will be leading an All Age Service 'Life Lessons from the World Cup' (Children feel free to wear football gear if you like!)

We will have a Bring and Share lunch after the service so please do bring something nice to share (finger food only). Those with surnames A – M something savoury and M – Z something sweet please.

### Life Headlines...

#### Prayers for the children

A kindly reminder to all of you who have offered to pray for the children in the church: now might be a good time to make contact with them or their parents/grandparents to find out if they have any specific prayer needs before the school holidays. Be encouraged! Your prayers are really appreciated and do make a difference. Bless you for your faithfulness, *Hilary S.*

#### News update: Moldova and all that...



If you weren't here last week or didn't get a copy of our new update, there are a few in the Welcome Box: it has all the latest news about our work in Moldova and what's coming up in the Summer and beyond.

We also need help with lifts to and from Heathrow on 23 July and 7 August for the Summer Camp team, so if you are able to help with this please let us know. *Rob & Jo* (01403-257143)

#### Any Old Wool!

Do you have a ball of wool at home which you don't know what to do with, just gathering dust?

Well, we could find a use for it! We are making sock puppets as one of our craft activities on this year's camp, and need plenty of wool to make the hair.

If you have got some to spare you can either drop it round to us before 21st July, or bring it along to Life on Sunday 18th and hand it to Jo or Sarah P. Thanks - *Jo Allen*

#### All are invited to the Horsham Churches Together Annual General Meeting

Thursday 15th July at The Salvation Army, Booth Way.

Refreshments served from 7:30 pm. Meeting at 8 pm in the Church. Speaker: Andy West, Project Manager of St Peter's House.

#### Hospitality Rota

From the autumn we would like to have up and running a Hospitality Rota where people are prepared to offer and provide lunch at their home each Sunday for any visitors to the church that day and for anyone who would otherwise be having lunch on their own. So we are looking for people willing to be on such a rota once every 2 or 3 months. This is a practical way we can reach out in love and help people feel included in our fellowship. So please pray and consider if this is something you could do. Thank you, *Julie*

#### Christian Centre and Horsham Debt Advice Centre (HDAS)

Life are partners of both of these projects and I attended their AGMs last Thursday.

I was impressed with the work they do and how God has blessed their ministries. I was pleased that we partner them and contribute towards their work.

Volunteers are still needed in both places however. The Centre needs people willing to give a few hours a week to serve or be a cashier in the coffee shop. If you can help please go in and see Doug Fletcher.

Volunteers are needed for the HDAS too. They are now one of the biggest voluntary churches based Debt Advice Service in the whole country. There are 24 trained advisers on their register now. They are open all day Monday and Thursday and Tuesday and Friday part of the day. Volunteers are drawn from 9 different churches. We do not have anyone from Life as yet. (We do have Life volunteers in the Centre and Oasis Crisis Pregnancy however).

Is this something you could give 4 hours a week to?

You do not have to be a financial wizard! The requirements are: a heart for helping, listening skills, ability to put people at ease, someone who is not afraid of numbers.

You would need to be prepared to undergo some training in the autumn: one full Saturday and a few evenings. This is such rewarding and loving work. Is this something God is calling you to be involved in? If so please see Julie.

#### Christianity Explored

I would like us to run this 10 week course from September. Could you invite someone? Please be in prayer.

Encountering God Growing in faith Making a difference

## The Centre Page - July

### Veggie Tales



Phil Vischer, the creator of Veggie Tales, has produced a series of new DVDs designed to help children understand the Bible. The 1<sup>st</sup> one, *In the Beginning* explains how the Bible was put together and how God inspired people to write it.

Each DVD has two 25 minute episodes and costs just £9.99. Until the end of July, we will reduce the price by 10% if you refer to this page

### Facebook

Why not join the Crown Books Facebook page. Members will be entitled to special offers and we'll keep you posted with any hot news. E-mail me for more details.

### Summer Holidays

We will be delighted to hear from you if you are able to offer a few hours help over the holiday period. In the café we need waiting staff, cashiers, washer-uppers, and general staff to help with clearing and cleaning.

**Year 11 & 12** students are invited to apply for a period of voluntary training and assessment which could result in a regular paid Saturday position in the cafe in September. (Year 10+ students can apply for work in the bookshop)

There are also vacancies in the bookshop for volunteers who will ideally be familiar with computers and have basic administration skills.

### Free Drinks! OFFER EXTENDED UNTIL END OF JULY

Bring a friend for the first time and the drinks are on us! Simply tell the cashier, referring to The Centre Page offer. *Doug Fletcher*



## Vacancies @ The Centre

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In the café we need waiting staff, cashiers, washer-uppers, and general staff to help with clearing and cleaning. Just a few hours on an ad hoc basis would be a great help!

Post-GCSE students are invited to apply for a period of voluntary training and assessment which could result in a regular paid Saturday position in the cafe in September.

There are also vacancies in the bookshop for volunteers who will ideally be familiar with computers and have basic administration skills.

### Rota Administrator needed

The Centre is looking for someone to help plan the volunteer rota:

This is a voluntary post for someone willing to offer a few hours a week but preferring to work from home.

The rota administrator will need reasonable computer skills and have access to a computer, preferably with a broadband connection; a good telephone manner and an organised work ethic. For details, please contact Doug Fletcher 01403 218821 or [manager@crowbookshorsham.co.uk](mailto:manager@crowbookshorsham.co.uk)

### Faith in Action

Here are the planned packing sessions up to the end of term.

Thurs 15th July 7 - 9 pm

Tues 20th July 7 - 9 pm

Thurs 22nd July 9 - 11 am

You, and your neighbours/family/friends would be welcome to join us at 76 Hurst Road - there's always plenty to do.

Please speak to me if you would like to know more about the project. Thank you, *Frances*

### Items needed for Car Boot Sale

Marilyn White became the coordinator for Home of Hope Orphanage in Siaya Kenya back in February.

They have an urgent need for funds for beds and mosquito nets as there is malaria in the area.

Marilyn will be holding a Car Boot Sale to raise funds.

If you can donate any unwanted gifts, pictures, cosmetics, etc that would be greatly appreciated.

Chat to Marilyn or Ray or phone Marilyn on 07789246815 or email [mwhitetic@aol.com](mailto:mwhitetic@aol.com). Many thanks, *Ray*.

### Time on Sundays to be still and know that he is God

**Where?** In the room opposite the hall. We will have very quiet background instrumental music playing.

**When?** Any time for any length of time between 9.30 - 10.15 on Sunday mornings. Just come in and out even for 5 mins. (10.15 we will have the usual open prayer for the service.)

**Why?** To meet with God and pray in the quietness of our hearts and prepare our hearts for worship.

### Making Peace

The Baptist Union has just circulated a DVD with a film about 'the journey that Abbey Road Baptist Church, Barrow in Furness has been on regarding the renewal of Trisident which has a dominant presence in the town'. The DVD includes other short BU films which might be of interest.

Please contact Alan Cruickshank (H.251618) if you'd like to view the DVD.

## **Future Diary Dates...**

Sunday 25th July

Saturday 7th August

Wednesday 22nd September

Passion for Prayer - 7:30 - 8:30 pm at Eileen's House

Space to Pray BRBC 8:30 - 9:30 am

Church members meeting

### **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](mailto:break@thru.flife.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.