

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 Richard Brunton from Living Hope is speaking on Shape for Mission

Next Week...

Julie will be leading and Wally will be continuing our series on the life of Abraham with 'A Great Decision' Gen 12:10-20,13

Life Headlines...

An Evening With The Briscoes

7-9 pm, Friday 23rd October, Westminster Chapel, London. Join Stuart, Jill and Pete Briscoe from Telling the Truth, for an evening of teaching with guest worship leader Lou Fellingham and Phatfish

The Briscoes are the founders of the international bible-teaching ministry Telling the Truth, which shares God's Word through the radio and the internet. Gifted with wisdom, discernment and a bit of English humour, the Briscoes bring the Bible to life. The tickets are free but they still need to be booked either on line or by calling 08456 52 52 52. If you are interested refer to Anna Pisani.

Journeys - a 5 week video and discussion course exploring the Christian faith

We have 2 or 3 ladies at least, wanting to do this non threatening course so we plan to do so over a meal on Thursdays 29th October, 5th November, 19th November, 3 December and 10th December. If you have a friend who might be interested please speak to Julie or Sue Martin.

Stuart Townend Concert

A Stuart Townend 'Creation Sings' concert is taking place on 14 October at Redhill Baptist Church, Surrey, which we would like you to draw to the attention of your congregation and encourage them to join us. It is one of a number of events arranged to mark our return to our modernised and refurbished church starting with a commissioning service on Saturday week and running through the following fortnight.

We count ourselves very fortunate that our fortnight of celebrations should coincide with Stuart's national tour, and are naturally delighted he has agreed to be with us on 14 October. It promises to be a great evening.

For more information please contact John Capon on 01737 763916 or at johncajon@btopenworld.com



Kenya Mission Trip 2010 1st -12th February

10 people have been willing and are now booked to go to Kenya. The main emphases of each person will be as follows:

- o Anna Pisani - sponsorship administration work
- o John Milborrow and Alan George - assess the workshop buildings and help equip and set up the workshops
- o Hilary Smith - First Aid clinics and teaching
- o Pauline Jepps from BRBC - children's teaching
- o Julie Shimizu and Ray White - Pastor's and church plants teaching conferences,
- o Scott Carr and Stuart Parkins from Toddington Baptist Church - Osare Orphanage conference and practical work
- o Masayuki Shimizu, Julie's son, - run a Sports Academy for the Osare orphans.

If anyone would like to donate towards the trip then please do! You may feel prompted to give in support of a particular area of need such as

- Towards the equipping of the workshops
- Bibles for the new churches (they only have a few between them and they need Bibles!)
- Course material for the Rural Pastors Training School
- Medicines

If you would like to give towards something in particular then please mark your gift accordingly.

The Wintershall Nativity Play

This takes place at Wintershall (the same place that does the Life of Christ and the Acts of the Apostles, off the A281, Bramley nr Guildford). Thursday 17th to Monday 21st December at either 4.45 or 7.30 pm.

More information from www.wintershall-estate.com

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Sunday 25th October, from 8 to 8.30 pm, The Chapel @ Brighton Rd Baptist Church (New St entrance, chapel 1st door on left)

Christian worship done differently - on the last Sunday of every month

www.sanctum.org.uk

PRAISE NIGHTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

For all young people (14+) in the area - coming together to praise, worship, share and learn about faith.

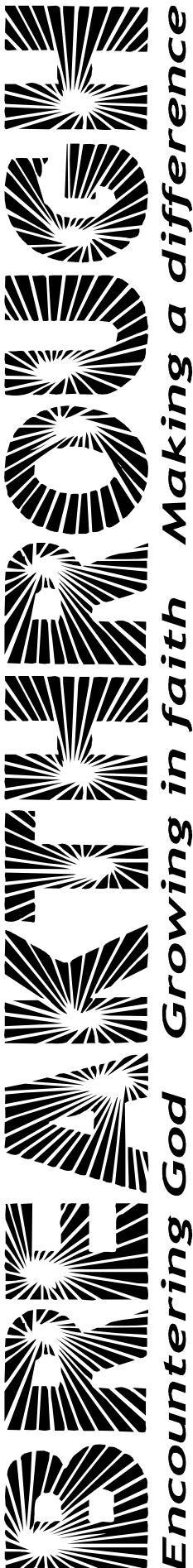
17th of October - at Redhill Baptist church. 7.30 - 10.30 pm

Horsham Churches Together Christmas Celebration - Saturday 28th November

Procession & Carols. Marshals will be needed. If you can help, please contact Terry Garn on 01403 265194

Easter Retreat and Reflections at Ashburnham Saturday March 27th (TBC)

We are planning to have a day for as many as wanted and could come together, to retreat, walk, pray, reflect and spend time together.



CARR NEWS on the move and an invite!

Hi All at Life just to let you know that we will have a new address from the 1st October: 18 The Cleavers, Toddington LU5 6ER, email and phone is also changing but watch this space :)

PLUS an invite: Joshua has asked to be baptised and Scott will be doing this on Sunday 25th October (day before his 16th Birthday!) at TBC at 10.30 am. Josh wants anyone that knows him to come and join in and witness his declaration of faith and act of obedience. So there is an open invite to any that can make it from Life - (please let us know if you can come as we are offering lunch afterwards).

Thank you to those of you who have kept in touch over this last year and thank you too, to all those that remember to pray for us - we would value your prayers as we move house again and for Joshua's special day. - Every Blessing Scott, Fliss, Josh and Simeon XXXX

Faith in Action Packing sessions have been planned on a variety of days which highlights how one off attendances are fine and no regular commitment is required unless you wish to give it.

If any of these dates suit you we shall be happy to have you join us at the packing room above the garage @76 Hurst Road.

If you want to know more please speak to Frances, Janine or Sue M.

Evening sessions 7-9 pm on **Thursday 22nd Oct**

Morning sessions 9.30-11.30 am on **Friday 23rd Oct**

Digging Deeper evenings

We would like to have occasional group evenings where we have an opportunity to discuss, explore, question, and dig a bit deeper into certain topics for those who are interested to do so. One person, who is more informed on the topic, will introduce it and then be there to answer questions and guide the discussions.

The first for your diaries will be:

Sunday 8th November: The New World Order? led through by Geoff

Sunday 17th January: Creation and Evolution led through by Kevin Tuck

The time will be 7.30-9 pm. The venue for 13th September will be Ben and Lyn Pickstock's. 13A Causeway RH12 IHE. Tel 251256. Other venues are to be arranged and ideas for future topics are welcome. Please speak to one of the LT.

Space to Pray - first Saturday morning of each month

Prayer nurtures our relationship with God and must precede and accompany all we seek to do for him as a church and as individuals. To encourage prayer Life have asked to use the Chapel at BRBC once a month on a Saturday morning 8.30 - 9.30 am.

We will have silent prayer - making time to come apart for a while to meet with God and then pray together for the last 20 minutes or so.

So, unless BRBC have something special on that day, the dates will be Nov 7th, Dec 5th, Jan 2nd, Feb 6th and then we'll review this.

Please make a note of these dates and set aside the time to come for all or part of the hour.

Future Diary Dates...

Saturday 24th October	<u>Ladies Away Day</u> (not now 17th due to a double booking on their part!) at Ockley
Sunday 1st November	<u>All Age Service and lunch together</u>
Wednesday 25th November	<u>Church Members Meeting</u>
Sunday 20th December	<u>All Age Service and lunch together</u>
Wednesday 24th February	<u>Church Members Meeting</u>
Wednesday 26th May	<u>Church Members Meeting</u>

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

Sierra Leone

Stephen Fry and Emily Miles as they head off to Sierra Leone on Friday, with a small group from their school. They have a varied and flexible itinerary including some teaching at the link school they shall be visiting in Freetown. Your prayer support would be greatly appreciated.

Praise God For Answered Prayer

Sam Potter, Tony's eldest daughter, has sent an email thanking us for all our prayers for "the holiday and the strength to get through it all". She said "all the children behaved beautifully on holiday and I am finding the strength from somewhere to carry on". She also mentioned some really good news in that Alfie has been accepted into Ingfield Manor for his complete school life not just for pre-school. Although this news came through just after Tony passed away she acknowledges that "dad would have wanted to know that because he prayed alot for that too". Another piece of good news is that Sam has been awarded a substantial grant for an Electric Standing Frame for Alfie (this news came through just before Tony passed away) and this is currently being manufactured to Alfie's personal specifications. This is exiting news as it will make such a difference to Alfie's life. Both Sam and Suzanne will want to meet up with a few of us at some point, date yet to be agreed but likely in November or December when Alfie is at Ingfield Manor. We thank God that there is Life out of death.

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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.