

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...

Julie is leading and Ray continues our series on the Upside down Kingdom with Right-side-up Detours

'...where your treasure is your heart will be also' Matt 6:24

Next Week...

We are having a shorter All Age Service, outside games (hopefully) and a simple BBQ together. Please do come and invite guests.

Life Headlines...

Sunday 26th July change

Guest speakers Pauline and Ian Jepps from BRBC will be talking about Leprosy Today and their support and involvement. It will be entitled Excluded Included.

The Oasis Crisis Pregnancy Centre

Reminder that information morning for counselling course Tues 21st July-at the Kings Centre, Blackhorse Way , Horsham RH12 1NU from 10.30 to 12.30 am. Please phone Sue Pannell 01403 272723 to enquire and book.

Horsham Churches Together A. G. M

Thursday 23rd July, 8 pm at Brighton Road Baptist Church. All are welcome.

Digging Deeper evenings

We would like to have occasional group evenings where we have an opportunity to discuss, explore 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 13th September: Israel and the Church led through by Wally

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

Sunday 17th January: Creation led through by Kevin Tuck

The time will be 7.30-9 pm venues are to be arranged and ideas for future topics are welcome. Please speak to one of the LT.



Thanks for your support

Thanks to everyone for your contributions over the last few weeks towards this Summer's Camp at Lacu Roşu, and to those who joined us for the Quiz - a great evening Brian! This all helps towards what we need to enable the Moldovan young people to be involved in the camp.

Could you help with a lift to or from Heathrow?

We need drivers to take our team to/from the airport:

- Fri. 24 July: we need three cars to take us to Heathrow leaving Horsham by 7:00 am
- Sun. 2 August: we're scheduled to land at Heathrow at 6:30 pm and again we'll need two or three cars to pick us up

If you could help on one of these days, please let us know, thank you.

Rob & Jo Allen (01403-257143)



The summer holidays are almost here and there is an urgent need for people to help with the young people during the holiday period. If you are willing to help, even for 1 Sunday morning please chat to Janine Kelly urgently.

Sanctum

sanctum (summer:break)

July and August - No sanctum in Horsham

we return on last Sunday of September

sanctum (re:connect) at Greenbelt

Sunday 30th August, from 1.30 to 2.30 pm

New Forms, Cheltenham Racecourse

Greenbelt Festival

christian worship done differently - on the last sunday of every month

www.sanctum.org.uk

Leading Edge - August 10-16th 2009

It's not too late to book for the Baptist Union's Leading Edge event this year and have your summer holiday in £ instead of €. Don't miss out on this great week where you can be refreshed spiritually with speakers including Ian and Ruth Coffey, Mark Greene, Fran Beckett, Kingsley Appiagyei and Jonathan Edwards while your children and youth have their own exciting programmes. Then you have the afternoons free to really relax and be refreshed physically with rest, sport and/or entertainment. There is also much to see and do in the area around Warwick. We aim to keep costs to a minimum to allow this event to be as accessible to as many as possible. Come alone, with your family and or with a group. See the website for more information at www.baptist.org.uk/leadingedge. To book please speak to Frances on 261735.

BIG THANKYOU - from Scott, Fliss, Joshua and Simeon

To all our family and friends at Life... Well at last IT IS FINISHED! The house is gone and the dust is just settling. Thank you to all of you that have been SO supportive over this last year. Whether in the form of prayers, gifts or simply enduring round after round of special church meetings with votes to sell and sell again... you've all been brilliant. Thank you too for lending me Julie and Hilary this last weekend - it was a very special time with the church here at TBC - the LORD had a feast for us to celebrate. One lady was immediately and miraculously healed - many others felt God spoke clearly into their circumstances either at the workshop on the Saturday or during the wonderful time of worship on the Sunday... God's timing is ALWAYS perfect. Though we don't always understand - understanding is optional - trust isn't.

Regarding this last year - special thanks and honour - go to two of the Lord's secret weapons - Anna who worked tirelessly to not only chivvy all parties (including ourselves) with endless emails and calls but also in "harvesting" our lawn at the end. Also to Ethel for many reasons, but primarily for her consistent and constant prayer for us - it seemed that whenever I finished chatting to Ethel - the following day we'd have another breakthrough in our circumstances. Prayer and action, plus the heart support of you all - you have our thanks and don't forget I make a nice coffee if you are ever up this way :)

Household Items Wanted

We have been asked to collect some basic kitchen equipment for families (typically at least 6 - 15 people and sometimes more) in Malawi. The list of required items is very specific but if you have any of the following items you no longer use, either Frances, Sue M or Janine would be happy to take them from you on behalf of the Life Packers.

Plastic / Enamel / Stainless Steel

Plates, Bowls, Tumblers, Mugs.

Large Bowls, Large Jugs, Large Teapots, Large Kettles.

Knives, Forks, Spoons, Teaspoons, Serving Spoons, Kitchen Knives.

"GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY"

Saturday 19 September 2009 from 9.30 am - 4.30 pm

This day of encouragement, information and re-sourcing for people looking to share their faith with, and to meet the spiritual needs of older people, has been organised jointly by PARCHE and Victoria Baptist Church, Eastbourne. There will be workshop sessions on the spiritual care of the terminally ill, evangelism in residential care homes, Alpha for Seniors, and working with the elderly mentally infirm. The cost is £5 per person to include teas/coffees/etc - please bring a packed lunch. For further information and a registration form please contact the office at Victoria Baptist Church, Eldon Road, Eastbourne, BN21 1UE, telephone number 01323 737974 or email office@victoriabaptist.org.uk.

Listening Day Workshop

By popular demand, there will be another opportunity to attend an Importance of Listening Day Workshop on Saturday, 11th July.

This is a short introduction to Christian Listening designed to demonstrate how important effective, active listening can be. It is informal and relaxed and will help participants to understand how helpful it can be to have someone just listen to them. It also explores what obstacles may get in the way of good listening.

develop an attitude of listening in their homes, churches and work places
· improve their self-awareness and thereby the quality of their relationships with others
· deepen their relationship with God through listening to Him more effectively

The teaching method is interactive and includes presentation, discussion and opportunities for practicing listening. There are also moments of quiet for listening to God.

It is led by Jenny Scofield and Doug Fletcher, accredited tutors for the Acorn Christian Foundation

For further information and a booking form, please contact Doug Fletcher at dougfletcher@sky.com.

Diary Dates...

Wednesday 16th September Church Members Meeting

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

We have been asked to pray

Please can you pray for a child called Lilia. she is 3 years old & the daughter of a couple who are connected to one of our churches through the work of their toddler group.

Lilia has been having chemo treatment for cancer in her ear & the church toddler mums have been giving support & continuous prayer for the child & her family during this time. Although Lilia suffered from many of the usual side effects like hair loss the treatment had been continuing & hopes were high, over the weekend it has become apparent that Lilia now has cancer of the brain fluid & the prognosis is sadly not at all favourable & 6 weeks has been mentioned by doctors to the parents; Lilia is now in intensive care at the Royal Marsden. Through the witness of toddler group this family's first thought has been to turn to the friends made there for support & aware that people have been praying & are now requesting prayer themselves.

As you will imagine this has been a blow for the family & the church, please can I ask you to pray for a miracle but most of all that God will be glorified through all of this. The parents are called Clare & Warren & there is an older sister called Eloise.

Craig has a new mobile number: 07826 519432

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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.