

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 'Temple Piety'

Hebrews 2:13 *"For because he himself has suffered and been tempted, he is able to help those who are tempted."*

## Next Week...

Tim will be leading, and Hilary will be speaking on 'Wilderness Bread'

## Life Headlines...

### The Upside Down Kingdom

We are continuing our series based loosely on the book by Donald Kraybill - The Upside Down Kingdom. (ISBN 0 - 8361 - 9236 - 2 if anyone wishes to purchase the book). It takes a look at the Kingdom values as lived out and taught by Jesus. It is our prayer that as we look at these values over the coming weeks we might seek to live them out in our daily lives. If Life Group leaders would like to have discussions in their groups, you will be able to access the sermon on our website or ask for a copy of the sermon notes from whoever is speaking.

This week the title is 'Temple Piety'

### Questions to consider:

1. Why would the Holy Spirit lead Jesus into the place where He was to be tempted?
2. If you are facing a particular temptation at this time ask yourself how you can turn it around to glorify God.
3. Why was Jesus so cautious about His messianic identity?
4. In what ways are we at Life tempted to engage in elaborate religious displays?



### Support for the Moldovan young people's Summer Camp

This morning and next Sunday we have the opportunity to make a gift to support the Summer camp for the Moldovan young people. They need our help to be able to attend, and it would be great if you would like to support them and our team in this way. There are envelopes and pale green slips for this purpose, which can be placed in the offering bags or you can pass them on to us if you miss these specific occasions.

We also have our latest newsletter out today, with updates on the recent visits to Moldova and plans for the Summer: make sure you pick up a copy!

### And finally... do you have a Bible you could let us have?

Do you have a Bible in a modern translation that you no longer need, which we could take to give to one of the Moldovan young people? If you do, please bring it along over the next few weeks, thanks.

Rob & Jo Allen (01403-257143)



### Horley Baptist Church tonight

HBC are holding an evening tonight 14<sup>th</sup> June, called 'Engage', where they take a difficult or topical subject and literally "engage" with it.

This time the subject is 'Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide - A Christian Response'.

The service has an interactive format, providing the opportunity for everyone who comes along to join in, debate, learn, explore, listen, etc. The minister Rob Mayhas put together a range of facts and ideas on the subject and the evening will also include a guest - Naomi Collins, who is the Palliative Care Consultant from East Surrey Hospital, and also wife of James Collins, Minister of Redhill Baptist Church. Anyone is welcome - 6.30 pm at HBC, Albert Road, Horley

The St Catherine's Hospice Moonlight Walk 2009 is a ladies only half marathon walk (13 miles) through Horsham to raise money for St Catherine's Hospice. This year's event is taking place on 20th June.

Judith Alexander is taking part this year, and would appreciate your support and sponsorship.

For further information, please speak to Judith or visit [www.stch.org.uk/midnightwalk/default.asp](http://www.stch.org.uk/midnightwalk/default.asp).

### New Faith in Action Packing Dates

Please join us to pack good as new clothes for Malawi at 76 Hurst Road between 7 and 9 pm on:

Thursday 18th June

Thursday 25th June

Tuesday 30th June

Thursday 9th July

Thursday 16th July

and between 9.30 and 11.30 am on

Friday 26th June

If you would like to know more speak to Frances (H 261735)

### "GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY". Saturday 19 September 2009 from 9.30 am - 4.30 pm

This day of encouragement, information and resourcing 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](mailto:office@victoriabaptist.org.uk).

### The House - Latest

We are currently nearing the final stages of the house sale. This week the sale contracts have done the rounds of being signed and the next stage should lead into an exchange date and finally to a completion date. Our solicitor has proposed a completion of date of 12th June 2009. Your continued prayers will be appreciated.

### Faith in Action

We have been sent copies of the certificates of receipt for our 129th-157th boxes - they all arrived in Malawi safely and in good condition. I have been asked to relay thanks to everyone who contributed for their part in "producing such a large number of clean, well-presented second-hand items. A great many people will have benefited from your efforts and will now have a better understanding of God's love for them as a direct result.

**Horsham Christian Singers - Monday 15th June, 8:00 pm** at Broadbridge Heath Village Centre.

Refreshments will be provided.

Donations will be taken for a local charity.

### Leading Edge - August 10-16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.baptist.org.uk/leadingedge)

To book please speak to Frances on 261735.

### The BU President, -Kingsley Appiagyei is visiting churches in the South-East region on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June

If you wanted to see him, he will be at:

- South-East Baptist Association celebration at Tonbridge Baptist Church (Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>, 7 - 8.30 pm)
- Morning Service at Guildford Baptist Church (Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>, 10 am)
- Evening Celebration at Chichester Baptist Church. (Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>, 6.30 pm)

### St John's Church, Broadbridge Heath is hosting a Food Hygiene Course on Monday 22nd and 29th June from 6-9 pm

The course has been arranged particularly with church members in mind as they may be involved in catering with Alpha, Fun Days, Scouts etc.

It is the Level 2 Food Safety in Catering course that is normally offered by Horsham District Council for £76.50

It will be held at St John's Church, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham, from 6-9 pm on Monday 22nd and 29th June (attendance at both sessions is required for the certification) and costs only £30.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

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

### 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](mailto:dougfletcher@sky.com).



### POWER FROM ON HIGH

We have now completed 50 days of prayer leading up to Pentecost when we are remembering the coming of the Holy Spirit and his indwelling Presence for all those for all those who believe.

To encourage us further and deeper in our walk with God and in being more effective for His Kingdom Purposes, we have printed up 4 week's worth of daily readings and reflections. Please use them to reflect on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in your life. Week 1 is at the Welcome Desk. If you would like it mailed to you please email *Julie*

### Bible & Church Conference Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2009 - Westminster Chapel London. 10.30 am -4.45 pm.

To provide Christians with reliable, scholarly evidence in support of the historical basis of the faith. This day conference brings together experts who care about the Bible and the Church. The purpose of the day is to train Christians in how to respond to the many objections to the gospels which are being made in the contemporary media and in our society. They will expose false claims about the New Testament, show how the New Testament can be trusted, equip ordinary Christians to share their faith with confidence. Admission is free but a Free-will offering will be taken to help with expenses. A donation of £5 would be appreciated. For more information visit <http://www.bibleandchurch.com/>

### Sanctum (re:connect) - Sunday 28th June, 8 to 9 pm (Y Centre, Albion Way)

Described as 'Christian worship done differently', the theme for this (the 20<sup>th</sup>) event is "Mysterious Journey". Visit [www.sanctum.org.uk](http://www.sanctum.org.uk) or talk to Alan Cruickshank for more information - or just come along and try it out.

### 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.

## Diary Dates...

Sunday 19th July Short all age service, with games and a BBQ lunch outside.

### **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.fslife.co.uk](mailto: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.