

A very warm welcome to our service today which is when our **Life** groups come together for worship. 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...

Wally is leading, Geoff continues our series with; The Spirit inspires Scripture and we break bread together.

Next Week...

Rachel and Julie will be leading and continuing our series with; The Spirit enables Worship.

Life Headlines...

Louisa Keohane

Many will know Louisa who was part of our church for many years until she went to study dance in Leeds and remained there. She was married yesterday to Adam. Some of our congregation, including Julie, are up in Leeds for the wedding this weekend. Please pray for Louisa and Adam as they begin their married life together.

Cupboard Clear Out Wednesday 18th 2 - 4 pm.

A few of us are going to attempt to have a clear out of the big cupboard in the main building on Wednesday. We can leave some stuff we are not using there for a while but there are a lot of things we don't use any more and need disposing of. Could we ask children's leaders to make sure they only move across to the BEC what they need and deal with anything they don't use any more. PA people - is there anything we will not ever use any more?

If anyone else is free and is able to come down and help then please speak to Hilary.

Sanctum (:lite) - Christian worship done differently - 8 pm, Sunday February 22nd

This is the next in the series of short, simple alternative Christian worship services which we are running on the last Sunday of the months when we don't have one of our larger Sanctum (re:connect) events. It's being held in the chapel at Brighton Road Baptist Church and will last about half an hour (with the opportunity to adjourn to a local pub afterwards). For more information, contact Alan Cruickshank.

Faith in Action

The next packing date is Thursday 19th February 7.30 pm at the Fry's house and everyone is welcome. If you would like more information please speak to Frances, Janine Kelly or Sue Martin.

Christ in you

Val Smith (Hilary's sister) who heads up Transformational Leadership Centre has been asked to hold an 8 session fortnightly course starting from Monday 23rd Feb by a few people who are acquainted with her very good teaching and have asked her to do so. She will be looking at conference material in bite-sized pieces on the theme of Christ in you (Galatians 2:20). Donations would be appropriate to give Val for her time and petrol and a minimum of £5 a session is suggested. Venue still to be arranged. If anyone is interested please speak to Nicky Blatchly.

Born to Be Beautiful

Ladies Quiet (!) Day Monday 16th Feb at Holmstead Manor

About 15 ladies have signed up to take a day out and seek God together. Please arrive at 9.30 am for coffee and we will leave by 9 pm.

To cover the cost of the venue, lunch and supper we suggest £15 each. If anyone will struggle to afford this please speak to Julie. If anyone who hasn't signed up would like to come it's not too late.

FAITH FAIRTRADE AND FREEDOM - Tuesday 3rd March - Martlets Hall, Burgess Hill

A line up of Christian acoustic singer/songwriters

Julie Hall, Andy Flannagan, Gareth Davies-Jones and Rob Halligan

Doors open 7.00 pm (gig starts at 7.30 pm)

Tickets £10.50 from the Martlets Box Office or call 01444 242888

RISE - freedom from domestic abuse

Rise is a refuge home for women and their children who are fleeing from abusive home situations. They may come from over the country and be accommodated temporarily, supported and advised in a secret location. I have made contact with the organisation and offered my support in any way as a women minister but also asked if there was anything we could do as a church. Often these women and children flee bringing nothing with them. They said the refuge home is always in need of tinned food and toiletries.

Thank you, Julie

The PA Team Needs You!

(Especially if you aren't also on the worship team!)

The PA Team are becoming so short of people that there may not be enough to cover some Sundays.

Please seriously consider if this highly valuable role is something you could help out with.

All it requires is arriving between 9 and 9:15 am, approximately once a month, and we'll show you how to do the rest.

Please speak to Alan Speer today if you are interested in serving our church this way.

Verse For The Week...

'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path' Psalm 119:105

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

Jenny Jessop is still awaiting more treatment and/or an operation for a possible burst appendix. Please pray for a swift conclusive diagnosis and subsequent treatment.

Please remember Audrey Allen (Colin's wife and Rob's mother) who is recovering from a hip operation.

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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.