

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...

Tim is leading, and **Wally** is speaking on Upside Down Authority 2

Julie and Hilary are away at Scott's church in Toddington this weekend, teaching and equipping their prayer ministry team.

Next Week...

Julie will be leading our Pentecost All Age Service

Life Headlines...

It is goodbye to John and Kay, Catherine and Laura Morrish

Due to John's job, the Morrish family are moving to Romsey in Hampshire this week, so today will be their last Sunday with us. This is very sad! They have been with us for 13 years and both girls dedicated and grown up in our Life family. We have so appreciated their commitment and faithfulness to serving God with us and we will miss them very much indeed. Kay doesn't want an upfront farewell during the church service as she says she will be too emotional. Julie will be visiting them on the Monday before they go to say goodbye and show our appreciation, love and thanks.

Please pray for them as they make this move, that they will settle in well, find a new spiritual home and the girls will make new friends quickly.

Every blessing and thank you so much John, Kay, Catherine and Laura.

Church Members Meeting Wednesday 19th May 7:30 pm for coffee / 8 pm start at the Salvation Army Hall

Julie to chair. Main topics of the agenda interspersed with prayer:

- Just how can we reach out personally and as a church? - Local and personal evangelism
- Just what do the leadership team do?!
- Update on Osare Orphanage, Kenya
- Update on Moldova summer missions

AOB Prayer after the service

Life lunches

If anyone has additional topics they would like us to discuss this time or maybe for a future meeting, do email Julie well in advance.

Does anyone have a badge maker we can borrow?

We're after a badge maker that makes smaller badges, say about 3cm across. Do you have one we could borrow? We don't need to take it away in the Summer, but it would be useful for making a few things to take with us.

Rob & Jo (01403-2457143)

Big Church Day Out: Sunday 30 May - SPARE TICKET!

Due to someone double booking, we have a spare ticket for the BCDO. It was a great event last year, so if you haven't booked already we can help! Ticket on its own is £18.15, or why not take advantage of our 'Corporate Hospitality' package for £2,500, including breakfast (£20 for cash).

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A message from Tim Jupp re: Big Church Day Out - New Roads Built at Wiston

Dear Friends,

With only 2 weeks to go till this years BigChurchDayOut we are excited to let all the churches in the South of England know that we have now completed a major overhaul on the Wiston Estate, resulting in a brand new traffic system for this year. With an investment of over £100,000 having gone into the building of over half a mile of permanent tracks on the estate, and now with 2 entrances and one further exit we are confident that we have done all we can to help minimise queuing times, and overcome the congestion problems we encountered in 2009.

We are very aware that last year problems were, for many, enough to discourage them from returning in 2010, and so I would be grateful if you would pass on this information to those in your church who may as yet be undecided about making the trip or not, and where possible forward this email to your church members.

With over 11,000 tickets already sold just in Sussex for this year, and with an incredible lineup that includes Hillsong United, Israel Houghton, Switchfoot, Tim Hughes and many others it promises to be a great day. We also now have over 5 times the number of food vendors confirmed than we had in 2009, and with additional activities for all ages, including pony rides and a carousel it promises to be a day not to be missed.

Tickets are still available from only £13 when purchased as part of a large group.

Ticket and info from www.bigchurchdayout.com

We look forward to seeing you there. *Tim Jupp*

URGENT - CRIMINAL RECORDS BUREAU (CRB) ENHANCED DISCLOSURE CHECKS

We have been reviewing all the CRB checks for those who regularly work with our children and either making a new application or refreshing those which are 5+ years old. This is in anticipation of the new guidelines which are being delivered by the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) and the Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA) and will be effective from July 2010. If you are one who I've recently given a CRB Form to complete, I will be very appreciative if you can please complete it and contact and arrange to see Alan Cruickshank **THIS WEEK** (by the 23rd May, without fail) together with your 3 ID documents in order that we can finalise these before the 31st May deadline. With thanks. *Anna Pisani*.

Action for Children - Handbell Concert

Given by Kiphra
Kirdford, Ilford & Plaistow Handbell Ringers Association
Thursday 20th May at 7:30 pm at London Road Methodist Church, Horsham
Tickets £5 Children £3
Refreshments
For tickets please ring: 01403 891340 or 01403 263296.

Ray & Marilyn are in Benidorm from the 10th to the 24th. Ray will be ministering at the English Church of Benidorm as their minister is away. Please pray that he will be a blessing to the English community during his time there.

Fun Day - Thanks For Your Help

I'd like to thank everyone for their help with the Fun Day last Sunday. While the weather was (to say the least) disappointing, I was so pleased with all the cakes which people had brought along and grateful for the Prayer Tent and Bouncy Castle volunteers. The contingency plan (which Eamonn only put together over Friday and Saturday) came together brilliantly and I really felt God's presence during the service and the spirited activity in the Scout Hut. Thanks again. *Eric*

Ben Jesty, a lad at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, is going to Uganda with International Needs in July to do some charity work. To help towards raising funds he has arranged a quiz on foot around Horsham town centre & park this afternoon! It's a family friendly/all ages event, ending with a BBQ at the church in Trafalgar Road at 5 pm. All the details are in the poster on the notice board. They need lots of participants and would love you to come and join in and bring your family/friends.

The contact is H 250950 and 07513 033186.

You're Invited!

Ben & Lyn Pickstock are having an adult-only 40th anniversary celebration barbeque on Saturday 10th July, 6 pm at their home. We shan't be around for the next few weeks, but if you're able to come please email us on benilyn@btinternet.com by Sunday 6th June indicating how many will be coming. Thanks.



Your Website needs you!

The testimonies page of our website, (www.life-baptist.org.uk/testimonies.html) urgently needs updating and expanding, with new 'How I became a Christian' testimonies.

If you would like to share your story and have it added to the page, please speak to Matt.

Also, if you would like to see anything else added to the site, or have any feedback or suggestions please don't hesitate to let me know.

Many thanks, *Matt*

Rock – a musical drama at BRBC

Brighton Road Baptist Church is celebrating Pentecost with a performance of Roger Jones' musical drama, **ROCK** - the story of Simon Peter. All are welcome to come along to this free performance on Sunday 23rd May at 6:30 pm.

Introductory Pilates Course

I have the opportunity to do another introductory Pilates course after Easter on Thursday lunchtimes at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church. Pilates is an exercise method that promotes improved posture, flexibility and balance; strong toned muscles; relief and recovery from injury. If you would like to know more please speak to Frances on Horsham 261735 or fifry@btopenworld.com

Prayer For Our Nation - Parliament Watch...

Christians urged to pray as Party Leaders Consult

A note taken from the Christian Institute: "No party has secured an overall majority in Parliament and the party leaders will enter into discussions in a bid to form a Government. We encourage Christians everywhere to pray for them as they negotiate. We would also urge Christians to pray for our Queen as she exercises her constitutional duties at this time".

Future Diary Dates...

Wednesday 19th May [Church Members Meeting](#) (**NOTE CHANGE FROM 26th MAY**)
Sunday 30th / Monday 31st May [Big Church Day Out](#)
Friday 2nd July [Ladies Social / BBQ](#)
Sunday 4th July [South-East Baptist Churches - Gatwick network celebration](#), 6:30 pm at Brighton Road Baptist Church

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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 the deadline will be published the following week.