

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 Julie is speaking.

Next Week...

Julie will be leading, and we will be hearing from those who went on the Israel Trip.

Life Headlines...

Thank you

Thank you so much to all who prayed for us during our Israel Trip. We had a really good time and learned a great deal. We will be sharing more of our reflections from the trip in next week's service.



Prayer for visas for the Summer Camp...

Life in Moldova is rarely straightforward! The group for the camp need visas to go to Romania, which although free are becoming increasingly harder to get as the country is pressured by the EU to tighten things up. We've helped with the admin side as much as we can, but actually getting them involves queuing with maybe 1500 people at the Romanian Embassy for hours, and possibly then not even getting in! Cristina from Agape will be joining the queue in the wee small hours of Monday, so please pray that the process will be smooth and the wait not too excessive. We have the utmost admiration for the commitment of the team involved and we also pray the Lord will bless them as they serve him and the children.

Rob

sanctum

You are invited to a **sanctum (re:connect) service called "Life as Jazz" on Sunday 27th June**, from 8 to 9 pm in the back hall @ Brighton Road Baptist Church (next to the Chapel). There will also be a **'sanctum (:lite)' event on Sunday 25th July**, from 8 to 8.30 pm in the chapel @ Brighton Road Baptist Church (New Street entrance, the Chapel is first on left). For more information about sanctum, talk to Alan Cruickshank or visit www.sanctum.org.uk. Sanctum – Christian worship done differently - on the last Sunday of (almost) every month.

Prayers of Intercession

If any one would be interested in helping lead the 'Prayers of Intercession' on a Sunday, possibly on one or two occasions in the next rota, please have a word with me for more details. Many thanks, *Hilary Smith*.

Faith in Action

Here are the planned packing sessions up to the end of term.

Mon 21st June 7 - 9 pm

Tues 29th June 7 - 9 pm

Wed 7th July 7 - 9 pm

Thurs 15th July 7 - 9 pm

Tues 20th July 7 - 9 pm

Thurs 22nd July 9 - 11 am

You, and your neighbours/family/friends would be welcome to join us at 76 Hurst Road - there's always plenty to do.

Please speak to me if you would like to know more about the project.

Thank you,

Frances

Men Only! Join in the fun and bring your friends too! Saturday 26th June

This is our **first men's event** and we would love to see a good turnout.. It would be great if you could make it (and if you can, bring along a friend).

The details are: Catch train at Horsham station for Pulborough at 9.35. (For those who might get away with it we could meet for breakfast at about 9.00 at the 'Lost Monkey').

Walk to Amberley (the Sportsman) for pub lunch with stop on route at the RSPB at Pulborough Brooks for coffee.

Walk back to Pulborough after lunch via the wild brooks.

The distance is approx 10 miles and is neatly divided into 5 miles before and after lunch. The terrain is fairly flat and there is the option of shortening the walk in the afternoon by catching the train back from Amberley, if the weather's dodgy.

Walking boots are recommended, although, if it's dry, trainers may be o.k..

Can you please let John Milborrow know if you are coming, plus any friends, so that the pub landlord can be warned!

We would ask everyone please to be in prayer for this event..

Thanks,

Ben.

Items needed for Car Boot Sale

Marilyn White became the coordinator for Home of Hope Orphanage in Siaya Kenya back in February. They have an urgent need for funds for beds and mosquito nets as there is malaria in the area. Marilyn will be holding a Car Boot Sale to raise funds. If you can donate any unwanted gifts, pictures, cosmetics, etc that would be greatly appreciated. Chat to Marilyn or Ray or phone Marilyn on 07789246815 or email mwhitetc@aol.com. Many thanks, Ray.

Time on Sundays to be still and know that he is God

Where? In the room opposite the hall. We will have very quiet background instrumental music playing.

When? Any time for any length of time between 9.30 – 10.15 on Sunday mornings. Just come in and out even for 5 mins. (10.15 we will have the usual open prayer for the service.)

Why? To meet with God and pray in the quietness of our hearts and prepare our hearts for worship.

Sunday - Business Enterprise Centre "Room 1"

Forest School have advised that until the 28th June, there will be a "Do Not Enter" notice on the BEC "Room 1" door, which is the room where we have our storage cupboard.

This room has been set up for their GCSE exams.

They have advised that it will be acceptable for us to access our store cupboard in this room but until the 28th June we should not use it for any other purposes. This means that none of our Groups will be able to meet in this room and we should not allow anyone to interfere with the computer desks in there.

During this period Forest will arrange for BEC "Room 2" to be unlocked for us, (this is the room next door). If you need use of a room please use "Room 2" instead. Thank you for your co-operation. *Anna Pisani*

Making Peace

The Baptist Union has just circulated a DVD with a film about 'the journey that Abbey Road Baptist Church, Barrow in Furness has been on regarding the renewal of Trisident which has a dominant presence in the town'. The DVD includes other short BU films which might be of interest. Please contact Alan Cruickshank (H.251618) if you'd like to view the DVD.

Wayne Grudem talk on 'political' involvement and the gospel

Wednesday 30th June 7.45 - 9.15 pm at The Kings Centre, Coppard Gardens, Chessington, Surrey, KT9 2GZ. More info at www.christian.org.uk/grudemtour. Places are free. Covers questions like: Can faith be an entirely private matter? Does 'political' involvement distract from the gospel? What practical action can Christians take? Stuart Townend will lead worship.



June Centre Page

Job Opportunities

THE CENTRE is always looking for new volunteers and, as we approach the holiday period, the need is even greater.

In the café we need waiting staff, cashiers, washer-uppers, and general staff to help with clearing and cleaning. Vacancies occur on most days of the week and you are invited to call in, 'phone or e-mail us to see how you can help. Experience is useful but not necessary; most new volunteers have no experience of working in a café and very quickly find themselves being a very useful member of an efficient, friendly team. The prime need is a willingness to serve and a readiness to learn - we strive to exceed the standards of any High Street café.

Some volunteers sign up to a regular spot on the rota, some prefer the flexibility of being called upon as needs arise (as regularly as they are willing); and several have a regular spot as well as being on-call to do extra. Shifts are usually about 3 hours.

Year 11 & 12 students are invited to apply for a period of voluntary training and assessment which could result in a regular paid Saturday position in the cafe in September. (Year 10+ students can apply for work in the bookshop).

There are also vacancies in the bookshop for volunteers who will ideally be familiar with computers and have basic administration skills.

Living with Dying

The widow of David Sheppard, Bishop of Liverpool 1975 - 1997, will be speaking about, and signing copies of her book on July 8th in the Church Centre, Causeway, 7.30 pm.

Free Drinks!

Bring a friend for the first time and the drinks are on us! Simply tell the cashier, referring to The Centre Page offer. *Doug Fletcher*

Future Diary Dates...

Friday 2nd July	<u>Ladies Social / BBQ</u>
Saturday 3rd July	<u>Space to Pray</u> - 8:30 - 9:30 am at BRBC chapel
Sunday 4th July	<u>South-East Baptist Churches - Gatwick network celebration</u> , 6:30 pm at Brighton Road Baptist Church
Saturday 10th July	<u>Ben and Lyn's 40th wedding anniversary BBQ</u>
Sunday 25th July	<u>Passion for Prayer</u> - 7.30 - 8.30 pm at Eileen's House
Wednesday 22nd September	<u>Church members meeting</u>

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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.