

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...

Julie and Rachel are leading the service.

Next Week...

Maureen will be leading, and Julie will be continuing our series with; The Spirit inaugurates mission.

Life Headlines...

All those letters and official documents!

You should have either been either emailed or have received a paper copy of 5 letters/documents. Sorry they all came at once. Even though it may take a bit of time, please wade through them and be prepared to feed back within a couple of weeks if you feel strongly about something that has been proposed or suggested.

There will be a drop in and ask any questions concerning the constitution at Julie's 7.30 pm on Sunday March 15th should anyone want to talk things through.



DOGs are not at Forest next Sunday! (1 March)

Don't forget that DOGs are meeting at our house next Sunday morning from 10:00 am (starting with breakfast), so don't turn up here instead! *Rob and Jo*

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: Rock - The Story of Simon Peter" @ The Hawth, Crawley 7.30 pm - Tuesday 24th March 2009

Told in music, dance and drama in Roger Jones latest musical. Follow the story of Simon Peter, a man who experienced more than the usual ups and downs in life common to everyone. But through it all he found that Jesus Christ was the Rock on which his faith was built. The musical shows how Christ is still the Rock on which everyone can build their lives. Ticket price £10 (Concessions £8) are available from The Hawth Box Office (01293 553636).



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 last Saturday to Adam. Please pray for Louisa and Adam as they begin their married life together.

Women's World Day of Prayer - In Christ There Are Many Members Yet One Body

A Service prepared by Christian Women of Papua New Guinea - Friday 6th March 2009

Morning Service; 10:30 am - St Mark's Church, North Heath Lane, Horsham. Crèche available; Refreshments after the service.

Evening Service; 8 pm - St John's Church, Broadbridge Heath. Refreshments after the service.

All Welcome; Men, Women, and Young People.

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

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.

For Sale: 'R' Reg. White 3 door Honda Civic. If anyone interested please speak with Hilary.

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.

Horsham Churches Together

The first meeting for the year was at the Holy Trinity Church, Rushams Road, the worship was led by Revd. David Bouskill. Terry Garn was elected as Vice Moderator for the next two and half years.

Richard Webb, the Development Officer reported that Horsham Matters Ltd is a Registered Charity, and Directors are now in place. Negotiations are under way for a bigger site to store furniture and white goods to help the under privileged in the area. Community and youth projects are ongoing with grants being sought from the Council. As mentioned before, to accommodate this plan, volunteers are needed in many areas, from delivering furniture etc to befriending people in lonely situations. The Advent Service on 29th November in the Carfax was a great success and will be built upon further next year; the donkey was enjoyed by everyone. The Christmas Post raised £2110.00 for St. Catherine's Hospice and 'Chase' Children's Hospice. As this had been running for 15 years and volunteers are fewer, especially being hit badly by the flu epidemic, it is felt that this initiative can be offered to other Charity Groups, such as Rotary, Lyons, Scouts. There will be a meeting in Spring about this, any interested parties should contact Alan Partridge, Tel: 01403 254000, email:

ahpartridge@ukonline.co.uk

The United Week of Prayer from 18th-25th January was well attended this year, mainly because the Prayer meetings were in the evening, the prayer breakfast Saturday morning was also well attended.

The regular United Service was at St.Mary's Church on 25th January led by Revd. Phil Playfoot and Kings Church. It is a celebration of our unity together in the different styles of the way we worship. All of the collection was given to Horsham Debt Advice Service, as requested by Revd. Phil Playfoot. United Reformed Church will be invited to lead next years Service.

The Walk of Witness, on Good Friday, April 10th will be taking place using the same routes as last year. 'Healing on the Streets' has now been endorsed by HCT, accepting that not all of the Churches will be involved, the first session is after the Good Friday Service in the Carfax. If you wish to be involved in any way, either praying with us, handing out leaflets to explain what is happening or standing with us in faith, please contact the Revd. Ewen Souter, 01403 265238

Lent groups start again from 1st March, studying 'Attitudes' written by Robert Warren. It is an in depth look at the Beatitudes.

Women's World Day of Prayer for Papua New Guinea is on Friday, 6th March, see posters for further information.

It is planned, with the Council, to have a Harvest Festival in the Carfax on October 3rd, including local produce stalls along with Tear Fund and Traidcraft.

A lot is happening in our Churches, please look out for their advertisements and each Church has a separate website, you will find details in the directory which is posted on our website: www.horshamchurches.co.uk
Please continue to pray for the improving health of Revd. Peter Apted, also for the unity of the Churches Together in Horsham.

Brenda Garn.

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

Verse For The Week...

'Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth...' John 4:23

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

Please pray for Louisa and Adam Clark as they begin married life together.

Maureen Coleman's mother Lillian died last Sunday week. The funeral will be held on the 26th Feb 12 noon at Surrey & Sussex Crematorium Worth
Please remember Maureen, John and the family in your prayers during this sad time especially as it is only a short while since John's mother Phyllis died too.

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.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.

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Service of Thanksgiving

followed by refreshments

Wednesday, 25th March

2009

7.30 pm

at Brighton Road Baptist
Church

to give thanks for

15 years of service to the
community

All who have ever* contributed to the
work & ministry of **THE CENTRE**,
along with family & friends, are invited

**or who are interested*

RSVP

To help with catering arrangements,
please let us know you are coming by
completing a reply slip, or by e-mail or
'phone
(by 16th March)

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.