

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...

Simon is leading and **Hilary** continues our series on Yes to the Spirit Filled Church with 'The Spirit builds up the body in love'

1 John 3:11..' we should love one another'

Next Week...

Maureen will be leading, and **Julie** will be continuing our series with 'The Spirit makes fellowship'

Life Headlines...

Church Members Meeting Wed 25th March at the Salvation Army Hall 7.30 pm for coffee, 8 pm start.

Agenda

- Leadership nominations: Wally and Ray to share why they feel called to serve for a further 3 years on the leadership team.
- Administrator: A vote on the proposal to affirm Anna Pisani in the continuing role of part time administrator.
- Membership issues: Val and Don Stewart and Marilyn White
- The new constitution: Any last questions or comments?
- The BEC
- Prayer time
- AOB
- Next CMM Wed May 20th

The London Premiere of Re:creation

This is a new oratorio for soloists, chorus and orchestra which will be performed on 22nd April at St John's, Smith Square, London. This choral work tells the biblical story of God's initiatives in creation and his restoration through Jesus. See the poster on the notice board for more information.

Sanctum (re:connect) - Sunday 29th March, 8 to 9 pm (Y Centre, Albion Way)

Described as 'Christian worship done differently', the theme this time is "Hopes dashed?". *And don't forget sanctum (:lite) - different but the same - at 8 pm on 25th April & 31st May in the Chapel, Brighton Road Baptist Church.* www.sanctum.org.uk or talk to Alan Cruickshank for more information.

Moldova 2009: Lifts to/from Heathrow

We've got lifts organised for the following, but it would be useful if you would be prepared to be a backup, in case there's a problem:

- Mon. 6 April, leaving Horsham 9:00 am (for 3 people)
- Tues. 14 April, pick up from Heathrow about 12:30 pm (4 people)

If you can, please let Brian and Carolyn Howell know (01403-260666). Thank you.



Mandate 2009 - November 14th

It's that time again. If you would like to come, please see Simon. A deposit of £40 secures your place and ticket.

Church Administrator wanted

The Church on the Heath in Fleet is seeking to appoint a Church Administrator to be the first point of contact for visitors, managing the church office and administration, as part of the church's worship and witness. The role is 20 hours per week (weekday mornings), £10,600 per annum, and flexible working arrangements (e.g. term-time only) will be considered. It is based at the church's modern building, The Key, Elvetham Heath. For more information/job description contact Alan Price, Church Secretary, at 28 Shire Avenue, Fleet, GU51 2TB - Tel (01252) 626601 or email secretary@churchontheheath.org

Faith in Action Packing Dates

You are invited to join us and help prepare clothes for Malawi on Thursday 26th March from 7.30 to 9.30 pm

We meet in the Packing Room at 76 Hurst Road.

For more information speak to Frances

Bennetts Field May 3rd "Fun Day" Update

As you know this year's Bennetts Field "Fun Day" will be held on Sunday May 3rd and is being put together by Brighton Road in conjunction with Life and four other local churches. A number of activities are already underway, and I'd just like to remind you all of some key areas where we have a contribution to make :-

Publicity. Life will be covering streets in the vicinity, and I'll be needing volunteers to distribute these in April.

Food. I have asked the Life Group leaders to give me a list of which dessert items (cakes etc.) people will be able to provide.

Musicians. The event will start with a half-hour service, and I have asked the musicians amongst us if they wish to be part of the worship band.

Supervision on the Day. I'll be needing volunteers to supervise bouncy castles. etc. on the day. I envisage hourly shifts with two people on each shift.

If you need further information please speak to me in church or contact me on 07833 207277 / erictansley@aol.com. Thanks.

Eric

Easter events

Maundy Thursday 9 April Life Prayer Day for the lost.

Three opportunities to choose from to pray specifically for people to come to know Jesus and for our local church outreach.

6.30 -7.30 am At Wally's

2.00- 3.00 pm At Julie's

8.00- 9.00 pm At Eileen's

Good Friday

Horsham Churches Together 11 am at the Bandstand

Easter Sunday

All age Easter Breakfast 10 am

We will have breakfast together (warm bacon and egg wraps and Danish pastries!) and a short service suitable for non Christian families and friends.

There will be an Easter egg hunt outside with clues for children to bring back to the service. The focus of the service will be on post resurrection appearances of Jesus.

DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THE YOUTH SUPPORT TEAM (YST) 2009?

YST is an established, multi agency project, now in its third year, developed by BRBC in conjunction with the Anglican Parish of Horsham, Horsham District Council and the West Sussex County Council Youth Service.

Every Friday evening during May and August, 150 young people gather in Horsham Park to meet their friends and have fun. The main aims are to build relationships, provide support and advice and where required signpost people to other agencies that can provide them with the resources they need. Volunteers are required to join one of the teams. If you are interested and can offer 8 Friday evenings of your time, or for further information, please contact Ray Driscoll on 07732 525551 or by email at ray@brbc-horsham.org. Professional training will be provided as well as ongoing support throughout the project

HOUSE: The Latest

Your continued prayers will be appreciated. A purchase offer has been received which is not unreasonable in the current economic climate and is acceptable to all the main parties involved. The current position is that, as Trustees of the Church, Julie and Hilary have signed the sales Contract and Transfer Forms and these have been returned to our solicitor. The Contract will now also need to be signed by Scott and Fliss and the Baptist Union. Once this process is complete our solicitor should be in a position to provide an Exchange and Completion date.

TheBigChurchDay Out Sunday May 24th 2.30-10 pm

at Wiston House, Steyning.

Several of our young and not so young people are now booked to go to this event. Who else would like to go please? It looks to be a really good time out together for families too. It will cost £15 each if we can book in groups of 10 plus. There will be a clip board for you to sign up at Welcome and we will book the tickets in advance before April. If you would like more info go to www.thebigchurchdayout.com we will not be having a service at Forest on that day.

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

Healing Rooms Update

It has been 5 years since we started the Healing Rooms. We have seen some people come to faith, we have seen a number of miraculous healings, some healed when they got home and others over a period of time. Many were not healed. But nearly all who came in testified to experiencing the peace and presence of God. The team has been made up from 5 different churches and we have worked so well together. There have been Sundays when we have been rushed off our feet and other times when no one has come in. Even then our prayer times together and for each other have been great and we have looked forwards to being together.

For a variety of reasons however, we feel as a team that the season is now to end for the time being. Crawley Healing Rooms are going to be starting up an evening in Roffey so it is a good time to hand over the baton and pray God's blessings on them and their continuing ministry in Horsham.

The last date for the Healing Rooms at the Y centre will be April 5th. We thank God for all he has taught and shown us and we are even more encouraged to pray for people and see them healed in the name of Jesus. Some of our team are keen to take healing more out onto the streets and will be praying for people over Easter. (See Healing on the Streets below).

Diary Dates...

Sunday 3rd May
Sunday 24th May

Bennetts Field Fun Day
The Big Church Day Out

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

Pat Bradshaw celebrated her 92nd birthday recently. She continues to be in great pain with her leg and is now housebound. Please pray for discernment for her as to whether to have a hip operation.

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), 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.