

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 Real Men

Next Week...

Julie will be leading, and Geoff will be continuing our series on The life of Abraham with; A Great Intercession Gen 18:16-33, 19

Life Headlines...

Baptisms Saturday 12th December at BRBC 3 pm
Jasmine Coleman and Tom Cruickshank have asked to witness to their faith by being baptized. Please make a note in your diaries and come along if you possibly can, to support them. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ then this is an important step of obedience to his command to his disciples. 'Go into all the world and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' Matt 28:19.

Church Members Meeting Wed Nov 25th at the Salvation Army Small Hall 7.45 pm for 8 pm (after Weight watchers has finished! Please drink coffee before you come!)

Wally to chair the meeting

- Membership Applications: Hilary Pollard and Isabel Jackson
- Main topic of discussion: An evaluation and review of Life's Mission Strategy and Ministry at home and abroad. An updated policy paper will be emailed or given out next Monday.
- Procedure for postal votes for leadership team If a member will be unavoidably absent at a Church Members' Meeting when a Trustee election will take place, then they may exercise a postal vote at the discretion of the Leadership Team if: The member attends a meeting to hear the nominated candidates and pray about the election; They request a postal voting form; They complete the postal voting validly; They return the postal voting form before the commencement of the Church Members' Meeting when the election is taking place.
- Proposal for no minimum age for members to be eligible to vote at a church meeting.
- Finance update

Tearcraft Sale at Church - Sunday 29th Nov

Get ahead with your Christmas shopping! as there will be a selection of Tearfund products for you to look at and buy. There will also be catalogues to look through if there are things that you would like to order. Please support this very worthwhile Christian charity. Many thanks, Sue Martin

The Ready Assembled Puppet Theatre Company warmly invite you to the dress rehearsal of their Christmas assembly 'The hidden Gift' at 2 pm on Tuesday 24th November @ Trafalgar Road Baptist Church.

We look forward to seeing those of you who can make it and appreciate your prayers for the children and staff of all the schools we visit during our three week tour in December the details of which are on the notice board.

"Change"

sanctum (re:connect)

Sunday 29th November, from 8 to 9 pm

The Y Centre, Albion Way, Horsham

Christian worship done differently

www.sanctum.org.uk

Baby equipment to borrow?

My brother and his family are coming to stay at our house over Christmas and I wondered if anyone had a couple of stair gates and a wooden cot I could borrow for the Christmas week. Many thanks, Sue Martin 250907

Churches Together Christmas Celebration - Saturday 28th November

Those wishing to be in the procession are asked to be at the Forum at 4 pm.

Children are invited to come dressed as shepherds, wise men, angels, Mary, and Joseph.

The procession, led by a donkey, will leave the Forum at approximately 4:40 pm for The Carfax Carol Service.

There is still a need for volunteers to act as marshals—If you can help, please contact Terry Garn on 01403 265194

Faith in Action

We will be packing for Malawi on Monday 23rd Nov 7-9 pm. Please do come and join us in the packing room @ 76 Hurst Road if you can.



The Mandate Conference 2009

Encountering God Growing in faith Making a difference

The Drama of Salvation

I have been meeting with people from church over the past several years intermittently to do a bible reading course 'The Way of the Spirit' by John Mackay. It is a very encouraging and aims to give us personal revelation from our reading and also inspiration by meeting others in a group. There is a short course over 6 weeks called 'The Drama of Salvation' and if anyone is interested in meeting to do this and meeting around twice a month at a mutually convenient time please speak to me or phone 01403 258697 or email eileen@eileengray.wanadoo.uk We will likely start late January 2010. Thanks, Eileen.

The Store

'The Store' in Crawley is a place rented by The Pregnancy Centres Oasis (in Horsham) and The Haven (in Crawley) (both are organisations affiliated to CARE for Life). It is used to provide baby clothes and equipment for pregnant mothers in need. At present there is a need for volunteers to help . It is open 2 hours on a Thursday pm and is always busy and a great place to meet people. More volunteers would help with making the rota more manageable. If interested please phone The Haven on 01293 511211.

The next prayer meeting in Horsham is at 11 Queen St Horsham at 8 pm on Mon 14/12/09 and all are welcome.

Thanks, Eileen Gray. (Church contact).

The Wintershall Nativity Play takes place at Wintershall (the same place that does the Life of Christ and the Acts of the Apostles, off the A281, Bramley nr Guildford). Thursday 17th to Monday 21st 'December at either 4.45 or 7.30 pm. More information from www.wintershall-estate.com

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Jesus - the reason for the season

As we approach Christmas the shops get busier and busier as everybody rushes around buying Christmas presents and cards. Crown Books is no exception to this and we will, as usual, be able to supply gifts and cards which properly reflect the Christmas celebration. All of our cards are sold in aid of charity - including, for the first time, the Bible Society.

We do have some chocolate Advent calendars but, unlike those you buy on the High Street, ours present the Nativity story.

So, this Advent & Christmas, please do call in and have a look at our increasingly varied range of gifts, cards, music on CD and DVD, films, Bibles & books.

If you are really stuck for a gift idea, why not give a Crown Books voucher which can be exchanged for any item in the bookshop?

Horsham Christmas Post

It is with a sense of sadness that we confirm that there will be no Horsham Christmas Post this year. The scheme began in our 1st year of business, 1994 and the following charities have benefited from the proceeds; a total of £21,843 has been raised.

West Sussex County Times Children's Appeal; Horsham Christian Centre; Chase & Chestnut House (Children's Hospices); Hospital Chapel; St Catherine's Hospice; TACT; Oasis Pregnancy Advice; Horsham Debt Advice Service; Crawley Open House; Y-Centre; Sussex Air Ambulance; Rainbow Trust. We give sincere thanks to all who have organised the service and those who have delivered the cards - some since the very first year.

Doug Fletcher

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

There are 9 new ladies on the Journey's course. Please pray for them over the next few weeks as they seek to find out more about the Christian faith.

Future Diary Dates...

Wednesday 25th November	<u>Church Members Meeting</u>
Sunday 20th December	<u>All Age Service and lunch together</u>
Sunday 17th January	<u>Digging Deeper (Creation and Evolution led through by Kevin Tuck)</u>
Wednesday 24th February	<u>Church Members Meeting</u>
Wednesday 26th May	<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.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.