

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...

Simon is leading, and Steve Flashpool from CLC is speaking.

Next Week...

There is no meeting here at Forest. We will instead be joining the other churches from 11 - 11:30 am as part of Bennetts Field Fun day.

Life Headlines...

Kingdom Faith 2009 Live Album!

Join us for an amazing time of worship as we record our 2009 live album. We are holding a special recording event on 2nd May at the National Revival Centre, Horsham from 4-8.30 pm. It's bank holiday weekend so take time to make a special effort and come and be part of this extra special event where you will be able to purchase reduced priced copies of the album ahead of the official launch at Faith 09. The event is free.

For more information & booking go to <http://www.kingdomfaith.com/horsham/events/AlbumRecording.aspx> or just ask Alex.

Faith in Action

We will be meeting in the packing room at 76 Hurst Road to prepare clothes for Malawi on

Fri 8th May 9.15-11.15 am

a new additional date - Wednesday 13th May 7.30-9 pm

Thurs 14th May 7-9 pm

Thurs 21st May 7-9 pm

If these sessions don't suit you there are a variety of small tasks that are easily transportable and could be done at home.

Newcomers are always welcome and one attendance does not commit you to ongoing participation!

For more information please speak to Frances

Introductory Pilates Course

A new ten week Pilates course will be starting this week, on 23rd April, at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church.

The sessions will be held on Thursdays 1.30-2.30 pm.

Pilates is a floor mat based exercise method which offers: improved posture, flexibility and balance; strong toned muscles; relief and recovery from injury.

For more information or to reserve a place please contact Frances on 01403 261735 or fifry@btopenworld.com or 07973 285913

created4dance dance workshop

Ashford Baptist Church are running a 'created4dance' dance workshop on Saturday 9th May 10.30 am - 4 pm at a cost of £6 (bring a packed lunch). This is a workshop to explore ways to express worship through dance and movement - for beginners and experienced alike. Contact Alan Cruickshank (H 251618, alan.cr@homecall.co.uk) for more information.

New Rotas from May to September are at the welcome desk. Do pick one up.

Easter to Pentecost Life 50 days of prayer

Many found the Life 40 day prayer initiative helpful and many also said they appreciated the day's topic coming through by email. To further encourage extra prayer together as a church we have are doing this again this time for the 50 days between Easter and Pentecost. Paper copies will be available from this Sunday. If you would **prefer not** to have them emailed through as well then please let Hilary know. There will be a joint prayer meeting arranged sometime around the Pentecost. w/e. 'An army advances on its stomach; a church advances on its knees'

Mandate 2009 - November 14th

If you would like to come, please see Simon. A deposit of £40 secures your place and ticket.

For those who have already come forward; your deposits would be appreciated asap please.

TheBigChurchDay Out May 24th at Wiston House

About 50 of the congregation are now booked to go to this. If you have decided you would like to go then please book your own ticket from now on. There will be no service at Forest on that day.

They are having some prayer meetings at Wiston Church for this event:

Sunday 17 May 7.30 - 9 pm Launch of 24/7 Prayer

Thursday 21 May 7.30 - 9 pm Ascension Day Prayer Evening

For more info and future emails re these updates email tobyandkatiemason@gmail.com

CREATION UPDATE - PRAYER REQUEST

I would greatly value your prayers for the many Creation / Evolution matters I am involved with this year. As well as editing CSM's quarterly Journal and accompanying pamphlets, I have an exceptional number of other activities taking place over the next few months. On 3rd-8th May I will be staying at Brunel Manor, where I will be giving two lectures and no doubt also some informal discussions for a Creation Week conference/holiday. On 11th July I will be giving an extended bible study on creation / evolution to the Horsham Convention. On 24-28th August I may be involved in the 9th European Creationist Congress to be held at Eastbourne. On 19th September I am booked to give a lecture at Pilgrims Hall, Brentwood for their Creation Day. On 26th September is the second of this year's all-day CSM Council meetings. And in October (date tbc) I will be giving a lecture at a church in Ewell. Thank you very much for your help in this way! Kevin.

TV/Video Combi unit available (for free) Please come and see Patrick if you are interested.

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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.