

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...

Julie is leading and others will be involved in presenting feedback from the Israel Trip.

Tonight: Passion for Prayer meeting at Eileen Gray's 7.30 - 8:30 pm.

(Sorry that this has coincided with Sanctum. We will try to arrange a different next month)

Next Week...

Tim will be leading, and **Rob** and **Jo** update us on the work in Moldova.

'365: the answer to life, the universe and Moldova?'

NB. Space to Pray Saturday 3rd 8:30 - 9:30 am at BRBC chapel

Life Headlines...

And now for something SLIGHTLY different...

Next Sunday I'll be speaking about the work Jo and I are involved with in Moldova. By now, most people have heard a lot about the background and history, so we want to look at things from a slightly different angle and focus on what the future may hold. If, however, you're not familiar with what's gone before, we do have a newsletter charting this: we're otherwise engaged today, but if you'd like a copy to peruse ahead of time please see **Sarah Penberthy** to get one, as it will be useful to help put things in context. *Rob*



Ladies BBQ Friday this coming Friday 2nd 7 pm at Sue and Joe's

This is a good opportunity for a social for ourselves and to bring friends. If you haven't let Sue know you are coming yet then please do ASAP. Thank you.

Hospitality Rota

From the autumn we would like to have up and running a Hospitality Rota where people are prepared to offer and provide lunch at their home each Sunday for any visitors to the church that day and for anyone who would otherwise be having lunch on their own. So we are looking for people willing to be on such a rota once every 2 or 3 months. This is a practical way we can reach out in love and help people feel included in our fellowship. So please pray and consider if this is something you could do. Thank you, *Julie*

Life Lessons from the World Cup - All Age Service on July 18th

We will have a Bring and Share Lunch again after this service so please be prepared to bring something. Those with surnames A – M something savoury and M – Z something sweet please. *Is there anyone you could you invite to this service?*

Christian Centre and Horsham Debt Advice Centre (HDAS)

Life are partners of both of these projects and I attended their AGMs last Thursday.

I was impressed with the work they do and how God has blessed their ministries. I was pleased that we partner them and contribute towards their work.

Volunteers are still needed in both places however. The Centre needs people willing to give a few hours a week to serve or be a cashier in the coffee shop. If you can help please go in and see Doug Fletcher.

Volunteers are needed for the HDAS too. They are now one of the biggest voluntary churches based Debt Advice Service in the whole country. There are 24 trained advisers on their register now. They are open all day Monday and Thursday and Tuesday and Friday part of the day. Volunteers are drawn from 9 different churches. We do not have anyone from Life as yet. (We do have Life volunteers in the Centre and Oasis Crisis Pregnancy however).

Is this something you could give 4 hours a week to?

You do not have to be a financial wizard! The requirements are: a heart for helping, listening skills, ability to put people at ease, someone who is not afraid of numbers.

You would need to be prepared to undergo some training in the autumn: one full Saturday and a few evenings.

This is such rewarding and loving work. Is this something God is calling you to be involved in? If so please see Julie.

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.



ROTA ADMINISTRATOR NEEDED

The Centre is looking for someone to help plan the volunteer rota:

This is a voluntary post for someone willing to offer a few hours a week but preferring to work from home.

The rota administrator will need reasonable computer skills and have access to a computer, preferably with a broadband connection; a good telephone manner and an organised work ethic.

For details, please contact Doug Fletcher at The Centre.

Tel: 01403 218821

info@[crowbookshorsham.co.uk](mailto:info@crowbookshorsham.co.uk)

Faith in Action

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

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*

Open Doors Prayer Group will be meeting on Thursday 1st July, 2 pm, at 48 Homestream House. We shall be praying for Christians in Iran, the Maldives, Yemen and Mauritania, who are suffering severe persecution at this time. Do come and join in prayer for them if you can. *Ethel*.

Christianity Explored

I would like us to run this 10 week course from September. Could you invite someone? Please be in prayer.

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 mwhitetlc@aol.com. Many thanks, *Ray*.

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*.

Future Diary Dates...

Friday 2nd July

Ladies Social / BBQ

Saturday 3rd July

Space to Pray - 8:30 - 9:30 am at BRBC chapel

Sunday 4th July

South-East Baptist Churches - Gatwick network celebration, 6:30 pm at Brighton Road Baptist Church

Saturday 10th July

Ben and Lyn's 40th wedding anniversary BBQ

Sunday 25th July

Passion for Prayer - 7.30 - 8.30 pm at Eileen's House

Wednesday 22nd September

Church members meeting

The Life Leadership Team

Rev. Julie Shimizu Tel. (01403) 218842

Wally Fahrer Tel. (01403) 276040

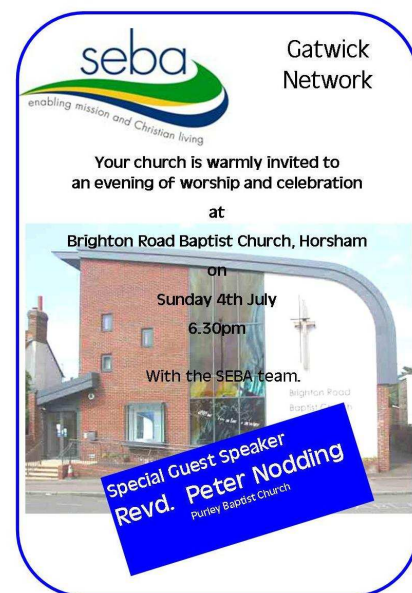
Ray White Tel. (01273) 930484

Tim Jackson Tel. (01403) 266618

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 the deadline will be published the following week.



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 Trident 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.

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.

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.