

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...

Rachel is leading and Julie begins a new series on The life of Abraham with 'A Great Call' Genesis 12:1-9

Next Week...

Wally will be leading, and Ray will be speaking on 'Supporting Christians in Education'

Life Headlines...

NB Julie is away on annual leave from 2nd to 9th October.

The Wintershall Nativity Play

This 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

Horsham Matters Community Charity Centre

This is an exciting new development of Horsham Churches Together. The Community Charity Centre is the base for operating the furniture and white goods reusing project which has been donated by members of the churches and members of the public. The primary purpose is to make items available to the homeless who are being housed or the vulnerable or needy in the community. A minimum of 10 volunteers a day to enable the Centre to be open from 10-4. People are needed who can help the store, the office and those who can be part of the transport team. The Community Charity phone number is 0143 217381 or horshammatters@btconnect.com if you can offer any help at all.

With the furniture given out, will be a card suggesting a follow up visit to see if people need further help and churches will be asked if they can help with these visits.

The grand opening of the Centre will be on **Saturday 3rd October at 1.30 pm** at Tanfield Garage, Guildford Road.

It would be great if a few people were able to go on behalf of Life (I, Julie, will be away) to support this great venture reaching into the heart of the community. Thank you, *Julie*



Kenya Mission Trip 2010 1st -12th February

10 people have been willing and are now booked to go to Kenya.

The main emphases of each person will be as follows:

- o Anna Pisani - sponsorship administration work
- o John Milborrow and Alan George - assess the workshop buildings and help equip and set up the workshops
- o Hilary Smith - First Aid clinics and teaching
- o Pauline Jepps from BRBC - children's teaching
- o Julie Shimizu and Ray White - Pastor's and church plants teaching conferences,
- o Scott Carr and Stuart Parkins from Toddington Baptist Church - Osare Orphanage conference and practical work
- o Masayuki Shimizu, Julie's son, - run a Sports Academy for the Osare orphans.

If anyone would like to donate towards the trip then please do! You may feel prompted to give in support of a particular area of need such as

- Towards the equipping of the workshops
- Bibles for the new churches (they only have a few between them and they need Bibles!)
- Course material for the Rural Pastors Training School
- Medicines

If you would like to give towards something in particular then please mark your gift accordingly.

Sierra Leone

As some of you may know, Holy Trinity School has a link with Sierra Leone. I have been lucky enough to be chosen to go out there on 16th October, along with 8 other students and 3 teachers, to teach English and help develop the link we have with The Bishop Johnson Memorial School, and some orphanages.

After the devastating civil war, which ended in 2002, Holy Trinity was the first school to go out to Sierra Leone to support them. The school we have a link with, was used as a refugee base, so it lost many of its resources and furniture. Many of the children there were sent out to fight, as child soldiers. Therefore, now that the civil war is over, those 'children' want an education, so we will be teaching 8-23 year olds!

Next Friday, I am doing a sponsored walk with a couple of people from school. The trip is costing a total of £1300 each. I would be very very grateful if anyone would like to make a donation or sponsor me! I know it's a lot to ask, and things with the economy aren't great at the moment, but anything will help! This trip is very much God guided, and so far, he is showing his blessings!

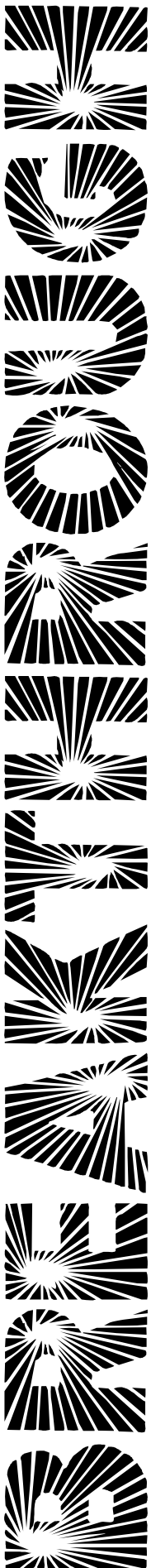
If you would like to help, there will be a sponsor form around in church for the next few weeks. There are also some group fundraising events coming up, so it would be great if anyone could come along to support them! And prayers for while our team are in Sierra Leone would be lovely!

Dates:

- 2nd October - Sponsored walk
- 4th October - Car Boot Sale
- 9th October - Barn Dance

If you would like any more information, please feel free to have a chat with me, or email at emily_miles@hotmail.com.

Thank you!


Encountering God Growing in faith Making a difference

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Sunday 27th September, from 8 to 8.30 pm

- and -

Sunday 25th October, from 8 to 8.30 pm

The Chapel @ Brighton Rd Baptist Church

(New St entrance, chapel 1st door on left)

Christian worship done differently - on the last Sunday of every month

www.sanctum.org.uk

Cancellation of HCT Harvest Celebration

Unfortunately, this event planned for 3rd October has had to be called off.

Open Doors Prayer Group will be meeting on Thursday 1st October, 2 pm at 48 Homestream House to pray for Christians who are suffering severe persecution at this time.

Do come if you can.

CARR NEWS on the move and an invite!

Hi All at Life just to let you know that we will have a new address from the 1st October: 18 The Cleavers, Toddington LU5 6ER, email and phone is also changing but watch this space :)

PLUS an invite: Joshua has asked to be baptised and Scott will be doing this on Sunday 25th October (day before his 16th Birthday!) at TBC at 10.30 am.

Josh wants anyone that knows him to come and join in and witness his declaration of faith and act of obedience. So there is an open invite to any that can make it from Life - (please let us know if you can come as we are offering lunch afterwards).

Thank you to those of you who have kept in touch over this last year and thank you too, to all those that remember to pray for us - we would value your prayers as we move house again and for Joshua's special day. - Every Blessing Scott, Fliss, Josh and Simeon XXXX

An invitation from the local branch of The Gideons International

You are invited to hear about the work of the local Gideons on Saturday 3rd October at St John's Church Hall, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham @4 pm followed by tea.

If you require transport please call Peter Humphrey 01444 4000943

Faith in Action Packing sessions have been planned on a variety of days which highlights how one off attendances are fine and no regular commitment is required unless you wish to give it.

If any of these dates suit you we shall be happy to have you join us at the packing room above the garage @76 Hurst Road.

If you want to know more please speak to Frances, Janine or Sue M.

Evening sessions 7-9 pm on **Monday 5th Oct**, **Thursday 22nd Oct**

Morning sessions 9.30-11.30 am on **Friday 9th Oct**, **Friday 23rd Oct**

Horsham Churches Together Events in the Carfax

Christmas Celebration - Saturday 28th November

Procession & Carols. Marshals will be needed. If you can help, please contact Terry Garn on 01403 265194

The Centre is needing an early morning (or, possibly, evening) cleaner to cover time off.

2 hours per day, Monday - Friday (October 5th - 23rd inclusive)

£6.00 per hour

For further information please contact Doug Fletcher at The Centre

The Cafe @ The Centre, 4 - 5 South Street, HORSHAM, RH12 1NR, 01403

218821. crownbookshorsham.co.uk

Tonbridge Baptist Church have a 2 day conference entitled 'A Radical Agenda for the 21st Century Church', 9-10 October, with guest speaker Malcolm Duncan.

More details can be found on their website

www.tbc-online.org.uk/Radicalagenda.php

or on our SEBA website

<http://www.seba-baptist.org.uk/diary/tonbridge.html>

Guildford Baptist Church (Millmead Centre), in conjunction with London School of Theology, have arranged a one-day conference exploring origins from a Christian perspective.

Speakers include Professor Keith Fox, Dr Arthur Jones, Dr John Peet and Revd Dr Jules Gomes.

The conference will be held at the Millmead Centre on Saturday 7 November 10 am-5.30 pm - booking is essential!

A poster is being sent out in the next SEBA mailing (due out this week) via the Church Secretaries.

For further information, and to book, visit

www.guildfordcreationconference.com

Easter Retreat and Reflections at Ashburnham Saturday March 27th (TBC)

We are planning to have a day for as many as wanted and could come together, to retreat, walk, pray, reflect and spend time together.

PRAISE NIGHTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

For all young people (14+) in the area - coming together to praise, worship, share and learn about faith.

17th of October - at Redhill Baptist church. 7.30 - 10.30 pm

Digging Deeper evenings

We would like to have occasional group evenings where we have an opportunity to discuss, explore, question, and dig a bit deeper into certain topics for those who are interested to do so. One person, who is more informed on the topic, will introduce it and then be there to answer questions and guide the discussions.

The first for your diaries will be:

Sunday 8th November: The New World Order? led through by Geoff

Sunday 17th January: Creation and Evolution led through by Kevin Tuck

The time will be 7.30-9 pm. The venue for 13th September will be Ben and Lyn Pickstock's. 13A Causeway RH12 IHE. Tel 251256. Other venues are to be arranged and ideas for future topics are welcome. Please speak to one of the LT.

Wordlive website (wordlive@scriptureunion.org.uk)

Scripture Union send daily bible readings and devotional comments by email. I find them quite helpful to read each day. You might too. Julie

Space to Pray - first Saturday morning of each month

Prayer nurtures our relationship with God and must precede and accompany all we seek to do for him as a church and as individuals. To encourage prayer Life have asked to use the Chapel at BRBC once a month on a Saturday morning 8.30 - 9.30 am.

We will have silent prayer - making time to come apart for a while to meet with God and then pray together for the last 20 minutes or so.

So, unless BRBC have something special on that day, the dates will be Oct 3, Nov 7th, Dec 5th, Jan 2, Feb 6th and then we'll review this.

Please make a note of these dates and set aside the time to come for all or part of the hour.

Future Diary Dates...

Saturday 24th October

Sunday 1st November

Wednesday 25th November

Sunday 20th December

Wednesday 24th February

Wednesday 26th May

Ladies Away Day (not now 17th due to a double booking on their part!) at Ockley

All Age Service and lunch together

Church Members Meeting

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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.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.