

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...

Maureen will be leading and **Geoff** will be continuing our series on Chasing After Meaning with Where Can We Find Wisdom? Ecc 7:1-8:1

Next Week...

Julie will be leading, and **Ray** will be teaching on Handling Anger

Space to pray at BRBC 8.30-9.30 am Saturday 6th

Digging Deeper - The Challenge of Islam will be at Tim and Isabel Jackson's home 7.30 to 9 pm (March 7th). We have invited Susan Kidd from the Kings Church to open this topic up to us and there will be opportunities for discussion and questions so do try and come.

Life Headlines...

Church Meeting March 7 following the Sunday service

Tim Jackson has been nominated to serve on the leadership team. Following the church meeting last Wednesday when Tim spoke to the meeting about his willingness to serve and what he feels he could offer to the existing team, there will be a brief church meeting after the service next Sunday to consider as a church, before God, if we believe Tim is being called to this, and then we will vote on the nomination.

If you were the meeting on the 24th but cannot be there on 7th and want to vote. then do take a postal vote which then has to be with Julie by noon on Saturday 6th. Please make this a matter of prayerful consideration.

The Mandate 2010

If you are planning on coming to this years Mandate Conference, your money for the ticket would be greatly appreciated as soon as possible. Please see Simon. Many thanks.

sanctum (:lite)

Sunday 28th Feb, 8 to 8.30 pm - the chapel @ Brighton Road Baptist Church, (New Street entrance, the Chapel is first on left)

sanctum (re:connect)

Sunday 28th March, 8 to 9 pm - the back hall, next to the Chapel @ Brighton Road Baptist Church

www.sanctum.org.uk

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

For more information about Sanctum, please ask Alan Cruickshank.

Faith in Action

The remaining times we have planned to prepare clothes for Malawi this term are :

on the morning of Friday 19th March from 9.30 - 11.30 am and on the evenings of Tues 2nd March, Thurs 11th March and Thurs 25th March from 7.30-9 pm.

You would be very welcome to join us in the packing room at 76 Hurst Road.

Please let me know if you think it's likely you will be coming.

With thanks,

Frances.

We want your clothes!

It's never happened before, but the Life Packers are running short of clothes, linens etc. to prepare and send to Malawi.

We generally need good quality summer weight items. Do you have any you would like to donate?

If you want more details a list is on the notice board in the foyer or just ask Frances, Janine or Sue Martin for the fuller story.

Open Doors Prayer Group will be meeting on Thursday 4th March at 2 pm at Homestream House.

Do come if you can.

We shall be praying for Christians facing fierce persecution in Saudi Arabia, Somalia, The Maldives & Afghanistan. They so much need our prayers to help them stand firm in their faith.

Life Fellowship Fund Cheques

Thank you to all those who have given to the Life Fellowship Fund this year. This is just to inform any future donors that the bank are no longer accepting cheques for this account written out to "Life Community Baptist Church" as this is not the name on the account. Please make out future cheques to the Fellowship Fund to "J Shimizu Life Fellowship Fund". Cheques for the standard offering can, of course, continue to be made out to "Life Community Baptist Church". Thanks for your help and generosity.

Eric

Encountering God Growing in faith Making a difference

Mobile phones and cameras for Kenya

Please keep your old mobile phones if you upgrade this year. (If you renew your mobile phone contract it is sometimes possible to ask to keep the old one unlocked I believe) Unlocked phones are so useful in Kenya for communication between the bush churches.

Also, if you upgrade your digital camera this year, please consider the old one for Kenya. It is so useful for them to photograph receipts etc to keep us informed and them accountable.

Bennetts Field Fun Day 2010 - Sunday May 2nd

Following on from last year, we are again working with Brighton Road and other local churches to put on another Fun Day on Sunday 2nd May. The event will start with a service at 11:00, with the Bouncy Castles etc. being available from 12:00 onwards.

The content will be similar to last year, although the distribution of the food will be managed more carefully to ensure it doesn't run out so quickly! There will also be some additional inflatables.

As ever I will need assistance from you all to help make this a success, in areas such as publicity (mail-drops), food, and various tasks on the day. You'll hear more on this in future weeks - for now please note the date in your diaries and pray that many hearts will be touched on the day. We are also looking at ways of following this up with further cross-church events to provide continued engagement with the local community. *Eric*

Dalesdown Camps

This year Children Worldwide will be running camps at their centre, Dalesdown, off the A24 at Dial Post from 24th July - 30th July for school years 11,12&13, 31st July - 6th August for school years 8,9&10, 7th -13th August for school years 4,5,6&7. There is also a Sports and Activities Weekend 7th-9th May for youngsters in school years 4-7. The phone number for enquiries is 01403 711032 and there are leaflets on the notice board.

There is also a Camp Taster Evening on Wednesday 4th March between 3 and 7 pm offering the opportunity to meet some of the team and find out more about the activities available.



The Big Church Day Out 2010

Fixture details are being advertised for the 2010 event. They are planning to have 2 days at Wiston House, last years venue, which will be on Sunday 30th May and Bank Holiday Monday 31st May 2010. The exact same programme with all the same performers, worship leaders and fun, will run on each of the days. Gates open at 11 am with the event starting at 2 pm until 10 pm on both days The line-up at the moment includes HILLSONG UNITED, SWITCHFOOT, TOBY MAC (DC Talk),

ISRAEL HOUGHTON, TIM HUGHES (Worship Central), BRENTON BROWN, GRAHAM KENDRICK, LOU FELLINGHAM, TOM & OLLY, LZ7, THE KINGS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, STUART PENDRED and TRENT.

Life plan to have a church service, as usual, on the Sunday and propose, as a church, to go to the event together on the Bank Holiday Monday.

However, it is accepted that there maybe those who may want to go to Wiston House on the Sunday instead or alternatively there may be some who may want to attend the church service in the morning and then go onto the event or they may want to attend the event on both of the days.

Tickets are on sale and as usual there are "early bird" and group booking offers if booked early For the 31st May event, Group ticket costs are i) Up to 10 people £18 per day ii) 11- 20 people £17 per person per day iii) 21 - 40 people £16 per person per day plus booking fee (check out the website to see if it'll work out cheaper for you to book either a "family ticket" or an adult and child if you have children. This year they also have tickets for "Camping" Visit their website <http://www.bigchurchdayout.co.uk/> to get the full details).

With the event being on two separate days and with people's preference being spread over the two days this means that it makes getting group tickets a little more complicated and it may not even be viable to get them. Therefore, at this stage, it will be good to gauge interest for those wanting to buying tickets, for which day and numbers for each day. Please send your response to Anna Pisani, who will collate the feedback (either speak to or email on pisanianna@hotmail.co.uk Thanks .

Life Ashburnham Easter Reflection and Retreat Saturday March 27th

We have a room booked there now with at 15 places reserved. This will be a day where a few thoughts on Cross, Resurrection and Ascension will be shared, then there will be space to reflect, time to pray alone or together in the beautiful grounds of Ashburnham. A good opportunity to set aside and make time to consider the real meaning of Easter and have a quiet day away as a church. Please could you let Anna know ASAP if you are planning to come. The cost will be £20 per person including coffee/teas and lunch.

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

Igor Gânde (Malcoci): Igor is now back home again, although he spends a lot of time in bed recuperating. He still needs the operation on his other knee, but this will depend on how well he feels his recovery is going. He has suffered some nerve damage as a result of the back injury, which is affecting some of his bodily functions (enough said) and this will take some months to heal. Please continue to pray for him for rest and healing, and for his wife Veronica and the three children (David, Crina and Cristian), as this very difficult time continues.

Nicu Bocăneală (Agape): Nicu's ongoing health issues remain very difficult too – the severe prostate infection is being treated, but there are concerns he has not been properly diagnosed and there may be other complications. He has lost 10Kg (22lbs) and is very run down physically and mentally. They have returned to Cluj where treatment is better but still not good. Please pray that he will get the quality of diagnosis and medical help he needs, that he can rest properly to recover and that his healing will be swift – it is a huge blessing that Agape can continue in the hands of its many new volunteers! Also pray for his wife Lili: she is clearly very concerned and upset at the moment.

Please remember Pam Hill who is still in a lot of pain in your prayers following a fall and a dislocated jaw a few weeks ago.

Future Diary Dates...

Wednesday 26th May [Church Members Meeting](#)

Sunday 30th / Monday 31st May [Big Church Day Out](#)

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 the deadline will be published the following week.