

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 **Geoff** is continuing our series on the books of the Bible with Romans

Next Week...

Julie will be leading an Easter themed All Age Service - "The Greatest Day In History"

Life Headlines...

Please note: Julie will be taking a break and not be available from April 5th to Wednesday 14th

Baroness Cox at Brighton Road Baptist Church, Sunday 25th April, 2.00 pm

We are pleased to invite you and your congregation to an open meeting with Baroness Cox at Brighton Road Baptist Church on Sunday 25th April at 2.00 pm. Baroness Cox will be speaking during our morning service but has also agreed to speak more informally at an additional session for a wider audience with an opportunity for questions.

Her presentation will include details of her work with HART (Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust) of which she is Chief Executive. Since 1990, Baroness Cox has also worked with Christian Solidarity Worldwide through which she has visited many countries where there has been, and still is, war, destruction, slavery and oppression waged by governments upon minority groups, often including the persecution of Christians.

Life Easter Events

- ✝ Good Friday Join with Horsham Churches Together Service in the Carfax 11 am
- ✝ Healing in the Streets 12-2 pm in the Carfax
- ✝ Easter Sunday The Greatest Day in History - Life All Age followed by coffee, cakes and hotcross buns 10:30 am

Moldova Chronicles: news update

We have a news update out today about our 'Spring' trip to Chişinău and the latest on our ministry with Agape and the young people – please do pick up a copy.

If all this Moldova stuff is something you don't know much about, we also have a general newsletter charting the history of our work and relationships, and how this has developed, so please ask us for one of those if that would be helpful or we'd be happy to come along to your group if you'd like to know more.

And finally: we have a **BBQ and family activities** afternoon and evening planned for **Sat. 15 May**, to help us raise the money we need for the Summer Camp. So please put the date in your diary and come and see us for more details and tickets (soon!). *Rob & Jo*

Tonight, sanctum (re:connect) presents a service called "Vote" as we approach the General Election.

Sunday 28th March, 8 to 9 pm, in a new venue - the back hall @ Brighton Road Baptist Church (next to the Chapel)

www.sanctum.org.uk - christian worship done differently - on the last Sunday of every month

For more information about Sanctum, please ask Alan Cruickshank

Open Doors Prayer Group will be meeting on Thursday 1st April, 2 pm, at 48 Homestream House.

We shall be praying for Christians in Vietnam, Nigeria, and Eritrea who are experiencing severe persecution. Do come and join in prayer for them if you can. Very Many thanks, *Ethel*

Faith in Action

As the shipping costs for the boxes we pack are paid from our church budget, I thought you might be interested to read an extract from the mailing I received this week from the Faith in Action office:

*Please thank all the members of your packing group who contributed to this delivery (the 18 boxes from us that arrived in Malawi in January) from donating, washing, preparing, and packing the goods to **contributing towards the cost of transportation**. Everyone's kindness has provided a means of blessing many people, who would otherwise struggle to provide clothing for their families.*

Our remaining packing session this term is 7:30 - 9:00 pm on Thursday 25th March.

Do please join us in the packing room above the garage at 76 Hurst Road if you can. *Frances*

Introductory Pilates Course

I have the opportunity to do another introductory Pilates course after Easter on Thursday lunchtimes at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church.

Pilates is an exercise method that promotes improved posture, flexibility and balance; strong toned muscles; relief and recovery from injury.

If you would like to know more please speak to Frances on Horsham 261735 or fify@btopenworld.com

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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.

There is an interactive evening to find out more about the work done at The Haven (Crawley) and Oasis (Horsham) crisis pregnancy centres.

It will take place on **TUES 30TH MARCH at 8 pm** (NOT 10th as previously stated). Pick up an invitation card at the desk.

Soft drinks and nibbles are provided and venue is Crawley Baptist Church.

There is also a prayer bookmark with future prayer meeting dates for the centres.

The next Horsham centre prayer meeting is 8 pm Mon 12th April at 11 Queen St, Horsham. All are welcome.

Future Diary Dates...

Saturday 3rd April	<u>Space to Pray</u>
Saturday 24th April	<u>Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8 - 10</u>
Saturday 8th May	<u>Space to Pray (N.B. Changed from 1st)</u>
Sunday 9th May	<u>Digging Deeper Christianity and Politics</u>
Saturday 15th May	<u>Moldova Summer Camp BBQ event (see Rob & Jo for more details)</u>
Wednesday 19th May	<u>Church Members Meeting (NOTE CHANGE FROM 26th MAY)</u>
Sunday 30th / Monday 31st May	<u>Big Church Day Out</u>
Friday 2nd July	<u>Ladies Social / BBQ</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.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.