

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 is leading, and Wally continues our sermon series on the Upside Down Kingdom with Free Slaves

'...where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom' 2 Corinthians 3:17

Next Week...

Simon will be leading, and Julie will be speaking on 'Luxurious Poverty'

Life Headlines...

An opportunity to hear Kevin speaking on Creation/Evolution at the Horsham Convention, meeting in the Girl Guide Headquarters, Denne Road, on 11th July at 6:30 pm.

Open Doors Prayer Group will be meeting on Thursday 2nd July, 2 pm at 48 Homestream House to pray for Christians who are suffering severe persecution at this time. Do come if you can.

That House!!!!

Neither Scott nor Life are now owners of 13 Speedwell Way. Hoorah and praise God! We would like to thank in particular Rob for all his involvement and hard work in the purchase of the property in the first place about 6 years ago, John for his work on the finances and Anna for going the umpteenth extra mile over the last few months. We appreciate all you have all done and the hours you have put in. Thank you.

However we have not quite finished yet. Scott has his share of the money now but the Baptist Union, who hold the house in trust, still have ours!

They require a signed copy of the minutes of a church meeting where we have agreed to have our money put back in the general church fund. This will then authorise them to release the funds back to us.

So we will hold a very, very brief church members meeting after the service on July 5th which will be minuted, signed and sent off to the BU.

Consideration of the usage of the money will be considered at the next church meeting on September 16th

Thank you everyone for your patience and prayers. Julie

BIG THANKYOU - from Scott, Fliss, Joshua and Simeon

To all our family and friends at Life... Well at last IT IS FINISHED! The house is gone and the dust is just settling. Thank you to all of you that have been SO supportive over this last year. Whether in the form of prayers, gifts or simply enduring round after round of special church meetings with votes to sell and sell again... you've all been brilliant. Thank you too for lending me Julie and Hilary this last weekend - it was a very special time with the church here at TBC - the LORD had a feast for us to celebrate. One lady was immediately and miraculously healed - many others felt God spoke clearly into their circumstances either at the workshop on the Saturday or during the wonderful time of worship on the Sunday... God's timing is ALWAYS perfect. Though we don't always understand - understanding is optional - trust isn't.

Regarding this last year - special thanks and honour - go to two of the Lord's secret weapons - Anna who worked tirelessly to not only chivy all parties (including ourselves) with endless emails and calls but also in "harvesting" our lawn at the end. Also to Ethel for many reasons, but primarily for her consistent and constant prayer for us - it seemed that whenever I finished chatting to Ethel - the following day we'd have another breakthrough in our circumstances. Prayer and action, plus the heart support of you all - you have our thanks and don't forget I make a nice coffee if you are ever up this way :)

Forest School PTA Fete Saturday July 4th 1- 4 pm

Life has been invited to have a stall at this event. This is a good opportunity for us to let people know about the church, where we meet and what we do and engage in conversation with people.

We will have up our notice boards, leaflets etc , but we thought the point of interest which would be most immediately attractive in connection with the school would be the Kenyan orphans and Life's involvement in their welfare and education - particularly the secondary school age group. It may give us an opportunity for some positive connection with the school in this respect in the future.

If you're free, do wander down and support the event.



Quiz: TONIGHT; 7 pm at Brighton Road Baptist Church

The cost is £10 per person: why not get a team of about 6-8 together, or just turn up and join in! If you have any questions, contact Brian on 01403-260666

And finally... do you have a Bible you could let us have?

Do you have a Bible in a modern translation that you no longer need, which we could take to give to one of the Moldovan young people? If you do, please bring it along over the next few weeks, thanks.

Rob & Jo Allen (01403-257143)



Summer All age service and BBQ Sunday 19th July

We hope to have a BBQ and some games for the children after a shorter service on 19th July. Please do keep the date free and invite other people along.

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

Free Slaves Questions:

1. When Jesus began his earthly ministry, he chose as his "manifesto" the passage from Isaiah 61:1,2. Is the importance of this passage for Jesus only or does it have value for us as we try to follow Jesus?
2. What was the Jubilee Year to the Jewish people? What was it meant to accomplish?
3. If the earth is God's property how are we meant to regard property as Christians?
4. Does it change your understanding of the Gospel if you think of salvation as including all the things Jesus spoke of in Luke 4:18, 19? Does the church need to be different to make this a reality?
5. Have you ever thought of the church as being part of the Good News of Jesus?
6. Wally told the story of his father and uncle and the hidden ticket. Is there someone we know who has not found the freedom of Kingdom citizenship because they never knew there was a ticket for them?

Can you spend some time praying for those you know who don't know the salvation of Jesus?

Household Items Wanted

We have been asked to collect some basic kitchen equipment for families (typically at least 6 - 15 people and sometimes more) in Malawi. The list of required items is very specific but if you have any of the following items you no longer use, either Frances, Sue M or Janine would be happy to take them from you on behalf of the Life Packers.
Plastic / Enamel / Stainless Steel
Plates, Bowls, Tumblers, Mugs.
Large Bowls, Large Jugs, Large Teapots, Large Kettles.
Knives, Forks, Spoons, Teaspoons, Serving Spoons, Kitchen Knives.

The Oasis Crisis Pregnancy Centre is looking to expand our team. We are planning a training course for new Advisors to work in our Horsham and Crawley centres. It will run during the day from Sept 2009 to Feb 2010. If you are interested in finding out more -you are invited to an INFORMATION MORNING on Tues 21st July . Please contact Sue Pannell (the centre coordinator) on 01403 272723.

As well as this -The Store (which gives baby stuff out to clients) continues to be very busy. They need the following equipment: gates, cots, high chairs, baby bouncers, strollers and buggies. Any donations in good condition would be gratefully received. Please ring the store team directly on 07516 480335. Thanks from Eileen Gray church contact for Oasis.

Ready Assembled Puppet Theatre Company

Warmly invite you to attend the **dress rehearsal** for their summer schools tour to be held at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church on Tuesday 30th June 2009 @2.15 pm
Our theme is building your life on the truth and our bible story is the house on the rock & the house on the sand.

Sanctum

sanctum (summer:break)

July and August - No sanctum in Horsham

we return on last Sunday of September

sanctum (re:connect) at Greenbelt

Sunday 30th August, from 1.30 to 2.30 pm

New Forms, Cheltenham Racecourse

Greenbelt Festival

christian worship done differently - on the last sunday of every month

www.sanctum.org.uk

I am looking for people who would like to house an American for one night on the 11th of July! Some friends of ours have organized a mission trip for six people and they fly through London and have an overnight before they fly back. I need beds for four of them. Also If anyone has a van that could transport them to and from Heathrow that would be great otherwise we will tube/train it. and meet at this end. thanks! Sue Fahrer 01403 276040

New Faith in Action Packing Dates

Please join us to pack good as new clothes for Malawi at 76 Hurst Road

between 7 and 9 pm on:

Tuesday 30th June, and Thursday 9th and 16th July

If you would like to know more speak to Frances (H 261735)

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.

"GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY"

Saturday 19 September 2009 from 9.30 am - 4.30 pm

This day of encouragement, information and re-sourcing for people looking to share their faith with, and to meet the spiritual needs of older people, has been organised jointly by PARCHE and Victoria Baptist Church, Eastbourne. There will be workshop sessions on the spiritual care of the terminally ill, evangelism in residential care homes, Alpha for Seniors, and working with the elderly mentally infirm. The cost is £5 per person to include teas/coffees/etc - please bring a packed lunch. For further information and a registration form please contact the office at Victoria Baptist Church, Eldon Road, Eastbourne, BN21 1UE, telephone number 01323 737974 or email office@victoriabaptist.org.uk.

Leading Edge - August 10-16th 2009

It's not too late to book for the Baptist Union's Leading Edge event this year and have your summer holiday in £ instead of €. Don't miss out on this great week where you can be refreshed spiritually with speakers including Ian and Ruth Coffey, Mark Greene, Fran Beckett, Kingsley Appiagyei and Jonathan Edwards while your children and youth have their own exciting programmes. Then you have the afternoons free to really relax and be refreshed physically with rest, sport and/or entertainment. There is also much to see and do in the area around Warwick. We aim to keep costs to a minimum to allow this event to be as accessible to as many as possible. Come alone, with your family and or with a group. See the website for more information at www.baptist.org.uk/leadingedge
To book please speak to Frances on 261735.

Listening Day Workshop

By popular demand, there will be another opportunity to attend an Importance of Listening Day Workshop on Saturday, 11th July.

This is a short introduction to Christian Listening designed to demonstrate how important effective, active listening can be. It is informal and relaxed and will help participants to understand how helpful it can be to have someone just listen to them. It also explores what obstacles may get in the way of good listening.

develop an attitude of listening in their homes, churches and work places
· improve their self-awareness and thereby the quality of their relationships with others
· deepen their relationship with God through listening to Him more effectively

The teaching method is interactive and includes presentation, discussion and opportunities for practicing listening. There are also moments of quiet for listening to God.

It is led by Jenny Scofield and Doug Fletcher, accredited tutors for the Acorn Christian Foundation

For further information and a booking form, please contact Doug Fletcher at dougfletcher@sky.com.

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

Craig has a new mobile number: 07826 519432

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.