

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 Geoff is continuing our series on The life of Abraham with; A Great Intercession Gen 18:16-33, 19

Next Week...

Simon & Rachel will be jointly leading, and Hilary will be continuing our series on the Books of the Bible with Luke

Life Headlines...

Back by popular demand!

Michelle Howell is putting on another music concert to raise money for Moldova

It is going to be on 6th December from 3 till 6 pm at Forest boys school.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and support this fun event. A collection will be taken and all proceeds will go to Moldova.

Network Celebration tonight at Redhill Baptist Church 6.30 pm

For your information Life is part of a group of Baptist Churches known as the Gatwick Network within the South Eastern Baptist Association. Each year recently there has been a Network Celebration Service. The preacher at the service will be Dr Nigel Wright, Principle of Spurgeon's College. The church is in the centre of Redhill just off the A23 on the right hand side of Hatchlands Road, RH1 6AE.

Christmas at Life

For your information, it is our general practice not to send Christmas cards to one another but to give the money instead to support a charity (tba) for which we take a collection at our Christmas service.

- Sunday 20th is our only Christmas service this year. It will be an All Age again with a simple lunch so we can share some time together.
- The Christmas Eve service, 11.15 pm at BRBC, is always a special one to go to to mark the event in a quieter way.
- Please note also that there is also no service on the 27th December at Forest. Maybe you'd like to take the opportunity to visit another church in the town?

...6 days before the "The Wave" Climate Justice March in London....

...8 days before the UN Climate Change Conference starts in Copenhagen....

sanctum (re:connect) invites you to a service called "Change"

Sunday 29th November, 8 to 9 pm **(TONIGHT)** at The Y Centre, Albion Way, Horsham. (Free Parking at London Rd car park)

www.sanctum.org.uk

christian worship done differently

Faith in Action

Our next Faith in Action packing sessions will be 7 - 9 pm on

Tues 1st Dec

Thurs 10th Dec

Mon 14th Dec

and

Friday 11th Dec 9.15 - 11.15 am

all in the packing room over the garage @ 76 Hurst Road.

You will be welcome for some or all of the time. If you think you might come please let me know. Thank you. *Frances*

Open Doors Prayer Group will be meeting on Thursday 3rd December, 2 pm at 48 Homestream House to pray for Christians who are suffering severe persecution at this time. We shall be focusing on Iran, Nigeria, and Indonesia. Do come if you can. *Ethel*

Baptisms Saturday 12th December at BRBC 3 pm

Jasmine Coleman and Tom Cruickshank have asked to witness to their faith by being baptized. Please make a note in your diaries and come along if you possibly can, to support them. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ then this is an important step of obedience to his command to his disciples. 'Go into all the world and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' Matt 28:19.

Baby equipment to borrow?

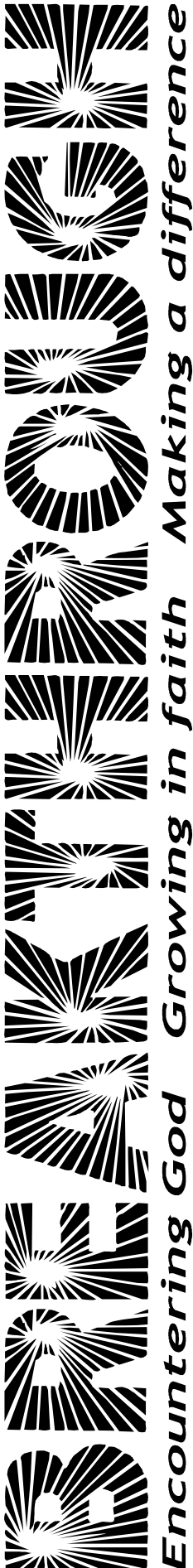
My brother and his family are coming to stay at our house over Christmas and I wondered if anyone had a couple of stair gates and a wooden cot I could borrow for the Christmas week. Many thanks, *Sue Martin 250907*

The Drama of Salvation

I have been meeting with people from church over the past several years intermittently to do a bible reading course 'The Way of the Spirit' by John Mackay. It is a very encouraging and aims to give us personal revelation from our reading and also inspiration by meeting others in a group.

There is a short course over 6 weeks called 'The Drama of Salvation' and if anyone is interested in meeting to do this and meeting around twice a month at a mutually convenient time please speak to me or phone 01403 258697 or email

eileen@eileengray.wanadoo.uk We will likely start late January 2010. Thanks, *Eileen*.



The Store

'The Store' in Crawley is a place rented by The Pregnancy Centres Oasis (in Horsham) and The Haven (in Crawley) (both are organisations affiliated to CARE for Life). It is used to provide baby clothes and equipment for pregnant mothers in need. At present there is a need for volunteers to help . It is open 2 hours on a Thursday pm and is always busy and a great place to meet people. More volunteers would help with making the rota more manageable. If interested please phone The Haven on 01293 511211.

The next prayer meeting in Horsham is at 11 Queen St Horsham at 8 pm on Mon 14/12/09 and all are welcome.

Thanks, Eileen Gray. (Church contact).

The Wintershall Nativity Play 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

The Centre Page—November

Jesus - the reason for the season

As we approach Christmas the shops get busier and busier as everybody rushes around buying Christmas presents and cards. Crown Books is no exception to this and we will, as usual, be able to supply gifts and cards which properly reflect the Christmas celebration. All of our cards are sold in aid of charity - including, for the first time, the Bible Society.

We do have some chocolate Advent calendars but, unlike those you buy on the High Street, ours present the Nativity story.

So, this Advent & Christmas, please do call in and have a look at our

increasingly varied range of gifts, cards, music on CD and DVD, films, Bibles & books.

If you are really stuck for a gift idea, why not give a Crown Books voucher which can be exchanged for any item in the bookshop?

Horsham Christmas Post

It is with a sense of sadness that we confirm that there will be no Horsham Christmas Post this year. The scheme began in our 1st year of business, 1994 and the following charities have benefited from the proceeds; a total of £21,843 has been raised.

West Sussex County Times Children's Appeal; Horsham Christian Centre; Chase & Chestnut House (Children's Hospices); Hospital Chapel; St Catherine's Hospice; TACT; Oasis Pregnancy Advise; Horsham Debt Advice Service; Crawley Open House; Y-Centre; Sussex Air Ambulance; Rainbow Trust. We give sincere thanks to all who have organised the service and those who have delivered the cards - some since the very first year.

Doug Fletcher

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

Rob is still on a 3 week visit to Moldova so do remember him in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for Igor, the pastor of the church in Malcoci we support, who fell from the church roof and has sustained serious injuries on his back and legs. and is still in hospital awaiting an operation.

Please continue to pray for the Journeys course. We have 2 evenings left and would value your prayers for these people.

Future Diary Dates...

Wednesday 25th November	<u>Church Members Meeting</u>
Sunday 20th December	<u>All Age Service and lunch together</u>
Sunday 17th January	<u>Digging Deeper (Creation and Evolution led through by Kevin Tuck)</u>
Wednesday 24th February	<u>Church Members Meeting</u>
Wednesday 26th May	<u>Church Members Meeting</u>

The Life Leadership Team

Rev. Julie Shimizu	Tel. (01403) 218842
Hilary Smith	Tel. (01403) 210453
Wally Fahrre	Tel. (01403) 276040
Ray White	Tel. 07801 250061

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 this will be published in the following week's edition.