

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 leading and **Geoff** continues our series on the books of the Bible with 1 Corinthians
Several people have gone to the Big Church Day Out at Wiston House this morning.

Life Headlines...

Passion for Prayer tonight 7.30 - 8.30 pm at Eileen Gray's home.

For the next few months on the last Sunday of the month we will be meeting to pray, seek God's face and wait on Him. We are longing for a fresh move of God's Spirit in our church and in our own lives. As a church and as individuals it is so important to be people of prayer and we need to encourage one another to be so. So do come to this informal time if you can and seek to be refreshed in His presence as we open our hearts to Him afresh.

Wayne Grudem talk on 'political' involvement and the gospel

Wednesday 30th June 7.45 - 9.15 pm at The Kings Centre, Coppard Gardens, Chessington, Surrey, KT9 2GZ. More info at www.christian.org.uk/grudemtour. Places are free. Covers questions like: Can faith be an entirely private matter? Does 'political' involvement distract from the gospel? What practical action can Christians take? Stuart Townend will lead worship.

Men Only! Join in the fun and bring your friends too! Saturday 26th June

This is our **first men's event** and we would love to see a good turnout.. It would be great if you could make it (and if you can, bring along a friend).

The details are: Catch train at Horsham station for Pulborough at 9.35. (For those who might get away with it we could meet for breakfast at about 9.00 at the 'Lost Monkey').

Walk to Amberley (the Sportsman) for pub lunch with stop on route at the RSPB at Pulborough Brooks for coffee.

Walk back to Pulborough after lunch via the wild brooks.

The distance is approx 10 miles and is neatly divided into 5 miles before and after lunch. The terrain is fairly flat and there is the option of shortening the walk in the afternoon by catching the train back from Amberley, if the weather's dodgy. Walking boots are recommended, although, if it's dry, trainers may be o.k..

Can you please let John Milborrow know if you are coming, plus any friends, so that the pub landlord can be warned! We would ask everyone please to be in prayer for this event.

Thanks, *Ben*.

A Message from the Morrishes

We have finally moved and would like to thank you for the card and garden centre vouchers the church gave to us. It has been a very emotional week saying our goodbyes, we have made a lot of good friends during our 14 years in Horsham. We have loved being part of Life church and will miss you all, thank you for your support and prayers over the years.

Our new address is: Milestone, 29 Fairview Drive, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 7LQ, we have no phone number yet but our mobiles are the same. E-mail kay@morrishonline.com If you are ever in the New Forest area please come round for a coffee, we would love to see you.

Please could we ask one last prayer request, Catherine has not got a school place at present, please pray that this will be resolved soon, thank you!

John, Kay, Catherine and Laura Morrish

Faith in Action

The Life Packers would be grateful for help on **Tuesday 1st June** to collect clothes from Horsham Matters in the morning and to sort them in the afternoon. Lunch will be available to any volunteers.

Please tell Janine, Sue M or Frances if you think it likely you might come on either occasion, or ask them if you'd like to know more about the project.

The most recent Newsletter is on the notice board.

Thanks,

Frances Fry (H 261735)

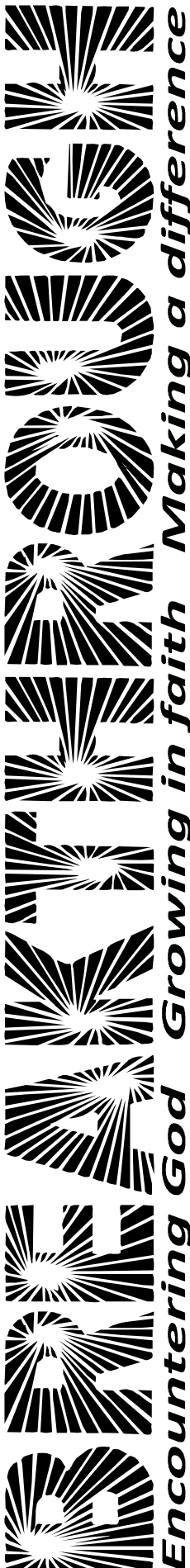
Sunday - Business Enterprise Centre "Room 1"

Forest School have advised that until the 28th June, there will be a "Do Not Enter" notice on the BEC "Room 1" door, which is the room where we have our storage cupboard.

This room has been set up for their GCSE exams. They have advised that it will be acceptable for us to access our store cupboard in this room but until the 28th June we should not use it for any other purposes. This means that none of our Groups will be able to meet in this room and we should not allow anyone to interfere with the computer desks in there.

During this period Forest will arrange for BEC "Room 2" to be unlocked for us, (this is the room next door). If you need use of a room please use "Room 2" instead. Thank you for your co-operation.

Anna Pisani





Your Website needs you!

The testimonies page of our website, (www.life-baptist.org.uk/testimonies.html) urgently needs updating and expanding, with new 'How I became a Christian' testimonies.

If you would like to share your story and have it added to the page, please speak to Matt.

Also, if you would like to see anything else added to the site, or have any feedback or suggestions please don't hesitate to let me know.

Many thanks,
Matt

Open Doors Prayer Group will be meeting on Thursday 3rd June, 2 pm at 48 Homestream House to pray for Christians who are experiencing severe persecution. Do come and join in prayer for them if you can.

Making Peace

The Baptist Union has just circulated a DVD with a film about 'the journey that Abbey Road Baptist Church, Barrow in Furness has been on regarding the renewal of Trisident which has a dominant presence in the town'. The DVD includes other short BU films which might be of interest. Please contact Alan Cruickshank (H.251618) if you'd like to view the DVD.

You're Invited!

Ben & Lyn Pickstock are having an adult-only 40th anniversary celebration barbeque on Saturday 10th July, 6 pm at their home. We shan't be around for the next few weeks, but if you're able to come please email us on benilyn@btinternet.com by Sunday 6th June indicating how many will be coming. Thanks.

Horsham Churches Together

St. Marks Church in North Heath lane, Horsham was the venue for the April delegates meeting of HCT. Thirty four delegates from 19 churches and two associated organisations were welcomed by Rev. Michael Broadley as he led the opening worship.

Four new delegates were welcomed: Marian Daniels from the Salvation Army, David White from St. John The Evangelist RC church, David Hellyer from Kingdom Faith and Lesley Ann Holland from St. Johns Broadbridge Heath. It is encouraging to see more church members taking an active role in representing and speaking for their church. Moderator Ewen Souter reminded everyone that prayerful involvement was crucial to the future of HCT.

So far in 2010 the Lent house groups had 67 participants over the 5 week course and the Women's World Day of Prayer was well attended. A vote of thanks was given to Rev. Kath Jones and her team of helpers from St. Andrews and Southwater Methodist Churches for leading the "Walk of Witness" service in the Carfax on Good Friday. The monthly Healing on the Streets despite noisy opposition from live bands at the bandstand continue to offer a prayerful experience to any who need it. Two significant dates for your diary are Sat. 9th. October for Harvest Festival in the Carfax led by Holy Trinity, watch for further details in your church bulletins over the next two months, and Carols in the Carfax on 4th. December. Volunteers are needed to help in both the organising and running of these, so if you feel led to help even in the smallest possible way please contact Terry Garn on 01403 265 194 or email t.garn@btinternet.com.

The "Finding Jesus" testimonial this meeting was delivered by Carol Shepherd in a heart warming summary of how she found Jesus without actually looking for Him.

Churches are holding many events over the summer period so please keep checking the monthly newsletters. The new HCT website should be up and running very shortly and each church will receive details as they happen. Finally for this report note the AGM on the 15th. July at the Salvation Army Church, all are welcome and we do have vacancies to be filled on the committee.

Brenda Garn, secretary. Contact Brenda.garn@btinternet.com

Prayer For Our Nation - Parliament Watch...

Christians urged to pray as Party Leaders Consult

A note taken from the Christian Institute: "No party has secured an overall majority in Parliament and the party leaders will enter into discussions in a bid to form a Government. We encourage Christians everywhere to pray for them as they negotiate. We would also urge Christians to pray for our Queen as she exercises her constitutional duties at this time".

Future Diary Dates...

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

Tuesday 8th - Tuesday 15th [Israel Trip](#)

Friday 2nd July [Ladies Social / BBQ](#)

Sunday 4th July [South-East Baptist Churches - Gatwick network celebration](#), 6:30 pm at Brighton Road Baptist Church

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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.fslife.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.