

BRIGHTON ROAD
BAPTIST CHURCH



BRBC Bulletin

Sunday 29th September 2024

Welcome to our service today.

Events for the next week

THIS SUNDAY

Justified by faith

[Galatians 2:11-16](#)

10:30am Sunday Service

led by Tim Carter

10:45am BRBK (Kids' Club)

Meeting Rooms - Children will go
from the main service

NEXT SUNDAY

Kingdom DNA

10:30am Sunday Service

led by Tim Carter with Andy Twilley

10:45am BRBK (Kids' Club)

Meeting Rooms - Children will go
from the main service



Sunday 29th September 10:30am	Sunday Service
Sunday 29th September 10:45am	BRBK (Kids' Club)
Monday 30th September 10:00am	Coffee, Cake & Company
Tuesday 1st October 1:00pm	BRBC Babies & Toddlers
Tuesday 1st October 4:00pm	Toy Library
Wednesday 2nd October 2:30pm	Johnson House Group
Wednesday 2nd October 7:00pm	Hillside House Group
Thursday 3rd October 10:00am	Art Group
Thursday 3rd October 2:00pm	Women's Fellowship
Thursday 3rd October 7:45pm	Worship Group
Saturday 5th October 10:15am	Saturday Walk
Sunday 6th October 10:30am	Sunday Service
Sunday 6th October 10:45am	BRBK (Kids' Club)
Sunday 6th October 7:00pm	Prayer Meeting
Monday 7th October 10:00am	Coffee, Cake & Company
Monday 7th October 2:30pm	PMA
Tuesday 8th October 1:00pm	BRBC Babies & Toddlers
Tuesday 8th October 4:00pm	Toy Library
Wednesday 9th October 8:00pm	Prayer Meeting
Thursday 10th October 12:45pm	Lunch Club
Thursday 10th October 2:00pm	Craft Club
Thursday 10th October 7:30pm	Roffey House Group
Thursday 10th October 7:45pm	Worship Group
Sunday 13th October 10:30am	Sunday Service
Sunday 13th October 10:45am	BRBK (Kids' Club)
Monday 14th October 10:00am	Coffee, Cake & Company
Monday 14th October 6:00pm	BMS Claire Bedford

Weekly Message

Smith Wigglesworth: An example to us today

Smith Wigglesworth, renowned evangelist of the early 20th century, was known for his audacious faith and many miracles following his ministry. His bold declaration, "If the Holy Spirit doesn't move, I move the Spirit!" might raise eyebrows, but it offers a profound insight into his unwavering belief in God's power and his active role in partnering with the Holy Spirit.

Wigglesworth's statement wasn't an arrogant attempt to control God; rather, it reflected his deep understanding of the dynamic relationship between faith and the move of the Holy Spirit. He believed that faith isn't passive but requires action, boldness, and even a sense of holy urgency.

Throughout Scripture, we find examples of individuals who took initiative in their relationship with God:

Abraham: pleaded with God to spare Sodom and Gomorrah, ultimately negotiating a deal to save the cities if even ten righteous people could be found.

Jacob: wrestled with God all night, refusing to let go until he received a blessing.

Moses: interceded for the Israelites time and again, even daring to challenge God's plans.

While God is sovereign, He also invites us to participate in His work through prayer, faith, and action. We are not passive recipients of His blessings but active co-labourers in His kingdom.

Wigglesworth's 'secret' wasn't a formula or technique; it was an attitude of unwavering faith and a willingness to step out in boldness, even when it seemed unconventional. He believed that God's power was available to those who dared to ask, seek, and knock. He didn't passively wait around for the Holy Spirit to

move, but actively sought the Spirit, wanting Him to flow freely. Wigglesworth preached with passion, prayed with fervency, and laid hands on the sick with unwavering faith. He refused to be limited by his circumstances or the doubts or criticisms of others.

So, are we passive observers, waiting for God to do everything, or are we actively partnering with Him to see His kingdom come on earth?

Boldness: Don't be afraid to ask big things of God. He is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine ([Ephesians 3:20](#)).

Persistence: Don't give up when you don't see immediate results. Keep praying, keep believing, and keep knocking until the door opens.

Faith-fuelled Action: Don't just talk about faith; act on it. Step out in boldness, even when it feels uncomfortable or uncertain.

Partnership: Recognise that the Holy Spirit is your helper and guide. Seek His guidance and be willing to follow His leading.

"If the Holy Spirit doesn't move, I move the Spirit!" may sound unorthodox, but it reveals a profound truth about the power of faith and the importance of active participation in God's work. Let us dare to believe that we, too, can move in God's mighty power. Let us not be afraid to ask, seek, and knock, knowing that our Heavenly Father is eager to pour out His blessings on those who come to Him in faith.

Revd Michael Hogg

Notices

Opportunity to meet Claire Bedford

On Monday 14th October, there will be an opportunity to meet Claire Bedford of BMS World Mission, who is on home assignment from Chad. All are invited to join in a light evening meal at church at 6pm after which Claire will share the latest news about what is going on at the Guinebor 2 Hospital and tell us how we can continue to pray for her.

BRBC Art Group Meetings

October Art Group meetings will be on Thursday 3rd and 17th at 10am-12pm in the Main Hall. All are welcome. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits.

Women's Fellowship

Thursday 3rd October – The topic for this week is Memorable Trees.

Walks

Next Saturday, October 5th I am planning to do a walk of about 8 miles around the Barns Green area. Anyone wishing to join me in enjoying the countryside in the early autumn is welcome. Meet at church at 10.15am.

Craft Club and Lunch Club Drivers Needed

As always, we are in the position of not having enough drivers to enable us to bring those who enjoy these events into the church. It is very important for these elderly, visually impaired or lonely people to come and enjoy a meal and meet others. For the visually impaired, it gives them a sense of purpose.

These Clubs are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month in the afternoon. We are in need of permanent and standby drivers. Please prayerfully think if you could be one of these .

Contact - Chris Gargano Tel - 01403 266229 Email
- kcgargano@gmail.com

Coffee, Cake & Company

Unfortunately Coffee, Cake & Company cannot be held on Monday, 7th October and Monday, 14th October, but we plan to be back on Monday, 21st October and also during half term on Monday, 28th. October.”

Church Lunch Club on Thursday 10th October

The next Church Lunch Club is on Thursday 10th October. The 2 course lunch will be served at 12.45. We ask for a small contribution of £4. All are welcome.

If you wish to attend please can you put your name on the list at Reception, or email me on valeriej.hardwick@yahoo.com or ring the Church office on 01403 211150 to book your place.

Please let us know if you have any dietary or allergy requirements. Any requiring lifts to or from the church please contact Chris Gargano Phone - 01403 266229 or Email - kcgargano@gmail.com

"Everyone, Everywhere"

All are invited and welcome to the following SEBA (South East Baptist Association) events in 2025 entitled “Everyone, Everywhere”: 22nd March at Tonbridge Baptist Church and 10th May at Guildford Baptist Church. This is the launch of the new SEBA mission strategy and will be an occasion to enthuse, excite and envision you regarding this new Association initiative. (NOTE: the 2 events are identical providing easy access for everyone). With inspirational speakers and dynamic seminars, all are welcome. Please... SAVE THE DATE, start spreading the word, and be expectant of what God is going to do in the months ahead. More information coming soon.

Rev Andy Twilley, Regional Minister, South Eastern Baptist Association
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Soundwaves Harvest Broadcast

Some CDs of the church Harvest Broadcast are available from the Reception area. Please take a copy.

Turning Tides Harvest Food Appeal 2024

A message from Turning Tides: "Harvest is a time of giving, sharing, and community. We all need nutritious food, but the type of food we consume and its availability can vary widely. At Turning Tides, we provide food and refreshment year-round for people who are rough sleeping, in temporary accommodation, and those housed in our residential projects across West Sussex. Unfortunately, the number of people we support is rising, and increasing costs are making it challenging for those experiencing homelessness to stay fed, hydrated, healthy, and well. Every item counts, no matter how small. Your contribution can make a big difference."

How You Can Support Turning Tides - Give a Breakfast Boost, Lunchtime Bite, or Super Supper! To donate or for further information contact donations@turning-tides.org.uk

Urgent Appeal from Horsham Refugee Support Group (HRSG)

"You may remember that we have been supporting asylum seekers in a local hotel. We've been coping ok with the requests coming in, but recently there has been a high turnover of residents moving on and arriving. New arrivals are coming with nothing and asking for clothes, shoes and mobile phones. Can you help?"

To donate financially towards spending on clothing and shoes, account details are Horsham Refugee Support Group, Sort Code: 60-11-17 Account No: 27033597.

Charity Concert in aid of Cancer Research

7.30pm on Saturday 28th September at Holy Trinity Church, Rushams Road.

Taking part are Pelleas Ensemble – flute, viola and harp and Collyer's Sinfonia, a group of talented 6th form instrumentals led by their teacher. Entry is free but booking is requested at www.trybooking.com/uk/DSHE

BMS Birthday Scheme

Celebrating birthdays this week are Carol Card on Sunday 29th and Rosalyn Carey on Monday 30th September.

For Prayer

John Wesley's Covenant Prayer:

I am no longer my own, but yours,
Put me to what you will, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,
Exalted for you or brought low for you.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing!
And now, O Father, You are mine and I am yours.
So be it.
And the covenant I am making on earth,
Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen

Mission Prayer Request

Give thanks for ministry of James and Bina in Bangladesh, that we heard about last Sunday, and pray that many in the tea plantation communities will be able to hear the gospel message and respond to it. Pray, too, for other teams being trained as outreach mission workers and for Peter and Louise Lynch as they are involved in the training programme.

Notices for the weekly bulletin should be sent to bulletin@brbc-horsham.org.uk before 6pm on Wednesday.

Brighton Road Baptist Church is part of God's family, where anyone and everyone is made welcome, and we are all equipped to live our lives for Jesus with a shared sense of unity and purpose. We warmly welcome you to our worship today and hope that you feel at home among us as we worship God together.

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