

# KENTS ROAD CHURCH



## MARCH 2019

This month there are a number of activities in the Haywards Heath area in addition to our regular meetings below

**Sunday mornings** - we hold our Family Service and meet to remember the Lord Jesus in the Breaking of Bread and to hear God's word preached.

**Thursday evenings** - we meet to study a portion of the Bible and spend time praying for local, national and international people, situations and needs.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Sussex Gospel Partnership seminar and discussion with Rory Bell @Cuckfield Baptist Church @ 10:30am – "Ministry with children and young people"



**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Haywards Heath Baptist Church opening service @3pm



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Haywards Heath churches Joint Prayer Meeting @ Haywards Heath Baptist church 6:30pm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Mental Health Evening talk and discussion with Helen Thorne @ All Saints Lindfield 7:00pm

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>**

“Colour me beautiful morning” @ Kents Road Church 10:30am. A morning of practical advice around body image & looks. (Full details from Elizabeth Morris).



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**

IBTI team visit & lunch @ Kents Road Church 10:30am



### **Advance notice for April**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April      An evening with Sir James Dingemans QC – coffee & music  
@Lindfield Coffee Works @7:45pm

*A life in the law - what it is like to appear in public inquiries and trials in UK courts and all over the commonwealth concluding with some reflections on Easter*



### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

10 March	Gideons
14 April	Christian Concern
12 May	Proclamation Zambia

## International Needs – Burkina Faso

I spent a week in February with a few International Needs UK trustees and supporters visiting the Burkina Faso project which Kents Road Church have supported in the past.

The project is based in a poor northern suburb of Burkina Faso's second city Bobo Dioulasso and consists of a

i) **primary and secondary school** of currently 600 students being taught a wide range of subjects from French grammar to Plato's philosophy (for the French Baccalaureate). UK supporters currently sponsor 100 children (including Zenabou here).



ii) **medical centre** including a clinic for outpatients, a laboratory, a pharmacy and a maternity unit. In 2018 it dealt with over 850 births and 29,000 appointments



iii) **local church** and 75 or so met on the Sunday morning we were there. (45% of the population is under the age of 14 and this was reflected in the church too)

Euan



- Located in West Africa, Burkina Faso renamed in 1982 from Upper Volta, is a former French colony
- Population of 19 million people with a life expectancy of 52 years.
- A landlocked, arid, country trying to stop desertification – the temperature all year round is 30C+
- People are reliant on agriculture, with little industrialization.
- Cotton and gold are the 2 largest exports however 80% of the population live on subsistence farming. There is rapid growth in the cities - Ouagadougou and Bobo Dioulasso – to escape this.
- 60% Muslim (low extremism) and significant animist beliefs.
- Christian gospel came 100 years ago.

**March 2019**

	<b>10.30am</b>		<b>8.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Family Service &amp; Breaking of Bread</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Ken Cardy <b>Lead:</b> Jonathan Mark 14 v 1-26		
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>Prayer &amp; Bible Study</b> <b>Location:</b> Old Forge <b>Lead:</b> Rowly
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Family Service &amp; Breaking of Bread</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Andrew Muwowo <b>Lead:</b> Euan <b>Special Collection:</b> Gideons Mark 14 v 27-42		
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>Prayer &amp; Bible Study</b> <b>Location:</b> Kents Road <b>Lead:</b> Euan
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Family Service &amp; Breaking of Bread</b> with IBTI team <b>Lead:</b> Rowly LUNCH at Hall		
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>			<b>Prayer &amp; Bible Study</b> <b>Location:</b> Boltro Road <b>Lead:</b> Tim
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Family Service &amp; Breaking of Bread</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Jonathan Harding <b>Lead:</b> Barney Mark 14 v 43-72		
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>Prayer &amp; Bible Study</b> <b>Location:</b> Kents Road <b>Lead:</b> Jonathan
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Family Service &amp; Breaking of Bread</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Rowland Morris <b>Lead:</b> Tim		