



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 1st/8th April 2007

This morning: 10.30 am Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Palm Sunday family service.

We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today

This evening: 7.00 pm Joint churches' meeting at Crawley Baptist Church

Monday: 8.00 pm Leadership Group (*venue TBA*)

Tuesday: 7.30 pm House Group at Martin & Katie's home

Wednesday: 9.30 am Coffee Shop in the Social Hall (*until 11.30 am*)

Good Friday: 9.50 am Meet at the Church for march to the Town Centre for ...
11.00 am United Good Friday service in Queen's Square

Easter Sunday: 6.30 am Sunrise service and Communion at Tilgate Lakeside
11.00 am Joint service with the Anglicans in the Church

Wednesday 11th: 9.30 am Coffee Shop in the Social Hall (*until 11.30 am*)

Thursday 12th: 8.00 pm Music Group in the Church

Sunday 15th: 10.30 am Morning Worship in the Social Hall, including communion
Worship: Katie Johnson; Preacher: Ian Johnson

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Matthew 10 verse 28: "And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

Recently the Pope said "we don't have enough sermons on hell" and I must say I tend to agree with him.

Of course there are right and wrong ways of delivering a message of this sort and every "one to one" conversation we have with people is unique to that person and that moment in time, but saying sermons on hell will scare people is not a valid argument. Fear can at times be used to great advantage, for example it was fear that stopped me smoking, and it was also fear that made me reduce my alcohol intake.

I have heard and read about people saying the strangest things to other people and it was exactly what God knew they needed to hear. Anyway the content of a sermon if it is truly being led by the Holy Spirit can be whatever God wants it to be and the effects on people should be left to Him.

I personally believe that God is a God of justice and only those who deserve to be in hell will be there, nevertheless hell is a reality and sin has consequences too horrible to imagine, and we should warn people just as we warn our children about strangers and dangers. Our message on the love of Jesus and how he came to save us is surely what it is all about – save us from what? From hell, that's what.

Yes, we do need sermons on hell.

A few other scripture references: Matthew 5:22, 29, 30, 18:9, 23:33, Luke 12:5.

Advance Notices

Sunday 22nd April at 6.30 pm: Farewell service for Jonathan Mortimer at St. Mary's Church, Southgate

Tuesday 24th April at 7.45 pm: Church meeting in the Social Hall

Thursday 17th May: Seminar at Crawley Baptist Church: "The Seven Laws of Spiritual Success" by Selwyn Hughes. Tickets £6 from the CBC church office on (01293) 546177.

Saturday 11th – Saturday 18th August: Revive! 2007: "Faith, Hope and Love Remain" – annual Ichthus camp at Ashburnham Place, near Battle, East Sussex. With George Verwer, Derek Brown, Elaine and Alan Storkey, Roger and Faith Forster. Book by 31st May for a 5% discount.