

# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 22nd April 2007

**This morning:** 10.30 am Morning Worship in the Social Hall  
*Worship: Vivienne Evans; Preacher: David Evans*

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

**This evening:** 6.30 pm Farewell service for Jonathan Mortimer at St. Mary's Church

**During the week:** **Freedom in Christ** and **Alpha** groups as arranged

**Monday:** 8.00 pm Leadership Group

**Tuesday:** 7.45 pm Church meeting in the **Social Hall** – see below

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

**Thursday:** 8.00 pm Music Group in the Church

**Next Sunday:** 9.15 am Prayer meeting in the Social Hall  
9.45 am Set up Social Hall for Morning Worship  
10.30 am Morning Worship in the Social Hall  
*Led by students from IBTI, Burgess Hill*

#### Church Meeting – this Tuesday at 7.45 pm in the Social Hall

The Fellowship has a “business” meeting twice a year, when we review our activities, finances and vision. All who worship with us regularly are encouraged to attend.

The agenda will follow the usual pattern – please see one of the Leadership Group (Dave, Katie, Kevin, Irma) if there is something specific you would like to raise.

#### Thought for the Week – from Caroline

##### THE FARMERS DONKEY

One day a farmer's donkey fell into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally he decided the animal was old and the well needed to be covered up anyway; it just wasn't worth it to retrieve the donkey. He invited all his neighbours to come over and help him. They grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey realised what was happening and cried horribly.

Then, to everyone's amazement, he quieted down. A few shovel loads later, the farmer looked down the well and was astonished at what he saw. With every shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up.

As the farmer's neighbours continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and trotted off!

Life is going to shovel dirt on you – all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up.

*Author unknown*

#### Advance Notices

**Saturday 5th May at 7.30 pm:** Bible Society Trivia Quiz at Trinity URC, Ifield Drive. Why not form a team (about 6 people) to represent your church? If you cannot raise a team just come along and join a team on the night. Entry fee £4 per person to cover the buffet. Proceeds will be used to support the Ethiopia Millennium Project.

**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.