



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 29th April 2007

This morning: 10.30 am Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Led by students from IBTI, Burgess Hill

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

Tuesday/Wednesday: Freedom in Christ groups as arranged

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

Next Sunday: 9.30 am Prayer meeting in the Social Hall
10.00 am Finish setting up Social Hall for Morning Worship
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Preacher: David Cook
7.00 pm Joint churches' meeting at Crawley Baptist Church

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

17th Century Nun's Prayer

I don't suppose for one moment that this is the prayer of a 17th Century nun, but it is amusing and full of good basic wisdom worth taking note of:

Lord Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will some day be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody: helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but Thou knowest Lord that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing, and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a Saint – some of them are so hard to live with – but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people. And, give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so.

The title of this prayer is traditional, the source is 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 10th May at 7.30 pm: Community Centre AGM.

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 21st July: Broadfield Community Centre Fête.

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.