



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 1st July 2007

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

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

This evening: 7.00 pm Joint churches' celebration at Crawley Baptist Church
Worship: New Life; Preacher: Jim Cottington
We are responsible for the refreshments this month

Monday: 3.00 pm Cream teas at Martin and Katie's home
8.00 pm Leadership Group prayer meeting

Midweek: **Freedom in Christ** groups as arranged (week 11)

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

Saturday: 7.30 pm Dave Bilbrough in concert at Three Bridges Free Church – tickets £6. See poster on the table or visit www.3bfchurch.co.uk/concert

Next Sunday: 9.00 am Open up and set up hall for worship
9.30 am Prayer meeting in the Social Hall
10.30 am Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Worship: Irma Stuart-Tei; Preacher: Da Silvas (TBC)

Thought for the Week — from Caroline

The son of a famous opera singer went with his mother one summer evening to listen to his father taking part in Mendelssohn's "Elijah". The father sang his heart out, and put exceptional feeling into the lines of the oratorio in which Elijah prays for rain. As soon as the performance was over the heavens opened and the rain fell in torrents. The little boy looked up into his mother's face and asked, "Mummy, did God think Daddy really meant it?"

Many prayers must ascend to God daily from churches and individuals all over the world asking Him to open the heavens and send us the rain of the Spirit. But does God think we really mean it? Are we concerned about the conditions that exist in society to the degree that we put aside lesser things and become sacrificially involved in fervent believing prayer? Are we willing to devote time to this?

When God sees us praying, and sees that we mean it, then something powerful will happen.

Adapted from "Every Day with Jesus"

Advance Notices

Saturday 14th July: Coach Trip to Littlehampton – adults £7, children £3. More details next week.

Sunday 15th July at 1.15 pm: Bible Society Crawley Action Group invites you to a FAMILY PICNIC in GOFFS PARK. Bring your family, your friends and your lunch, and any games you want to play. Meet people from other churches, enjoy yourselves. Park in the car park off the Horsham Road, by the level crossing. Follow the path into the park and after 50 yards turn left and meet by the large trees. Please join us in raising funds for the Ethiopia Millennium Project. Help Bible Society to provide Scriptures for 15 million people. Why not give at least the cost of your normal Sunday lunch?

Saturday 21st July at 11.00 am: 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. Booking forms on the table.

Friday 28th – Sunday 30th March 2008: Church weekend at Otford Manor. This is the weekend after Easter and a week before the end of the school term.