



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 8th July 2007

This morning: 10.30 am Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Irma Stuart-Tei; Preacher: Da Silvas

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

Monday: 3.00 pm Cream teas at Martin and Katie's home

Midweek: **Freedom in Christ** groups as arranged (week 12)

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

Saturday: 9.30 am Meet in church car park for coach trip to Littlehampton

Adults £7, children £4

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, including communion

Worship: Katie Johnson; Preacher: Ian Johnson

1.15 pm Bible Society 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?

6.00 pm An update from the Da Silvas

An opportunity to hear from Anderson and Claudia regarding their ministry (at either Dave & Viv's home or the Social Hall, to be confirmed). Please indicate your interest to Anderson or Claudia.

Thought for the Week — from Caroline

Acts 9, verse 1: “Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ...”

Saul, who later became Paul, sincerely believed before he was converted to Christianity that by murdering Christians (the people of the way) he was doing God a great service and that God would be very pleased with him.

It is very sad to read about the Muslim doctors who are alleged to be would-be bombers. If they are found guilty it leaves their careers in ruins, their children grieving, their relatives bewildered and confused and the Muslim community feeling vulnerable.

If it truly were God's way to destroy all who didn't follow his commands, he would have “wiped us all out” long ago, but that is not his way. Right up until we breathe our last breath he gives us chance after chance and free will to respond to him. He LOVES us, “warts and all.”

This week, pray for the Muslims who believe it is right to sacrifice their lives by blowing up themselves and others. I don't believe they are bad people but I do believe they are deceived and that leads them, as it did Saul, to do bad things. Pray also for their families and friends.

But ALSO pray this week about your own thinking and some of the things you firmly believe and could easily be wrong about. Ask God to show you, ask him: “Lord, am I stating things to others that I firmly believe but are not actually in line with you? Am I proudly not budging on opinions that you don't actually agree with, Lord? Dear Lord Jesus please show me these things and help me to be willing and humble enough to admit that I have been wrong.”

Advance Notices

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.