

Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 9th December 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

This afternoon: 1.00 pm **Christmas Lunch in the Social Hall**

Monday: 10.45 am Pastoral Group meets at Martin & Katie's home

7.00 pm **Alpha** group at Martin & Katie's home

8.00 pm Leadership Group

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*)

7.30 pm Broadfield Neighbourhood Forum in the Main Hall

Friday: 5.00 pm A light meal with tea or coffee in the Social Hall

This is an outreach to local people in need of food, drink and company.

Next Sunday: **NO SERVICE IN THE SOCIAL HALL**

11.00 am Joint family service with the Anglicans in the Church

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

GODLY COUNSEL

Revelation 3:15-19 “I know your works ...”

It's an amazing reaction! The Risen Lord has been hurt and offended by this church. He speaks of “spitting them out of his mouth.” Yet what does he do? He offers them counsel. Here is love in action.

The Lord is graciously patient with them. He wants to help the church at Laodicea to understand the real situation spiritually. He will show them what help is available and He begins to tell them what blessings will follow when they behave as the Lord directs. So what counsel does the Lord give?

- True riches are found not in The Bank of Laodicea, but in the Bank of Heaven – the riches of Christ.
- White clothes are available to replace their filthy rags that barely cover their nakedness.
- Heavenly Eye Salve (ointment) is available so that they can really see and understand, rather than walking about spiritually blind.

God longs for radical changes in His church. Not the changes brought about by removing the pews or updating the worship, but spiritual changes that result when we admit our nakedness, blindness and poverty before the Lord Jesus and turn to Him so that He will enrich our lives, open our eyes to see the truth and cloth us with pure righteousness. Godly counsel can lead to radical spiritual change and blessings. What counsel is God giving to you and your church?

From “Living Light”

Advance Notices

Sunday 23rd December at 10.30 am: Family Carol Service.

Christmas Eve at 5.00 pm: Carols by Candlelight in the Church.

Christmas Day at 10.00 am: Christmas family service in the Church.

Friday 28th – Sunday 30th March 2008: Church weekend at Oak Hall, Otford Manor, with Marilyn Baker. This is the weekend after Easter and a week before the end of the school term. If you would like to save regularly towards the cost, expected to be about £70 per adult and £45 per child aged 4-15, please see Pat Hall.