



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 6th January 2008

**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:** 7.00 pm Joint Churches' meeting at Crawley Baptist Church  
*Worship: New Life; Preacher: Richard Poole (St. Andrew's).*

**Monday:** 10.45 am Pastoral Group meets at Martin & Katie's home  
7.00 pm **Alpha** group at Martin & Katie's home

**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*)

**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:** 9.00 am Open up and set up hall for worship  
9.30 am Prayer meeting in the Social Hall  
10.00 am Tea and Coffee and an opportunity for prayer  
10.30 am Morning Worship in the Social Hall

### Thought for the Week – from Caroline

A NEW YEAR — A FRESH START

*Leviticus 10:1-3: "Now Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took their respective firepans, and after putting fire in them, placed incense on it and offered strange fire before the LORD, which He had not commanded them ..."*

Perhaps few believers have identified themselves with Nadab and Abihu and yet few, if any, of us have not done exactly what they did in principle. Their sin, which God took so seriously and which proved fatal to them, was not a mere matter of failing to obey the letter of God's law for priests. Their inexcusable folly was in trying to please the Lord THEIR way instead of HIS way. Who of us cannot recognize himself as the offerer of this prayer, with only the details lacking: "O Lord make me rich! Then I will make large donations to Your interests!" Yet our very poverty may be the means to the end which He has in love and wisdom planned for us, the ultimate purpose of our creation, perhaps, which substitution of our will for His will would utterly defeat. No wonder God removed Nadab and Abihu from the earth! They, like ourselves, had acted like the child of a great painter who attempted to work on his father's priceless canvas instead of on the tablet assigned to him. They, like the child, were banished from the father's presence. And every believer does well to recognize the importance of being entirely surrendered to "God's will; nothing more; nothing less; nothing else; at any cost." And that does not mean first making an unholy alliance in marriage, or in business, or in thought, and then adjusting it to God's will. Remember Nadab and Abihu, who "offered strange and unholy fire before the Lord." It does not pay.

So let's all try together this year to DO IT GOD'S WAY. To learn his way rather than our own.

*From the Everyday Life Bible Amplified Version Commentary by Joyce Meyer*

### Church Weekend 2008

Once again this will be at Oak Hall Manor in Otford, Kent, from **28th-30th March 2008**. This is the weekend after Easter and a week before the end of the school term. The cost will be £70 for adults and £45 for children aged 4-15.

We need to pay the full fees in advance this month, so it is important we know how many are coming. Please fill in the form below and hand it to Pat or Irma with a deposit of at least **£5 per adult** in cash or cheque payable to Broadfield Christian Fellowship. If you have any problem paying the balance, have a word with Dave or Kevin and we'll sort something out.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children aged 4-15: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children under 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit enclosed (£5 per adult): £\_\_\_\_\_