

Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 13th January 2008

This morning: 10.30 am Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Worship: Kevin Gordon; Preacher: Katie Johnson

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

This afternoon: 3.00 pm Sunday School leaders' meeting at Dave & Viv's home

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

Friday/Saturday: Ichthus Leaders' Conference at William Booth College

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, including communion

Worship: Katie Johnson; Preacher: Ian Johnson.

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Isaiah 43:18 "Do not remember the former things; neither consider the things of old"

I was thinking about the things Dave spoke about last Sunday, about the race or the journey that we are all on, and how he said in a race not to look round but keep focusing on where you are going.

If we do look back in a race it is usually because we are suddenly unsure of ourselves and want to see how close the opposition is, but then one of several things can happen:

1. Our balance will be affected and we could fall.
2. We will be unaware of what is ahead.
3. Our bodies will no longer be streamlined and will slow us down (that includes our thoughts).
4. Our opposition's presence will be intimidating.
5. Our focus will be fearful rather than concentrated and determined.
6. We could lose heart and passion for the race.

In our Christian walk, race or journey (whatever you want to call it) the Devil will be close at hand wanting us to look back and it is so easy to do because in a way it's all we know. The Devil wants us to look back on our lives so that all six things will happen, so that we won't be focused on Jesus and all there is for us ahead. Believe me I know because I struggle with this myself. The future can be scary because we don't really know what it holds, but we know a man who does know and his name is JESUS.

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): £_____