

# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 8th June 2008

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| <b>This morning</b>   | 10.30am: Morning worship in the Social Hall<br><i>Worship: Katie Johnson; Preacher: Ian Johnson.</i>   |
| <hr/> <i>We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today</i> <hr/> |  |
| <b>Monday</b>   | 10.45am: Pastoral Group meets at Martin & Katie's home<br>3.00pm: Cream teas at Martin & Katie's home  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | 7.30pm: House Group at Irma's home<br><i>Following up on session 5 of "God is closer than you think."</i>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | 9.30–11.30am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall   |
| <b>Thursday</b>   | 7.30pm: House Group at Martin & Katie's home<br><i>Following up on session 5 of "God is closer than you think."</i>  |
| <b>Friday</b>   | 5.00–6.30pm: Drop-in meal with tea or coffee in the Social Hall  |
| <b>Next Sunday</b>  | 9.00am: Open up and set up hall for worship<br>9.30am: Prayer meeting in the Social Hall<br>10.00am: Tea and Coffee and an opportunity for prayer<br>10.30am: Morning worship in the Social Hall, including communion<br><i>Worship: Vivienne Evans; Preacher: Ian Roberts (Tearfund).</i> |

### Thought for the Week – from Caroline

*Psalm 119:16 "I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word."*

I have reached that age when I think most magicians would be quite envious as I seem to have the ability to put something down and within seconds it has vanished off the face of the earth! Now this is ok (apart from time wasting) for items such as biros, keys, TV controls, etc. but supposing it's something very precious and having forgotten where it is somebody then steals it, that would be awful. But that's how it is when we read God's word sometimes, the Devil will come along and steal it. "How can he steal it?" you say. Well, we will read from the Bible or a daily study and almost immediately we will be distracted by somebody or something and the busyness of the day takes over and the word God had for us will be gone.

I believe that God has something to say to each and every one of us every day but we must learn to focus.

When I put something down now, instead of doing it absentmindedly I try to take note of its position, and when I park the car in the Mall now I take note of landmarks around it like signs or pillars. So, when you read God's word and something speaks to you or your attention is drawn to it, either think about it a lot until it sinks in or write it down so you can come back to it.

Also, it isn't always helpful to read a great chunk of scripture as it is too much to take in at once, rather like a good thing to eat, rather than stuff yourself have just enough to savour the taste and satisfy you.

### Advance Notices

**Wednesday 18th June, 7.30pm:** Bible Society Celebration at Crawley New Life Church, Furnace Green, led by the New Life worship group and Pastor Jim Cottington. Including a brief report on the work of Crawley Action Group and an illustrated talk "Translation Work in Papua New Guinea" by Anne Mathieson of St Mary's Church, Southgate. Refreshments and fellowship afterwards. There will be an offering in aid of Bible Society's Translation Project.

**Thursday 19th June, 7.30pm:** Broadfield Neighbourhood Forum at the Community Centre.

**Tuesday 24th June, 7.30pm:** Community Centre public meeting and AGM.

**Saturday 28th June, 10.00–11.30am:** John Stott will be at the Light House Christian Resource Centre, 2 Railway Approach, East Grinstead to meet and talk to people. There will be a large selection of his books available including the new 50th anniversary edition of "Basic Christianity" and "The Living Church." Tea and coffee will be served throughout the morning.

**Saturday 5th July, 11.00am–4.00pm:** Community Centre Summer Fête.

**Sunday 6th July, 1.00pm:** Barbecue at Martin & Katie's home.

**Saturday 2nd – 9th August:** Revive! 2008 at Ashburnham Place — "Seeking Immortality." With guest speakers Jackie Pullinger and George Verwer.