



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 1st February 2009

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall  
*Led by students from IBTI*

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

**This evening:** 7.00pm: Joint churches' celebration and teaching at Crawley Baptist Church  
*Preacher: Tim Wilson (St. Mary's) – Worship: Gateway*

**Monday** 10.45am: Pastoral Group meets at Martin & Katie's home  
7.30pm: Open community meeting at YWAM Holmsted Manor

**Tuesday** 7.30pm: House Group in the Church Quiet Room  
*Session 5 – "Good News for Cave Dwellers"*

**Wednesday** 9.30–11.30am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall

**Thursday** 7.30pm: House Group at Ben & Pauline's home  
*Session 5 – "Good News for Cave Dwellers"*

**Friday** 5.00–6.00pm: Drop-in hot meal in the Social Hall  
9.00pm: Prayer for Street Pastors at Crawley Baptist Church

**Next Sunday** 9.00am: Open up and set up hall for worship  
9.30am: Prayer meeting in the Social Hall  
10.00am: Tea and coffee and an opportunity for prayer  
10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall  
*Preacher: Ian Johnson*

### Advance Notices

**Monday 9th Feb,** 2.00pm: Daytime House Group starts at Connie's home.

**Sunday 22nd Feb,** 10.30am: "Faith Reports" – see flip chart.

**Tuesday 24th Feb,** 6.00–8.00pm: "Flip your own pancake" in the Social Hall, all ages welcome.

**Sunday 1st March,** 1.00pm: Church social in the Social Hall, food provided.

**Friday 13th–Sunday 15th March:** Church Weekend at Oak Hall with Chris & Jennie Orange – see below.

**Saturday 1st–8th Aug:** Revive! 2009 at Ashburnham Place.

#### Thought for the Week – from Caroline

*1 Kings 8:39 "... and give to every man according to his ways, whose heart You know, for You and You only know the hearts of all the children of men."*

I have just finished reading a book called "Once an Addict" by a man whose life was deeply involved in drugs. At the end of the book he is on the verge of giving his life to Jesus and cries out with desperate passion, "Lord I just want this \_\_\_\_\_ out of my system!" I can imagine some people in a congregation possibly gasping and looking at each other with sideways glances (not at Broadfield Fellowship of course!). But do you think God would be horrified at

such expletives in a prayer? No, not at all, He would be thrilled and the angels would be dancing because they would know exactly where this man is at, what he has been through, the life he has led, the people he has mixed with and the deep desire of his heart.

This doesn't mean people can come to church and have licence to swear, it simply means that, at that moment in time, for that man, God totally understood and rejoiced at his prayer. God can handle swear words and he loves honesty, He knows exactly where you are on life's path anyway, and remember some people have been brought up in a home where swearing is the everyday language and they don't know anything else. None of us is transformed over night.

### Church Weekend 2009

Once again this will be at Oak Hall Manor in Otford, Kent, from **13th–15th March 2009**. It will be led by Chris and Jennie Orange and team who oversee worship for Ichthus Christian Fellowship. The guide cost is £75 for adults and £45 for children aged 4-15. If this is too for you much please consider paying what you would have spent on meals for the weekend.

We have now paid the full fees required by Oak Hall so are encouraging as many as possible to come. You do not have to pay the full amount in advance but we are asking for a deposit of £5 per adult. Please fill in the form below and hand it to Pat or Irma with your payment or a deposit in cash or cheque payable to Broadfield Christian Fellowship. You can pay the balance when you are able, preferably by the end of March.

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

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