

Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 8th February 2009

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall, including communion
Worship: Vivienne Evans – Preacher: Ian Johnson

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

Monday 10.45am: Pastoral Group meets at Linda's home
2.00pm: House Group at Connie's home

Tuesday 7.30pm: House Group in the Church Quiet Room
Session 6 – "Learning to Wait on Our Big God"

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

Thursday 7.30pm: House Group at Phil & Val's home
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7.30pm: Music Group in the Church

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

Worship: Kevin Gordon – Preacher: Nigel Baldwin (see below)

Next Sunday Nigel Baldwin of Avanti Ministries will be speaking to us. Nigel has an amazing story to tell about serving in the British Army, his life prior to and following his army service leading up to a meeting with a man in Spain, which completely changed his life. Come and listen to Nigel's story. You will be amazed, encouraged and blessed.

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Proverbs 11:2 *When swelling and pride come, then emptiness and shame come also, but with the humble are skilful and godly Wisdom and soundness.*

I was listening to two people, who haven't been Christians for very long, talking the other evening (I suspect they will know who I mean) and I was impressed and thought they put me to shame. They were talking about pride and how they recognised it in themselves, well that is amazing, I thought to myself, for it took me years and years to grasp certain things and in fact I think I spent the majority of my Christian walk not actually "getting it." Pride, for example, I didn't really understand at all, it never occurred to me that I could possibly be proud, how could I be if I had absolutely no self esteem? Pride, I thought, was just for people who considered themselves "well sorted" and above everybody else and although it is that, it is much more as well. I didn't realise that pride is also mixed up with anger, defending yourself, doing it yourself, self-rule, self-love, etc., it's actually an anti-God state of mind and

it's a sin. Satan's downfall was pride and he desperately wants to ensnare you with pride.

Rick Joyner, in his book "The Final Quest" is explaining a spiritual battle in a vision and how the Christians have just slain an enormous battalion of demons (called the hordes of hell). One of the Christian soldiers is saying, "he can see movement in the valley still, but the glory shining from his armour is blinding him." He asks Wisdom if there is something he can cover his armour with so he can see and Wisdom gives him a plain cloak. "What is this?" the soldier says, insulted by its drabness. "Humility," says Wisdom, "you will not be able to see well without it." Reluctantly he puts it on and immediately sees many things that he could not see before. To his astonishment he sees an entire division of the enemy horde waiting to ambush anyone who ventured from the mountain. "What army is that?" he asked, "and how did they escape the battle intact?" "That is Pride," explained Wisdom, "that is the hardest enemy to see after you have been in glory. Those who refuse to put on this cloak will suffer much at the hands of that most devious enemy."

Advance Notices

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.

Church Weekend 2009: Digging the Wells – Living in the Presence of the Lord

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 you cannot manage this 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.

Name: _____

Number of adults: _____ Number of children aged 4-15: _____ Number of children under 4: _____

Deposit enclosed (£5 per adult): £_____