

Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 1st March 2009

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Worship: Vivienne Evans – Preacher: Sally Jeffree

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

Later today 1.00–4.00pm: Fellowship lunch and social in the Social Hall, food provided
7.00pm: Joint churches' celebration and teaching at Crawley Baptist Church
Worship: Christ the Lord Broadfield – Preacher: Simon Taylor
(BCF is responsible for the refreshments)

Monday 10.45am: Pastoral Group meets at Martin & Katie's home
2.00pm: House Group at Connie's home

Tuesday 1.30pm: **Lent Group** for ladies in the Church Quiet Room (*see below*)
8.00pm: **Lent Group** at the Strouds' home

Wednesday 9.30–11.30am: *The Triangle* Coffee Shop in the Social Hall
6.30pm: Community Centre General Council
8.00pm: **Lent Group** at Simon Taylor's home

Thursday 7.30pm: **Lent Group** at Phil and Val's home

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: Ian Johnson

Lent Groups

A six-week series based on "Singing in the Rain" by Jeff Lucas, focusing on the last week of the life of Jesus and what this means for us today. They will run for about an hour, comprising a 10-minute DVD followed by some questions to discuss in small groups over a coffee. This will be running on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – see above for venues.

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Isaiah 5:20 – Woe to those who call evil good and good evil ...

Modern society mocks the truth and exalts the lie. We live in a time when right is classified as wrong and wrong as right. How many times have we heard, "What's right for you may not be right for me," "If it feels good, do it," "anything goes," "nothing is right or wrong, there are just different options" or "what's normal?"

All this is the result of the feeling that there is no absolute truth, therefore you have a right to do almost anything you want to do and

anyone who challenges you is a bigot.

However, this country's laws were founded on the principles of the Ten Commandments, God's Holy Word given to Moses on Mount Sinai (Exodus 20:2-17). God didn't give these commands to burden people because he is a tyrant and has to control people, but because he loves us and knows that we need them to live happy and stable lives.

These commandments are as relevant today as they were when they were given to Moses, so don't let anybody tell you otherwise.

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, led by Chris and Jennie Orange and team. Normal and vegetarian diets are catered for. If you have not booked yet or have any dietary requirements or food allergies please let Viv know immediately. Bedding and towels are provided. We are requested to provide a small group of helpers after each meal to assist with the drying-up and resetting the tables. Guests are not permitted to smoke in the house, nor to bring alcohol onto the premises. More details next week.

Advance Notices

Saturday 21st March, 11.00am–4.00pm: A worship day for all ages at Crawley Baptist Church with Psalm Drummers. Adults £5, children £3, families £10 – booking forms on the tables.

Tuesday 24th March, 7.30pm: ROCK, the musical, the story of Simon Peter at the Hawth. Tickets £10 from the Hawth Box Office.

Saturday 1st–8th Aug: Revive! 2009 at Ashburnham Place, "Seedtime and Harvest: Bear Much Fruit." Book and pay by **30th April** for a 10% discount – booking forms on the tables.