

# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 22nd March 2009

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall  
*Bring and Share, coordinated by Kevin*

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

**Monday** 10.45am: Pastoral Group meets at Martin & Katie's home  
2.00pm: House Group at Connie's home  
8.00pm: Leadership Group (*to be confirmed*)

**Tuesday** 1.30pm: Lent Group for ladies in the Church Quiet Room  
7.30pm: Broadfield Forum in the Community Centre  
8.00pm: Lent Group at the Strouds' home

**Wednesday** 9.30–11.30am: *The Triangle* Coffee Shop in the Social Hall  
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: Vivienne Evans — Preacher: Katie Johnson*



#### Thought for the Week

##### A VERY SPECIAL MOTHER

*Luke 2:35 "And a sword will pierce through your own soul also ..."*

To some faiths Mary is looked upon as divine, but she wasn't, she was an ordinary young woman (created by God like all of us) given an extraordinary task, but who was chosen to be Jesus's mother here on earth. Jesus was her baby. He fed at her breast, took His first steps holding her hand, she changed His nappies. She watched Him grow into a man, call His disciples, and lead thousands towards God's Kingdom. And Mary was there when they drove the nails in His hands and feet. She watched them lift Him up. She watched her

33-year-old firstborn son die the most cruel death imaginable at the hand of those He had come to save.

Her soul was pierced. He had come to save her as well, Mary was Jesus's Mother but she also needed to choose to become His disciple, to put her own Son in the proper place in her life. She needed to choose to let go of Him as her son and to trust Jesus as her Saviour and to follow Him as her Lord.

Remember today mothers who have lost their children for whatever reason.

*This thought for the week is from Caroline & Pastor Stephen Muncherian*

#### Prayer Chain

Many people have joined us recently and it is time to re-launch the Prayer Chain. This is a means of passing on urgent prayer requests and answers to prayer. If you would like to be on it, please put your name and telephone number on the sheet on the table.

#### Pastoral Team

The Pastoral Team comprises Pat, Martin & Katie, Dave, Linda and Caroline. If you would like someone to visit to talk or pray with you, please let one of them know.

*If you still have money to pay for the Church Weekend or would like to make a contribution towards the gift that we gave to Chris & Jennie and the team, please put it in the offerings box. In a marked envelope would be nice, but it's not essential.*

**Recordings of the message:** A number of CDs are now produced each week or you can find them on the web at [www.broadfield.org.uk/sermons.htm](http://www.broadfield.org.uk/sermons.htm). If you have finished with any, please bring them back and put them on the table so that others can listen. If there is one you have missed, please see Kevin. **CDs from the Church Weekend are available today.**

#### Advance Notices

**Sunday 19th April, 12.00–7.00pm:** Crawley Christian Festival at BA Wingspan Club, Whitworth Road, County Oak Way.

**Tuesday 21st April, 7.30pm:** Church Meeting in the Small Hall.

**Sunday 24th May, 2.30–10.00pm:** The Big Church Day Out at Wiston House, Steyning, West Sussex. With Delirious?, Michael W. Smith, Israel Houghton, Graham Kendrick, Cathy Burton, Yfriday, Lou Fellingham and many more. See leaflets on the tables. Tickets are £15 each if we can get a group of 10 or more together so sign the list if you are interested.

**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.