

# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 29th March 2009

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall  
*Worship: Vivienne Evans – Preacher: Katie Johnson*

*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

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

**Wednesday** 9.30–11.30am: *The Triangle* Coffee Shop in the Social Hall  
12.00–1.00pm: Prayer in the Church Quiet Room  
8.00pm: Lent Group at the Taylors' 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  
(*Palm Sunday*) 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: Debby Hopkins – Preacher: Ian Johnson*  
7.00pm: Joint churches' celebration and teaching at Crawley Baptist Church  
*Worship: Elim – Preacher: Paul Taylor*

### Thought for the Week

*Joshua 10 :24 "... Come here and put your feet on the necks of these kings."*

The five kings in this story have been defeated by Joshua and run away and hidden in a cave. Joshua has his men haul the kings out of the cave and tells them to stand on the kings' necks. This action represented the complete defeat of these kings which was an ancient custom. It exemplifies God's promise to "make your enemies your footstool." (Psalm 110:1)

Joshua then said to the Israelites, "Do not be afraid or discouraged. Be strong and courageous, for the Lord will do this to all the enemies you fight."

God used this to really speak to me this week and my hope is it will encourage you as well. I have a tendency to be negative, especially

about myself, and the enemy is well aware of this and will "poke and prod" at me until I start agreeing with him (big mistake). God reminded me of the sword (the word of God) He has given us all and that I must "draw" it, point it at my enemy, tell him **he has no authority over me** and **I am a daughter of a king**. I then picture myself standing on the neck of a demon, victorious in the name of Jesus.

Overcoming negativity is a daily battle (old habits die hard) and we all have daily battles ahead, but the Lord is with you, **do not** be discouraged, you have Jesus with you, you can do it.

It is an interesting fact that the way to immobilise a snake is to put pressure behind its head so that it cannot turn and strike you. But don't try that with a boa constrictor, with him you would have to chop his head off straight away!

### 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.

**Change of Email address:** Pat and Adam Hall's Email address is now [xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx](mailto:xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx)

### Advance Notices

**Monday 6th April, 8.00pm:** Open community night at YWAM Holmsted Manor.

**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.