

# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Easter Sunday 12th April 2009

**This morning** 10.30am: All-age worship in the Social Hall  
*Led by Dave, Viv and the young people*

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

**Tuesday** 9.30am: Coach leaves the Community Centre for Easter lambing at Gaston Farm, Slindon, West Sussex – entrance £4 per person

**Wednesday** 9.30–11.30am: *The Triangle* Coffee Shop in the Social Hall  
12.00–1.00pm: Prayer in the Church Quiet Room

**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: Stacey Hopkins*  
12.00–7.00pm: Crawley Christian Festival at the BA Wingspan Club,  
Whitworth Road, County Oak Way  
*With live music, stalls, face painting, flag dancing and a bouncy castle  
– see [www.crawleychristianfestival.org.uk](http://www.crawleychristianfestival.org.uk)*

#### Thought for the Week – from Caroline

*Isaiah 53:5 “But He was wounded for our transgressions...”*

*Isaiah 53:12 “...And He bore the sin of many...”*

*John 1:29 “...Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”*

The sin of the world means billions and billions of sins, the sins of all the people who have lived previously, all those who are alive at present and all those in the future. That’s all the atrocities committed by mass murderers, all the rapes, sexual abuse, racial slurs, every crime including lies, greed, theft, vandalism, every vile act of witchcraft, abduction, torture. Every unkind word, thought and deed – you get the picture. Jesus was not only in agony on the cross, He experienced all this horror – EVIL (an anagram of VILE).

Imagine in your mind Jesus standing on a pathway holding a massive gift wrapped with a bow. A person approaches and Jesus says, “I am Jesus, God’s Son. Please take this gift, it’s for you, it’s a gift of salvation that will save your life.” “No thanks,” the person says, “I’m OK as I am, I don’t need it.” Another person approaches and Jesus says the same thing. This time the person says, “The Son of God! I don’t believe all that stuff, it’s sad stories for sad people.” A third person comes on the scene and Jesus holds out His gift. The third person says, “No thanks, I don’t believe you are real so how can I take a gift from somebody who isn’t there?” Then a fourth person comes along, they look into the eyes of Jesus and with overwhelming gratitude they fall on their knees before Him and say, “Thank you, thank you, Lord Jesus. I don’t deserve so much mercy and love. I am so sorry for my sins that caused you so much agony and grief but I receive all that you have for me and I want you to be Lord of my life now and FOREVER.”

**Copies of the latest prayer letters from Andy & Rosie Slater and Derek Savage are available on the tables – please take one if you are interested.**

The Light House Christian Resource Centre in East Grinstead has a vacancy for a manager. You will ideally have some retail experience and a heart for Christian mission. Salary and hours negotiable. Apply in writing with CV before 30th April to Ian Wilkins, Light House, 2 Railway Approach, East Grinstead, RH19 1BP.

#### Advance Notices

**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.