

Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 26th April 2009

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Led by students from IBTI

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

This evening 7.30pm: Sunday School leaders' meeting at Dave & Viv's home

Monday 10.45am: Pastoral Group at Martin & Katie's home

2.00pm: House Group at Connie's home

8.00pm: Leaders' prayer meeting at Irma's home

Tuesday 7.00pm: Aerobic praise in the Church

7.30pm: Light meal and prayer at Martin & Katie's home

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

12.00–1.00pm: Prayer (and fasting) in Church Quiet Room

Thursday 12.00–2.00pm: **Alpha** starts in the Small Hall (see below)

Is there more to life than this?

7.30pm: House Group at Caroline's home

Start of a new series of studies from the life of David: 1 Samuel 7:1-11

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

7.00pm: Joint churches' celebration and teaching at Crawley Baptist Church

Worship: The Vine – Preacher: Simon Taylor

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

John 4:23 "Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks."

A man's spirit is the highest part of him. That is the part which lasts when the physical part has vanished. That is the part which dreams the dreams and sees the visions which, because of the weakness and faultiness of the body, may never be carried out. It is the spirit of man which is the source of his highest dreams and thoughts and ideals and desires. The true worship is when man, through his spirit, attains to friendship and intimacy with God. Genuine worship does not consist of coming to a certain place or going through a certain ritual or liturgy nor even in bringing certain gifts. True worship is when the spirit, the immortal and invisible part of man, speaks to and meets with God, Himself immortal and invisible.

From the Daily Study Bible by William Barclay

Who is Alpha for?

Alpha is for everyone; no question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. We don't assume any background knowledge of or belief in Christianity and everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

What is Alpha?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in an informal, fun and friendly environment. The Alpha course consists of a series of talks, looking at topics including "Who is Jesus?" and "Why and how do I pray?" We meet for lunch and each talk is followed by discussion in a small group.

Alpha runs every Thursday for twelve weeks. You don't have to come to the whole course – just pop along for the first one and see what you think. No pressure.

If God did exist what would you ask?

Birthdays: If you are new (or have recently returned) to the Fellowship, please let Carol Hunt know the date of your birthday so that we can bless you!

Advance Notices

Sunday 10th May at 7.45pm: Edson Gruet + Sue playing live in the Church in aid of Habitat for Humanity.

Saturday 1st–8th Aug: Revive! 2009 at Ashburnham Place, "Seedtime and Harvest: Bear Much Fruit" with guest speakers Greg Boyd and Che Ann. Book and pay by **30th April** (THIS WEEK!) for a 10% discount – booking forms on the tables.