



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 31st May 2009

This morning 11.15am: Joint service in the church, led by the JCB youth group
The young people will be running the service, from worship, to prayer, to drama, to coffee and lots more on top of that!

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

This afternoon 4.00pm: Meeting for all those involved (or who want to be involved) with the Friday night meal, at Debby & Stacey's home

Monday 10.30am–1.00pm: *Monday Munch* in the Church Foyer
10.45am: Pastoral Group at Martin & Katie's home
2.00pm: House Group at Connie's home
3.30pm: Cream teas in Martin & Katie's garden
7.30pm: Community evening at YWAM Holmsted Manor
8.00pm: Leadership Group

Tuesday 7.00pm: Aerobic praise in the Church
Please use the Coachmans Drive entrance
7.45pm: Bible Study in the Church Quiet Room

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

Thursday *Community Centre closed for elections – Alpha moved to Friday*
7.30pm: Light meal & prayer at Irma's home

Friday 12.30–2.30pm: *Alpha* in the Small Hall
Why and how do I pray?
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
7.00pm: Joint churches' celebration and teaching at Crawley Baptist Church

Margaret Worts

Most of you will know that Maggie passed away last week. The funeral will probably be on 8th June in Swansea and we have reserved the church for a possible memorial service next Sunday afternoon.

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Isaiah 42:5-7

This is what God the Lord says – He who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and all that comes out of it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it: "I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand, I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open the eyes that are blind, to free the captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness."

I watched a program the other day which inspired me to desire all that God has for us to do in this scripture. It wasn't a Christian programme on the God channel, it was a blow by blow account of an incredibly daring rescue mission carried out in the year 2000 by a crack British SAS unit. Very dangerous and criminal rebels in Sierra Leone had captured six members of our armed forces and taken them deep into the jungle and were holding them captive. They were held in darkness, sometimes blindfolded, tortured and at the mercy (they didn't have any) of these wicked men. The SAS team were amazing, highly trained, focused, brave and fearless in the extreme, risking their lives in their mission.

We can be part of God's crack elite unit too. I would love to and, I am sure you would too, serve in God's SAS even when I am a little old lady.