

Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 7th June 2009

This morning	10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall <i>Worship: Vivienne Evans – Preacher: David Evans</i>
<hr/> <i>We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today</i> <hr/>	
This evening	7.00pm: Joint churches' celebration and teaching at Crawley Baptist Church
Monday	10.00am–1.00pm: Crawley Older Persons Information Event at Civic Hall <i>See separate notice on table</i> 10.30am–1.00pm: "Monday Munch" in the Church Foyer 2.00pm: House Group at Connie's home 3.30pm: Cream teas in Martin & Katie's garden
Tuesday	7.00pm: Aerobic praise in the Church 7.45pm: Light meal & 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 the Church Quiet Room
Thursday	12.30–2.30pm: <i>Alpha</i> in the Small Hall <i>Why and how should I read the Bible?</i> 7.30pm: House Group at Mechelle's home <i>Continuing the studies from the life of David: 1 Samuel 24:1-15</i> 7.30pm: Music Group in the Church
Friday	5.00–6.00pm: Drop-in hot meal in the Social Hall 6.00pm: "Puppet Power" workshop in the Church 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 <i>Worship: Katie Johnson – Preacher: Ian Johnson</i> 3.30pm: Memorial service for Maggie Worts in the Church, followed by light refreshments

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Psalm 103:4

"... who redeems your life from the pit and corruption ..."

I was reading in the paper this week an article about the brutal murders of the French students Laurent Bonomo and Gabriel Ferez, but when I came to read the statement by Gabriel's mother I had to stop because it was just too distressing to carry on reading. This is hard to write about because I know that if that had been my son I would want to kill the man responsible and forgiveness would be a struggle I don't ever want to have to go through. However I keep thinking about Dano Sonnex, the main culprit. This man came from a family with a history of crime and violence and I would presume that he is, by now, heavily under the control and influence of demonic powers, truly a feral human being out of control. However,

Jesus knows him and loves him and has actually paid the price for his terrible crimes; how terrible it would be for this man if he arrives in Hell and finds out that his sins were paid for and he didn't have to be there.

This man is in the deepest of pits but not beyond redemption – if he turns to Christ. There was a time in my life when, through anger and confusion and with mind bending drugs, I wanted to harm another human being. We none of us know how far off course we could go – there but for the grace of God go you and I.

A prayer: "Lord we pray that both this deeply troubled man Dano and the heartbroken parents of Laurent and Gabriel will hear your word and meet your servants in many many ways in the days to come. Lord we know that this story is just the tip of the iceberg and that there are many many others who need your love, help us to 'step out' and to hear what you have for us to do."

Prayer Chain: Please pick up a copy of the new Prayer Chain from the table

Appeal: Holly's bike has been stolen so if anyone can help replace it, please see Mechelle or Holly

Advance Notice

Tuesday 16th June, 9.30am–12.00: Fun, fit and healthy morning at Broadfield Children and Family Centre, Creasys Drive. Leaflets available from the Community Centre.