



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 28th June 2009

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Worship: The youth – Preacher: Katie Johnson

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

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
8.00pm: Leadership Group

Tuesday 7.00pm: Aerobic praise in the Church
7.45pm: Bible Study in the Quiet Room
Continuing the studies from the life of David: 2 Samuel 1:4-12

Wednesday 9.30–11.30am: “The Triangle” Coffee Shop in the Social Hall
10.00–11.00am: Health Walk starting from the Recycling Centre
12.00–1.00pm: Prayer and fasting in the Church Quiet Room

Thursday 12.30–2.30pm: **Alpha** in the Small Hall
Why and how should I tell others?
7.30pm: Light meal & prayer at Kevin & Rachel’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
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: Vivienne Evans – Preacher: TBA
1.00pm: Barbecue at Dave & Viv’s home
7.00pm: Joint churches’ celebration & teaching at Crawley Baptist Church

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Spiritual Shifts 1 Samuel, chapters 27–31

What is so very encouraging about David, whom God called a man after his own heart, is the fact that he, like us, made some whopping mistakes and was not always positive and full of faith. One minute he is a young lad facing a mighty Philistine warrior, putting all his trust in the God he loves, saying in 1 Samuel 17:45, “You come to me with a sword, with spear and with javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel,” and the next he is running and hiding from Saul and by 1 Samuel 27:1 he has had enough and says, “now I shall perish someday by the hand of Saul.” Not a lot of faith there really for man who has been anointed to be king, in fact David goes off and tags along with the Philistines (read the rest of chapter 27) making out he is against Israel, being deceitful, doing his own thing and not asking the Lord for guidance. He believes he is safe because he is no longer a threat to Saul, however it doesn’t do him or his men any good because Ziklag, where he lives, is burnt down and the women and children taken captive. His men are angry and demoralised but all is not lost, because by 1 Samuel 30:8 David has a spiritual shift and seeks the Lord again and puts his trust in him.

We can have the same spiritual shifts, at times we are all out for God, speaking words of faith and victory and other times we are hiding and even tagging along with the world, merging in with the way the world is and not being any threat to the enemy, but isn’t it just wonderful that God is there waiting for us to put our trust in Him again, not angry, not condemning, just ready to “pick us up, dust us off” and start all over again to win future battles.

Advance Notices

Friday 17th July at 5.00pm: Family Picnic at Rathlin Road, replacing the Friday Meal that week. Bring your family and friends!

Saturday 1st–8th August: Revive! 2009 at Ashburnham Place, “Seedtime and Harvest: Bear Much Fruit” with guest speakers Greg Boyd and Che Ann.

Saturday 5th September: Broadfield Community Celebration in and around the Community Centre.