



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 6th September 2009

This morning	10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall <i>Worship: Kevin Gordon; Preacher: Ian Johnson</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 <i>Worship: Gateway; Preacher: James Crawford</i>
Monday	2.00pm: House Group at Connie's home 7.00pm: Community worship evening at YWAM Holmsted manor 8.00pm: Leadership group (venue TBC)
Tuesday	7.30pm: Meet with Andy Slater to catch up with news and pray <i>We hope to book the Small Hall for this – come to the Church Foyer</i>
Wednesday	9.30–11.30am: <i>The Triangle</i> 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 7.30pm: Churches' Joint Management Committee
Thursday	7.30pm: Music Group (venue TBC – Church or Social Hall)
Friday	5.00–6.00pm: Friday Meal in the Social Hall
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 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall <i>Preacher: Pouya</i> 4.00pm: Sunday School leaders' meeting at Dave & Viv's home

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

2 Timothy 3:6-9 *“They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over weak-willed women ...”*

After reading about the tragic murder of Roxanne Lawrence's daughter Stacey by her lorry driver partner Darren Walker I kept thinking of this scripture. I am not saying that Roxanne was a weak-willed woman, I don't even know her and she has enough sorrow without my adding to it. But it does bring to light an ever increasing problem. I firmly believe that the enemy Satan is behind most of the catastrophic decisions made by government and in particular the breakdown of marriage. God's intention in marriage is for the man to be head of the house and to protect his family, but now many women are living alone as single parents. It is not easy being a single parent; it is tiring and lonely with a lot of pressures and lone decisions to make, at times devoid of physical or emotional comfort. Many women long for the qualities that Roxanne believed this man had; “he was such a lovely family guy,” she said. Stacey had come

to call him “Dad” and they were planning to get married. She now says, “we are struggling to come to terms with the fact that he was not the man we thought he was.”

2 Timothy 3 speaks a lot about Godlessness in the Last Days. We must all be on our guard, to be open to the Spirit and discerning about people. Even though our struggle is not against flesh and blood but against spiritual forces of evil, Satan still works through people – they are his unknowing slaves.

We must still love people though. I don't understand paedophiles but God will have his servants who do have a heart for them and can help those who turn to Him.

This is what the Daily Mail said about this rising problem:

“The broken family structure of much of today's Britain gives paedophiles like Walker a rich and fertile environment in which to operate. The wildest have worked out that easy access to pre-pubescent children is best achieved by attaching themselves to a ready-made but struggling family.”

House Groups in September

Starting on Tuesday 15th September there will be a series of studies of the letter of Paul to the Ephesians corresponding to the Sunday morning readings.

Church Weekend

This will be at Annan Court, near Uckfield, East Sussex from **Friday 26th–Sunday 28th March 2010** (the weekend before Easter). The cost is expected to be £80 for adults and £48 for children aged 4 to 12. If you want to start saving weekly towards this, please see Pat. If you are able to pay in full in advance it would help our cash flow – please see Kevin.