



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 11th October 2009

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall  
*Worship: Vivienne Evans; Preacher: Ian Johnson*

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

**Monday** 10.20am: Pastoral Team meets  
10.30am–1.00pm: *Monday Munch* in the Church Foyer  
2.00pm: House Group at Connie's home

**Tuesday** 7.00pm: Aerobic praise in the Church  
7.45pm: Bible Study in the Quiet Room  
*Ephesians chapter 5*

**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  
12.00–1.00pm: Leadership Group prayer

**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, including communion  
*Suffering Church Sunday led by David Evans*

#### Thought for the Week – from Caroline

##### *Some Things to Think About*

I was wondering today about the questionnaire we were asked to do, and why there is so little enthusiasm for house group. So I am going to give you some things to think about and they are aimed at me as much as they are at you.

1. A person's physical body can grow larger (by getting fatter), older by length of time or it can grow emotionally with wisdom and insight and, if a born-again Christian, be renewed and transformed. What is church to you, do you look around and just think, "Oh, it's bigger" or do you think, "I have been here a long time now" or do you feel both the church and myself are going somewhere, we are both changing, growing spiritually, blossoming with new things around the corner? After all, aren't God's plans new, fresh and exciting?
2. Do you feel challenged or has church itself become your comfort zone? Or are you "doing" so much it blocks God out?
3. Do you really seek God or is your philosophy, "well, if it works God must be in it, so it's ok"?
4. Do you leave the giving of money to the church for other people to do? Remember every penny you have actually comes from God (read Malachi chapter 3).
5. Are you willing to make new efforts to overcome temptation?
6. Do you really believe God can use you as much as he uses anybody, that you have value and purpose?
7. What are your views on church membership? Do you believe (and not everybody does) that being a fully-fledged, committed member of a church is important? Do you believe that if you are serious about your faith and your allegiance to the King of Kings that becoming a member is a natural follow-on after baptism? Do you think (rather like marriage) it is a sincere and public declaration of what and who you stand for?  
After all, since Christ loved and died for the church (Ephesians 5:25-27), and since He promised also to build the church (Matthew 16:13-20), why wouldn't a Christian desire to be publicly identified with the church?
8. Are you willing to consider stepping out into areas where you will feel uncomfortable, threatened or scared but trusting that God will be there for you?
9. Would you like to be encouraged in this? Pushed, even?  
Anyway that's enough for the moment and as we have a church meeting coming up soon it would be great if everybody who is able to get there comes – all of us together

#### Advance Notices

**Monday 19th October, 7.30pm:** Church Meeting in the Small Hall.

**Friday 30th October, 2.00–5.00pm:** Light Party for children aged 4–11. Contact Jeremy on 541275.

**Friday 26th–Sunday 28th March 2010** (the weekend before Easter and end of term): Church Weekend at Annan Court, near Uckfield, East Sussex. The cost is expected to be £80 for adults and £48 for children aged 4 to 12. If you would like 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.