

Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 13th December 2009

This morning	10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall <i>Worship: Katie Johnson; Preacher: Ian Johnson</i>
<hr/> <i>We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today</i> <hr/>	
This evening	6.00pm–7.00pm: Taizé service in the Church
Monday	10.30am–1.00pm: <i>Monday Munch</i> in the Church Foyer 2.00pm: House Group at Connie's home
Tuesday	7.30pm: Carols and mince pies in the Balmoral Court communal room
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
Friday	5.00pm: Christmas meal in the Social Hall
Saturday	3.00pm: Carol singing on the Barton followed by mince pies at Martin & Katie's home
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>Family carol service</i>

Thought for the Week — from Caroline

Luke 1:30 Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God.”

Mary was an amazing woman with extraordinary courage, for although it was the greatest honour to be chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, it came with much suffering as well. We can hardly fathom the bewildering moments she experienced when Simeon prophesied over baby Jesus (Luke 2:34-35) about His destiny, that He will be spoken against and “thoughts of hearts would be revealed.” Simeon also tells Mary, “a sword will pierce through your own soul also” (referring to the future crucifixion of Jesus and the intense pain it would cause her).

Mary is also a study in the pathway forward in God's will. She might have sought elevation in position among those who saw Jesus for who He was – Messiah – but instead she remained steadfast with Him all the way to the cross rather than protect herself (John 19:25) and she obediently joined others of Jesus's disciples in the Upper Room, waiting as He commanded for the coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:14).

Mary is a model of responsive obedience, one who lived out her own directive to the servants of Cana – timeless advice for all ages; “Whatever He (Jesus) says to you, do it” (John 2:5).

Second part from The New King James Spirit-filled Bible



Carols
and
Mince Pies

Balmoral Court
Communal Room
Tuesday
15th December
7.30–8.30pm



Advance Notices

Thursday 24th December, 5.00pm: Carols by Candlelight in the Church.

Friday 25th December, 10.00am: Christmas Day joint service in the Social Hall.

Sunday 27th December: No service.

Friday 26th–Sunday 28th March 2010: Church Weekend at Annan Court, near Uckfield, East Sussex, led by Graham and Sandra Geddis from Ichthus Woolwich. 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.