



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 17th January 2010

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

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

**This afternoon** 4.30pm: Sunday School leaders' meeting at Dave & Viv's home

**Monday** 10.30am: Pastoral Group meets at Martin & Katie's home  
2.00pm: House Group at Connie's home

**Tuesday** 7.45pm: Bible study in the Church Quiet Room  
*"Integrity" – the third in a series on the character of a mature Christian*

**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 meeting in the Church Quiet Room

**Thursday** 9.00am: Leaders' meeting at Irma's home

**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

*Worship: Kevin Gordon; Preacher: David Evans*

#### Thought for the Week — from Caroline

**John 14 :18-31 "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."**

Speaking of His departure from the world, our Lord used the word "orphans," as we see from our text. Why orphans? The disciples were adults, not children. Ah, the sting of His departure left them feeling as bereft as a child who has lost both parents. Yet His promise, remember, was not to leave them as orphans. I am sure it was difficult for the disciples to believe at that time that they would get over the feelings they experienced as they heard their Master was going away, but subsequent events show that they did overcome them.

When the promised Holy Spirit visited them at Pentecost, the dispirited disciples came alive again and appeared to become twice the men they were when Jesus was with them. Why? Jesus had been WITH them, but the Holy Spirit was IN them and would REMAIN in them. There was no fear that He would leave. And this made them bold. He would stay with them always. And what He was to them He is to us also—a permanent presence.

*From "Every Day with Jesus" by Selwyn Hughes*

### Haiti Earthquake Appeal

There will be a special offering in aid of the Haiti Earthquake Appeal this week and next week. Please make cheques payable to Broadfield Christian Fellowship.

### Church Weekend 2010

This will be at a new venue, Annan Court, near Uckfield, East Sussex, from **26th–28th March 2010** (the weekend before Easter). It will be led by Graham and Angela Geddis from Ichthus Woolwich. The cost will be £80 for adults and £48 for children aged 4-12.

We have a limited number of spaces, so it is important that you get your booking in as soon as possible. Please fill in the form below and hand it to Irma with your payment or a deposit of at least **£5 per adult** in cash or cheque payable to Broadfield Christian Fellowship. If you have any difficulty paying the balance, have a word with Dave or Kevin and we'll sort something out.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children aged 4-12: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children under 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit enclosed (£5 per adult): £ \_\_\_\_\_