



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 24th January 2010

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall  
*Worship: Kevin Gordon; Preacher: David Evans*

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

**Monday** 2.00pm: House Group at Connie's home

**Tuesday** 7.45pm: Bible study in the Church Quiet Room

**Wednesday** 9.30–11.30am: The Triangle Coffee Shop in the Social Hall  
10.00–11.00am: Health Walk starting from the recycling centre  
10.45–11.15am: Leadership Group prayer in the Church  
12.00–1.00pm: Prayer meeting in the Church Quiet Room  
7.30pm: Churches' Joint Management Committee

**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  
*Led by students from IBTI*

#### Thought for the Week — from Caroline

**Joshua 9:14** “...but they did not ask counsel of the Lord.”

After hearing of Israel's victories over Jericho and Ai, all the kings of the land unite to attack Israel. However, the Gibeonites decide to deceive Israel by pretending to come from a far away country and to have heard of their God and the great things He has done and to unite with Israel (of course they were not really interested in Israel's God, they were just after saving their own skins). But Joshua and his men did not enquire of the Lord and bought into this lie. Israel made a treaty of peace with them under oath so it was binding. However, three days later they discover the deceit of the Gibeonites and that they can't go back on their oath, it is irreversible (they are stuck with them), so Israel curses them by saying, “you will now be our slaves” (woodcutters and water carriers) and they are to this day. So the moral of this story is always, always ask God about anything and everything. Just because someone says it (how ever many letters they have after their name) check it out with God first. People have made irreversible decisions based on what someone else has said. People who are mixed up about their sexuality have had body parts removed based on the lie that they can never change, marriages have been ruined with the belief that God has given them someone else, and countless other theories and philosophies (some taught by demons) that the world follows have had disastrous effects. If only Eve had gone to God and told him what the snake said instead of believing it, He would have protected her. The key to Joshua chapter 9 is in verse 14: “but they did not ask counsel of the Lord.” It is also the key to the Christian life. When we don't inquire of the Lord, we will reap what we sow.

**Please would you check whether you have Caroline's "Faith like Potatoes" DVD as it has gone missing. Thank you.**

#### Advance Notices

**Thursday 4th February, 7.45pm:** George Dillon in “The Gospel of Matthew” at The Hawth. [www.georgedillon.com](http://www.georgedillon.com)

**Sunday 30th/Monday 31st May:** The Big Church Day Out at Wiston House, Steyning. [www.bigchurchdayout.co.uk](http://www.bigchurchdayout.co.uk)

**Saturday 31st July–7th August:** Revive! 2010 at Ashburnham Place. [www.ichthus.org.uk/revive](http://www.ichthus.org.uk/revive)

#### 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): £\_\_\_\_\_