



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 7th February 2010

This morning	10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall <i>Worship: Katie Johnson; Preacher: David Evans</i>
<i>We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today</i>	
This evening	7.00pm: Joint churches' celebration and teaching at Crawley Baptist Church <i>Worship: Gateway; Preacher: Tim Wilson</i>
Monday	2.00pm: House Group at Connie's home
Tuesday	7.45pm: Bible study in the Church Quiet 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 10.45–11.15am: Leadership Group prayer in the Church 12.00–1.00pm: Prayer meeting in the Church Quiet Room
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>Worship: Kevin Gordon; Preacher: Ian Johnson</i>

Thought for the Week — from Jack

Are you a friend of Christ?

"You are my friends if you do what I command." (John 15:14)

Our Lord has said what He gave as proof of His friendship: He gave His life for us. He now tells us what our part is to be – to do the things which He commands. He gave His life to secure a place for His love in our hearts to rule us; the response His love calls us to, and empowers us for, is that we do what he commands us. As we know the dying love, we shall joyfully obey its commands. As we obey the commands, we shall know the love more fully. Christ had already said, "If you keep My commandments, you shall abide in My love." He counts it needful to repeat the truth again: the one proof of our faith in His love, the one way to abide in it, the one mark of being true branches (in the vine) is to do the things which He

commands us. He began with absolute surrender of His life for us. He can ask nothing less from us. This alone is a life in His friendship.

The friendship of Jesus is so heavenly and wonderful, it comes to us so as the power of a divine love entering in and taking possession, the unbroken fellowship with Himself is so essential to it, that it implies and imparts joy and a love which make the obedience a delight. The liberty to claim the friendship of Jesus, the power to enjoy it, the grace to prove it in all its blessedness – all come as we do the things He commands us.

"O my Lord, let Your holy fellowship lead me into the love of all Your commands, and let the doing of Your commands lead me ever deeper into Your friendship."

From "The True Vine" by Andrew Murray

Advance Notices

Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th March: Ichthus Worship, Prayer and Fasting Conference at Ashburnham Place.

Sunday 14th March: The first minister of Broadfield Christian Fellowship, Rev **John Hall** will be preaching.

Friday 26th March – Sunday 28th March: Church Weekend at Annan Court – see below.

Sunday 30th/Monday 31st May: The Big Church Day Out at Wiston House, Steyning.

Saturday 31st July–7th August: Revive! 2010 at Ashburnham Place.

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): £_____