



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 21st February 2010

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

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

Monday 2.00pm: House Group at Connie's home
8.00pm: Leadership Group meets at Martin & Katie'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

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
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Announcements

As many will have heard, David Butcher died last Sunday morning. Details of the funeral will be posted at www.crawleychurches.org/ctl/blog/ when known.

Chris & Jennie Orange have a new baby girl, Amy Faith, born on Tuesday.

Dan & Kelly are getting married on 14th August. Save the date! *Please see overleaf for Advance Notices*

Thought for the Week — from Caroline

Deuteronomy 30:19 – CHOOSE LIFE

It seems to me that unbelievers, when they are trying to deny God, will often come up with these two arguments:

1. Christians are a bunch of hypocrites.
2. If we have free will how come you have to follow Jesus to get to Heaven, which means you don't have a choice therefore you don't have free will.

Well to the first I would say I would rather my life, with all its flaws, be in the hands of a loving God who can show me my hypocrisy and help and guide me out of it than be a hypocrite without God, blind to my ways and unlikely to change.

The second argument could get really complicated and confusing and end up with one of those predestination theories, but I do not go there because I am a simple soul and am not an intellectual. An unknown writer said this and I think it explains it well, "Free will is the ability to make a decision for yourself without interference. Choice is the act of making that decision and acting upon it." So what I would say to the second argument is this: If I took you to the highest cliff at Beachy Head and said to you, "You have free will to do as you please, you can jump off if you want, I will not stop you. I would rather you did not jump as you will die, I would rather you choose life, but it is up to you." Would you feel I was making a demand on your life, or taking your free will away?

Church Weekend 2010

This will be at a new venue, Annan Court, near Uckfield, East Sussex (TN22 5RE), 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): £ _____

Advance Notices

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

Sunday 14th March, 10.30am: The founding minister of Broadfield Christian Fellowship, Rev **John Hall** will be preaching at our morning worship.

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

Friday 2nd April: Good Friday march to combined service in Queen's Square.

Sunday 4th April: Easter Sunday.

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

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

Recordings of Sermons

I'm really sorry that last week's sermon by Ian did not record. Previous weeks' sermons (except last week!) are available on the web at sermons.broadfield.org.uk and on CD. If you would like a copy of a particular sermon on CD, please ask Kevin.

Credit Union

Crawley Credit Union was started in 1998 at Christ the Lord in Broadfield and has been running very successfully ever since. It has helped many people over the years by encouraging them to save and offering very low interest loans. Why not join with 400 other members and get into the saving habit?

For details ring the office on (01293) 400820 between 9.00am and 12.00 noon, Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday or out of hours call Kate on (01293) 402125.
