



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 14th March 2010

This morning	10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall <i>Worship: Kevin Gordon; Preacher: Rev John Hall</i>
<hr/> <i>We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today</i> <hr/>	
Monday	10.30am: Pastoral Group at Martin & Katie's home 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 6.45pm: Meeting of the Trustees with the JMC, then the General Council
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, including communion <i>Worship: Vivienne Evans; Preacher: Ian Johnson</i>

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Read John 11:1-37

Verse 35 says, "Jesus wept." Have you ever wondered why?

The sisters Mary and Martha had sent for Jesus when their brother was still alive but gravely ill, but Jesus stayed where He was for two more days. Jesus knew that God would be glorified through a mighty miracle (the raising of Lazarus). However, by the time Jesus eventually turns up the sisters would not be where Jesus was, they would have been unaware of God's plan, all they would know in their minds was that their one hope was in Jesus and now that had gone and their brother was dead.

If I had arrived into this situation knowing that everything was going to be OK, I may have bounced in saying, "You don't have to be upset anymore, everything is going to be fine, I have got the absolute answer." But Jesus isn't like us, even though He knew everything would be just fine, He put their feelings FIRST, He met them in their grief. He knew they wouldn't understand at this stage so He simply showed them empathy and love. So that's why He wept when He actually didn't need to.

It is a temptation sometimes for over enthusiastic Christians to say to people who are weighed down and sad, "Oh, just give it to Jesus, I know He can do it, it will all work out, I KNOW, He's done this and done that, blah blah," which is all true and good stuff but sometimes we must just meet people where they are, because they don't understand yet the miracles God will do in their lives.

Church Weekend – if you have any specific dietary requirements please inform Viv immediately, preferably in writing (email or hand her a note).

Wanted: 2 ladies' mountain bikes for my big daughters – contact Mechelle.

Advance Notices

Friday 26th March – Sunday 28th March: Church Weekend at Annan Court, near Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 5RE, led by Graham and Angela Geddis from Ichthus Woolwich. If you want to come and still haven't booked, please see Viv today.

Friday 2nd April, 10.00am: Good Friday march to combined service in Queen's Square at 11.00am.

Sunday 4th April: Easter Sunday – 6.30am at Tilgate Lake, 10.30am in the Social Hall.

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

Saturday 31st July – 7th August: Revive! 2010 – "On Eagles' Wings" – at Ashburnham Place.