



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 18th April 2010

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

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

This evening 6.00pm: Leadership Group meets at Stacey & Debby's home

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

Tuesday 7.45pm: House Group at Mechelle's home
If you would like to host a House Group in the summer, please see Katie

Wednesday 9.30–11.30am: *The Triangle* Coffee Shop in the Social Hall
10.00–11.00am: Health Walk starting from the recycling centre
11.30–12.00: 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

Saturday 10.00am–4.00pm: Food Hygiene course (for those booked)

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

In Genesis 3:8, we see Adam and Eve. "And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day..." God desires to walk among us and talk among us.

As a fellowship we have had a lot of encouragement from teachers and leaders, and at our most recent church weekend, to practise and step out into hearing from God and giving each other words and pictures. I know I am lazy at this and now I have to "pull my socks up," so I said to God, "OK, I want to do this, give me a picture or word for the fellowship." I closed my eyes and did my best to concentrate (not my greatest gift!). I had some thoughts but I rejected them and then I had a picture of K2 which I held on to. This is what came out of my thoughts on K2:

K2 has a lot of facilities and a lot of people pass through its doors, there are many different opportunities and activities (a lot of potential). It also has big conference rooms where you could go to learn about techniques of all sorts, in fact you could spend all your time learning about how and why to do things without actually joining or participating, but if you never put what you have learnt into practice how will that help your physical body and your mental well-being? I go swimming there every week, I can only do the breast stroke but I would love to be able to do the crawl or back butterfly, so why don't I, what is stopping me? Well firstly when I try to do the crawl I am ungainly and then I panic when I get water up my nose, so that is FEAR and secondly self-consciousness which is when FEAR OF MAN steps in. With the butterfly I would get my hair totally soaked and that is a big bother and hassle so it is LAZINESS which stops me. Now I can see how this all ties up with us stepping out as a fellowship and I hope you can too. K2 mirrors our church life. Whether this picture came from God or my imagination I am not sure, but it's a first step and that's better than no step. It's the same with the gift of tongues. I can speak in tongues but only two words, but because I don't use that gift I haven't moved on from two words, why should God give me more if I don't use them? So don't think you will start off with a whole language, it must be practised and used to grow. We will make mistakes but if we are all in this together that should relieve a lot of the pressure and fears of getting it wrong.

Advance Notices

Monday 26th April, 7.45pm: Church Meeting in the Social Hall. All who worship with us regularly are encouraged to come.

Saturday 31st July – 7th August: Revive! 2010 – "On Eagles' Wings" – at Ashburnham Place. Featuring guest speakers Mark Bonnington, Wes and Mary Sutton, Patrick Regan and Georg T. Booking forms on the table – **book and pay in full by the end of April for a 10% discount.**