



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 30th May 2010

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| This morning | 10.30am: Morning worship in the Social Hall <i>Worship: Kevin Gordon; Preacher: Martin Johnson</i> |
| <hr/> <i>We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today</i> <hr/> | |
| Later today | 2.00–10.00pm: The Big Church Day Out at Wiston House, Steyning |
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| Tuesday | 5.00–7.00pm: Launch Party for <i>Escape</i> Youth drop-in |
| Wednesday | 9.30–11.30am: <i>The Triangle</i> Coffee Shop in the Social Hall 7.00pm: House Group for younger adults |
| Friday | 5.00–6.00pm: Friday Meal in the Social Hall 7.30pm: <i>Creative Café</i> featuring live music and gallery at Gateway Church, Brewer Road, Southgate |
| 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: Vivienne Evans; Preacher: Ian Johnson</i> 2.00–5.00pm: <i>Escape</i> Youth drop-in in the Youth Hall 7.00pm: Joint churches' service at Crawley Baptist Church |

Thought for the Week — from Jack

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

In revealing himself to us as the good shepherd, Jesus calls us not only to know Him, but tells us that we are utterly and totally known by Him. Nothing is hidden from His view.

That comforts me, because it means that I can never surprise Him, and that His love for me is not based on the fact that He only sees the better side of who I am. Perhaps we've all found ourselves smeared by failure, and have pondered the question: If those who love me really knew every detail of my faults and foibles; would

they still love me? God not only knows everything knowable about us – but also sees details that we ourselves cannot see, because our hearts are deceitful. Yet His love for us is fixed and constant, even in that 20/20 vision He has of us.

Perhaps life is serving up some surprises for you at the moment. Be aware of this – today, you can't surprise God. But His commitment to you is unchanging. He is no besotted romantic, oblivious to who we really are. He knows us. And yet – He also loves us.

Jeff Lucas in "Lucas on Life Every Day"

Circles Network (a registered charity) is trying to set up a group for disabled parents in Broadfield and Bewbush. 'Disability' covers a physical, emotional, mental health or learning disability. The idea is that parents will be able to support one another, whilst becoming a voice or advocate to make changes or support parents by contacting various organisations on their behalf. The group will benefit from money that has been allocated from West Sussex, so transport, expenses, etc. should not become an issue. The next meeting planned is on Thursday June 10th at 12.30pm at Broadfield Community Centre.

Diary Dates

Thursday 17th – Saturday 19th June: IBTI Open Days and Graduation with Bill Molenkamp.

Thursday 7.30pm meeting. *Friday* 10.00am seminar, 7.30pm meeting. *Saturday* 1.00pm International Lunch, 3.00pm Graduation. Dave and Viv will transport people to the IBTI Friday morning meeting. Meet at church car park at 9.30am. www.ibti.org.uk

Saturday 19th June, 7.30pm: *From Eden to Eternity* Welcome to the story of everything – The Bible – in an hour (or so) – brought to life by the Saltmine Theatre Company. Journey with us through tragedy and tears, music and mirth, serpents and salvation! Tickets £7. www.eden2eternity.org

Saturday 31st July – 7th August: Revive! 2010 – "On Eagles' Wings" – at Ashburnham Place. With Roger and Faith Forster, Mark Bonnington, Wes and Mary Sutton, Patrick Regan, Georg T, Godfrey Birtill and Jonathan Conrathe. Booking forms on the table. www.ichthus.org.uk/revive