



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 6th June 2010

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning worship in the Social Hall  
*Worship: Vivienne Evans; Preacher: Ian Johnson*

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

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**Later today** 2.00–5.00pm: *Escape* Youth drop-in in the Youth Hall  
7.00pm: Joint churches' service at Crawley Baptist Church

**Monday** 10.30am: Pastoral Team at Martin & Katie's home  
10.30am–1.00pm: *Monday Munch* Café in the Church Foyer  
1.30pm: Churches' Joint Management Committee  
2.00pm: House Group at Connie's home  
3.00–5.00pm: Cream Teas in Martin & Katie's garden  
8.00pm: Leaders' meeting

**Tuesday** 7.45pm: House Group at Mechelle's home

**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  
7.00pm: House Group for younger adults

**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  
*Worship: Katie Johnson; Preacher: Dave Evans*  
2.00–5.00pm: *Escape* Youth drop-in in the Youth Hall

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### Thought for the Week — from Caroline

#### Asking or Inquiring of the Lord for ourselves

Psalm 16:11 says: "You reveal the path of life to me ..."

In Jeremiah 42:1-43:2, Jeremiah prayed earnestly for ten days for the people to get direction for them but he was actually wasting his time because when he came back to them with a word from the Lord they didn't believe him. The people were the ones who should have spent time in prayer. Iverna Tompkins in her book "All in God's time" says, "You see, in the process of seeking, the seeker is changed." She tells most people, "I don't know what God wants you to do, but I will pray with you that God will show you."

Also she writes about "Choosing Our Battles," "If we don't learn to inquire of the Lord, 'Is this my battle?' the enemy will see that we are constantly fighting wars we were never asked to fight. Often we justify our involvement by demanding, 'Is this not a just cause?' I do not believe that a cause automatically constitutes a call," she says, "Why? Because I see causes everywhere I go." She has learned that the real question isn't "Can I?" The question is, "Should I, God?" You'll be surprised at how often the answer is NO.

King Saul's downfall was that he stopped inquiring of the Lord and relied on self-reliance and arrogance. Like so many of us who experience success at something and then decide we know how to do it from that point on, Saul stopped asking for God's guidance after his first victory.

Sometimes God doesn't want you involved even though you have been used in a similar case, but how will you know unless you ask him? You could well be wasting your time doing something (however noble it may seem) that He never asked or wanted you do do.

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## Diary Dates

**Sunday 13th June, 2.00–6.00pm:** Global Day of Prayer event at West Ham Utd FC, Green Street, Upton Park, London E13 9AZ. With Graham Kendrick, Dave & Pat Bilbrough, Noel Robinson, Godfrey Birtill, The All Souls Orchestra and X-Factor finalist Beverly Trotman. [www.gdoplondon.com](http://www.gdoplondon.com)

**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](http://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 at Crawley Baptist Church. Journey with us through tragedy and tears, music and mirth, serpents and salvation! Tickets £7. In the second half, a representative from Wycliffe Bible Translators will share an inspiring glimpse into how the Bible is being brought to life today in Nigeria and offer the opportunity to sponsor the translation of a verse in the Bible. [www.eden2eternity.org](http://www.eden2eternity.org) [www.crawleybaptistchurch.org.uk](http://www.crawleybaptistchurch.org.uk)

**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](http://www.ichthus.org.uk/revive)

**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.

From Martin: Last week’s sermon – Conclusion

**You are valuable – God says so**

So how much does God value you and me?

Romans 5:8

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (NIV)

Jesus believes that you are **valuable enough to die for**.

Now you can be part of the beautiful bride of Jesus. Believe it, accept it, let it free you to love.