



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 27th June 2010

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning worship in the Social Hall  
*Worship: Kevin Gordon; Speakers: Dave and others*

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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: House Group for younger adults

**Monday** 10.30am–1.00pm: *Monday Munch* Café in the Church Foyer  
2.00pm: House Group at Connie's home  
3.00–5.00pm: Cream Teas in Martin & Katie's garden

**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

**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: Vivienne Evans; Preacher: Sally Jeffree*  
2.00–5.00pm: *Escape* Youth drop-in in the Youth Hall  
7.00pm: Town-wide service at Crawley Baptist Church

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### Thought for the Week — from Caroline

#### A QUESTION FOR THE HEART

For many, many years, “Why me, God?” was the cry of my heart, and it filled my thoughts and affected my attitude daily. I lived in the wilderness of self-pity, and it was a problem for me, my family, and the plan of God for my life. My troubled mind caused me to have a chip on my shoulder and to expect everyone else to fix my problem. I felt as though I was due something for the way I had been treated, but I was looking to people to pay me back when I should have been looking to God.

When Jesus addressed His question to the man who had been lying by the pool of Bethesda for thirty-eight years, He knew that self-pity would not deliver this man. “Do you want to become well?” are words of compassion to anyone trapped in an emotional prison and who has learned to function with their problem. They are words directed to the heart.

Gaining freedom from hurts and emotional bondage is not easy. I know. It will provoke feelings and emotions that have been “stuffed” rather than faced and dealt with. It may involve very real pain, but to be free and cleansed by the power of forgiveness is the only way to ever be fully well again.

God told me I could be pitiful or powerful, but I could not be both. I had to give up the self-pity to be free.

*From “The Power of Forgiveness” by Joyce Meyer*

### Diary Dates

**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.

**Saturday 4th September:** Broadfield Youth and Community Centre Fête.

**Sunday 5th September,** 11.00am: Simon Taylor's last service in Broadfield, followed by a farewell buffet lunch. *Please let Kevin know if you would like to come to the lunch.*

**Tuesday 28th September,** 7.30pm: Simon Taylor's Institution service at Busbridge Church, near Godalming. *Please let Kevin know ASAP if you would like to come to this.*