



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 4th July 2010

<b>This morning</b>	10.30am: Morning worship in the Social Hall <i>Worship: Vivienne Evans; Preacher: Sally Jeffree</i>
<hr/> <i>We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today</i> <hr/>	
<b>Later today</b>	2.00–5.00pm: <i>Escape</i> Youth drop-in in the Youth Hall 7.00pm: Town-wide service at Crawley Baptist Church
<b>Monday</b>	10.30am–1.00pm: <i>Monday Munch</i> Café in the Church Foyer 10.30am: Pastoral Team at Martin & Katie's home 2.00pm: House Group at Connie's home 3.00–5.00pm: Cream Teas in Martin & Katie's garden 7.00pm: JMC meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	7.45pm: House Group at Mechelle's home
<b>Wednesday</b>	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 11.30–12.00: Leadership Group prayer in the Church 12.00–1.00pm: Prayer meeting in the Church Quiet Room
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am: Fête planning meeting at the Community centre 5.00–6.00pm: Friday Meal in the Social Hall
<b>Next Sunday</b>	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: Kevin Gordon; Preacher: Ian Johnson</i> 1.00pm: Barbecue at Dave & Viv's home – all welcome, bring a chair 2.00–5.00pm: <i>Escape</i> Youth drop-in in the Youth Hall 7.00pm: House Group for younger adults

## Pastoral Visits

If anyone would like to be visited at home by the pastoral team or Dave please contact Dave on 01444 400521.

## Barbecue

Next Sunday, 1.00pm at the Evans's home. All welcome, please bring a chair.

## 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,** 1.00pm: Farewell buffet lunch for Simon Taylor. *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.*

See overleaf for “Thought for the Week”

## Thought for the Week — from Caroline

### Matthew 7:1 “Do not judge, so that you won’t be judged.”

Not judging was mentioned in House Group this week and although I have done a *tftw* on it before I think it is well worth another “thought” as it can be confusing.

The reason why so many Christians today think that they don’t have a right to judge anyone is because they have been indoctrinated with the worldly teaching of “tolerance.” To the world tolerance means that truth is subjective, and there is no absolute truth. This means no one has a right to tell someone else that they are wrong, because one person’s opinion is just as good as someone else’s. Therefore we hear such things as, “who are you to judge me, or to tell me if I am right or wrong.”

If you continue to read Matthew 7, through verse 5, you will see what Jesus is talking about. In verse 5, Jesus says, “You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.” Here is the key to what Jesus means. He is speaking out against hypocritical and self-righteous judgments. He is not telling us to never judge; he is telling us how to judge rightly and not to be “holier than thou.”

To say that Jesus teaches us not to judge other people’s actions is obviously and plainly wrong. We need to be discerning, which is having good judgment. We can also have compassion and understanding as to why somebody has acted the way they have but at the same time lead them in truth. Whether they receive it or not is not your responsibility, you have done your bit. Christians are heard to say “well we can’t tell non-Christians how to live.” You can actually, what you can’t do is make them do it. It’s all a matter of doing things God’s way and with the Spirit leading us.

Ezekiel was asked to be a watchman over the house of Israel and told that if he didn’t warn a wicked man of the error of his ways his blood would be on his hands. Is that judging? (Ezekiel 3:16-20)

#### One should judge:

1. **Consistently**, not hypocritically
2. **With Humility**, not superiority
3. **With Facts**, not assumptions
4. **Biblical Issues**, not personal preferences
5. **Sins**, not sinners
6. **Temporal Matters**, not eternal matters (salvation), that is you cannot judge whether someone is going to heaven or not.
7. **With a Goal to Show People Christ**, not how good you are.

*This is by a combination of me and other people (only I don’t know their names)*