



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!



### Sunday 5th February 2012

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall  
*Worship: Kevin Gordon; Speaker: Katie Johnson*

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

**This evening** 7.00pm: Town-wide service at Crawley Baptist Church  
*Worship: Elim; Speaker: Tim Wilson*

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

**Tuesday** 1.30pm: Leaders meet at Kevin & Rachel's home  
7.45pm: House Group at Pauline & Ben's home  
7.45pm: House Group at Mechelle's home

**Wednesday** 9.30–11.30am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall  
1.00pm: Open House at Linda's home

**Friday** 5.00–6.00pm: Friday Meal in the Social Hall  
6.15pm approx: Friday Meal de-briefing and encouragement

**Next Sunday** 9.00am: Open up and set up hall for worship  
9.30am: Prayer meeting  
10.00am: Tea and coffee  
10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall  
*Worship: Vivienne Evans; Speaker: Ian Johnson*

### Please pray for ...

This week, please pray for Linda, Fiona, Dave, Viv and the Church Admin Team.

### Diary Dates

**Friday 23rd–Sunday 25th March 2012:** Church Weekend at Annan Court, with Debbie and Joe Laycock – see below for booking form

**28th July–4th August 2012:** Revive! 2012 – “Now is the Time” – at Ashburnham Place, with guest speaker Jackie Pullinger. Book before the end of April for a 10% discount.

*See over for “Thought for the Week”*

### Church Weekend 2012

Once again this will be at Annan Court, near Uckfield, East Sussex, from **Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th March**. It will be led by **Debbie and Joe Laycock** from Ichthus and the full cost will be £100 for adults and £60 for children aged 4-12. It is full board, the food is excellent and special diets can be catered for (please let Viv know of any dietary requirements).

We need to pay the full fees in advance, so it is important we know how many are coming. Please fill in the form below and hand it to **Irma** with your payment or a deposit of at least **£5 per adult** in cash or cheque payable to Broadfield Christian Fellowship. As previously, the Fellowship is able to help with the full cost, but we would ask that you make a commitment to saving regularly with **Caroline** between now and the Church Weekend.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children aged 4-12: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children under 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed (at least £5 per adult): £\_\_\_\_\_

## Thought for the Week – from Caroline

### Psalm 139

The first line of Psalm says this: “You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.” (NIV)

In The Message it says this: “God, investigate my life; get all the facts firsthand. I’m an open book to you.”

Yes, we are an open book to God, but not very often to ourselves. There is absolutely nothing that God doesn’t know about you, He knows every nitty-gritty, snotty-grotty thing about you, and He still loves you to pieces.

But I believe that we cannot really begin to change until we have revelations about ourselves and then ask God to help us overcome these obstacles. I think it’s sad when Christians don’t think that they have any need to do this self-examination and therefore they very often remain in denial. Or it could be that we think it unnecessary as we know ourselves, but there is a surprising amount to our personalities that we are blind to until it is revealed to us.

Below I have put a few quotations that I think are relevant. Just because they don’t come from the Bible doesn’t mean they can’t speak to you, God will use whatever means He chooses to reach you.

### Famous Quotes

“There are three things extremely hard: steel, a diamond, and to know one’s self.” – Benjamin Franklin

“Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes.” – Carl Jung

“Man can starve from a lack of self-realization as much as ... from a lack of bread.” – Richard Wright, Native Son, 1940

“It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are.” – E.E. Cummings

“If you are ashamed to stand by your colours, you had better seek another flag.” – Author Unknown

“We are betrayed by what is false within.” – George Meredith

“Be open. And then the truth follows.” – Gangaji