



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!



Sunday 1st May 2016

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Worship: Vivienne Evans; Speakers: Richard Champion & David Evans

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

If you want to know the location of any of the meetings, please ask the host or one of the leaders

This evening 7.00pm: Town-wide service at Crawley Baptist Church

Tuesday 5.00pm: JMC meets in the Quiet Room
7.00pm: House Group at Caroline's home
7.45pm: House Group at Ben & Pauline's home

Wednesday 9.30am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall

Friday 2.30pm: Dave Time in the Church Quiet Room
5.00pm: Friday Meal in the Social Hall

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

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

A few **Henry Cloud** quotes (author of *Boundaries* – a book worth reading)

"There is a big difference between hurt and harm. We all hurt sometimes in facing hard truths, but it makes us grow. It can be the source of huge growth. That is not harmful. Harm is when you damage someone. Facing reality is usually not a damaging experience, even though it can hurt."

"Boundaries define us. They define what is me and what is not me. A boundary shows me where I end and someone else begins, leading me to a sense of ownership. Knowing what I am to own and take responsibility for gives me freedom. Taking responsibility for my life opens up many different options. Boundaries help us keep the good in and the bad out. Setting boundaries inevitably involves taking responsibility for your choices. You are the one who makes them. You are the one who must live with their consequences. And you are the one who may be keeping yourself from making the choices you could be happy with. We must own our own thoughts and clarify distorted thinking."

"The sad thing is that many of us come to Christ because we are sinners, and then spend the rest of our lives trying to pretend that we are not!"

"When we begin to set boundaries with people we love, a really hard thing happens: they hurt. They may feel a hole where you used to plug up their aloneness, their disorganization, or their financial irresponsibility. Whatever it is, they will feel a loss. If you love them, this will be difficult for you to watch. But, when you are dealing with someone who is hurting, remember that your boundaries are both necessary for you and helpful for them. If you have been enabling them to be irresponsible, your limit setting may nudge them toward responsibility."

"He is the Truth, and He wants us to deal in truth with ourselves and our loved ones. We want the truth about you and your family to flood into and overrun the secrets that keep you in bondage to dysfunctional behaviour and relationships"

"If people are really narcissistic or have a need to be seen as more than they really are, or to be admired as having it all together, then they cannot be followed and trusted by others."

"Just as we leave the effects of our work behind in results, we leave the effects of our interactions with people in their hearts, minds, and souls."

Diary Dates

Monday 16th May, 8.00pm: Church Meeting in the Small Hall.

Saturday 30th July–Saturday 6th August: Revive! 2016, "New Day Dawning" with Heidi Baker and Less Isaacs.

Brochures are on the tables – book at www.ichthus.org.uk/revive.