



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!



Sunday 8th May 2016

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

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

Monday 6.30pm: Prayer time in the Church
Tuesday 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: Kevin Gordon; Speaker: Mike Keeping
6.30pm: Pentecost Songs of Praise in the Church

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

I like to head my Thought for the Week very often with a scripture but I couldn't find one this time to explain what I wanted to put over. Last night I watched on TV the second part of a true story drama called *The Secret*. Ten minutes into it I thought, "I really shouldn't be watching this," but I ignored the warning as I had got so far into the story. The murder scene was graphic and left nothing to the imagination and because it actually happened it made it worse (those involved were committed Christians too). This morning I had to say sorry to God for ignoring the warning and ask Him to please forgive me and to take the images away from my head. They haven't gone completely but I am not burdened by it. The only scripture I could find was this: **James 4:17** "So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin." I am not sure I would class it as a sin but it was very unwise. I watch a lot of television and all sorts of things that other Christians would most likely deem unsuitable; some Christians probably wouldn't have gone to see *The Danish Girl* but I got a lot out of it and was glad I saw it. When my children were living with me they would tease me sometimes because I would be watching yet another rather, shall I say, naughty (for want of a better word) Victorian drama (maybe it was the guilty face when they walked in!). So what was different about last night's final episode of *The Secret*? I don't know that I can give you an exact answer, I just knew that this particular drama was a NO-NO and I felt a strong nudge not to carry on watching it. All I can say is, if you get that nudge from God either stop what you are doing or walk away – DON'T ignore it and if you do carry on be very quick to repent. The more you ignore God's nudges the more desensitised you will become until whatever is wrong will seem right in your eyes or you will learn to justify wrong things. **Proverbs 21:2** "A person may think their own ways are right, but the LORD weighs the heart."

There is no set rule on what to watch and what not to watch or what to read and what not to read but God knows you personally and knows what affects you, He knows everything about you and knows what may be bad for you may be OK for someone else. It's hearing His voice that's important, so that you can receive His guidance and protection. **Psalms 32:8** "The LORD says, 'I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.'"

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.