



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!



Sunday 19th June 2016

This morning	10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall <i>Worship: Vivienne Evans; Speaker: Ian Johnson</i>
<hr/> <i>We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today</i> <i>If you want to know the location of any of the meetings, please ask the host or one of the leaders</i> <hr/>	
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, including communion <i>Worship: Kevin Gordon; Speaker: David Evans</i>

As agreed at the Church Meeting, today we will have a special offering for the work of Oleg Reutki with New Hope Eurasia. There will be another opportunity to give next week. More information at www.newhopeeurasia.org.

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Romans 12:21 *Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.*

I am not saying that the woman in this story was evil but she was judgmental, thoughtless and unkind. When people are like this, kindness to them may well stop them in their tracks, it will have a much better result than retaliating or being sarcastic. If you are sarcastic or retaliate then surely you are no better than her:

Last week, I took my children to a restaurant. My six-year-old son asked if he could say grace. As we bowed our heads, he said, "God is good. God is great. Thank you for the food, and I would even thank you more if mum gets us ice cream for dessert. And liberty and justice for all! Amen!"

Along with the laughter from the other customers nearby, I heard a woman remark, "That's what's wrong with this country. Kids today don't even know how to pray. Asking God for ice cream! Why, I never!"

Hearing this, my son burst into tears and asked me, "Did I do it wrong? Is God mad at me?" As I held him and assured him that he had done a terrific job and God was certainly not mad at him, an elderly gentleman approached the table.

He winked at my son and said, "I happen to know that God thought that was a great prayer." "Really?" my son asked. "Cross my heart." Then, in a theatrical whisper he added (indicating the woman whose remark had started this whole thing), "Too bad she never asks God for ice cream. A little ice cream is good for the soul sometimes."

Naturally, I bought my kids ice cream at the end of the meal. My son stared at his for a moment and then did something I will remember the rest of my life. He picked up his sundae and, without a word, walked over and placed it in front of the woman.

With a big smile, he told her, "Here, this is for you. Ice cream is good for the soul sometimes."

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Diary Dates

Saturday 30th July–Saturday 6th August: Revive! 2016, "New Day Dawning" with Heidi Baker, Les Isaac and Mattheus van der Steen. Brochures are on the tables – book at www.ichthus.org.uk/revive.