



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 26th June 2016

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall, including communion
Worship: Kevin Gordon; Speaker: 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*

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
7.00pm: Town-wide Service at Crawley Baptist Church

There will be another opportunity today to give to the work of Oleg Reutki with New Hope Eurasia. More information at www.newhopeeurasia.org.

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Psalm 24:4b (NLT) ...*who do not worship idols and never tell lies.*

I just love this writer who writes in the *Voice of Hope* magazine as he is so very honest about himself:

As a child I frequently imagined myself scoring the winning goal in the FA Cup final or hitting a six back over the bowler's head at Lord's. Sadly, as I progressed into adulthood the imagination kept firing.

Only this time I didn't so much imagine myself in some future moment of self-glorification; I actually imagined I was of greater significance than I was.

There were some obvious reasons for this. Platforms distort perception and can create a high degree of self-deceit. The adulation of the crowd is a drug that led in my case to diminished responsibility, I believed in the power of my own performance, merely tipping my hat to the power of the Holy Spirit. Successful communication, advancement at work, an abundance of diary bookings, together with a comfortable income, only nurtured and then nourished my own vanity. While acknowledging I did all this for God and through God's grace, I secretly developed an arrogant self-confidence around which I expected my whole world to orbit.

As I worked at becoming a legend within the over-inflated corridors of my own imagination, I completely failed to see that my pursuit of God was in vain, a futile exercise in self-promotion. While my mental meteoric rise was occasionally punctured by the grace of God, I failed to pay heed and took my stand upon the lie of my own vain imaginings. My faith was in myself and my "godliness," which I alone defined and which didn't come from God.

Vain imaginings, where I think of myself too highly, merely distract me from my call into God's service and my availability to Him in worship and in work. Those who desire to see God and climb His mountain must first arrive at a sober understanding of their true nature, earnest only to do what God inspires and initiates within and through them.

Dr. Micha Jazz

Prayer: Lord, help me see myself as You see, deeply flawed but deeply loved.

Financial summary for May

Income: £1,233, Expenditure: £1,645

The Fellowship is solely dependent on your offerings to function and we thank everyone who gives regularly or occasionally. There is a box for offerings on the table by the front door; please speak to Kevin if you would like to give by Standing Order or would like a Gift Aid declaration – if you pay tax, the value of all your gifts is then increased by 25%. Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are also available on the tables.

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.