



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!



Sunday 20th November 2016

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Led by students from IBTI

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 5.00pm: Christ the King Songs of Praise in the Church, followed by a meal

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: Ian Johnson
12.00noon: Sunday lunch in the Social Hall, all welcome

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Numbers 22:28 *Then the LORD opened the donkey's mouth, and it said ...*

I realise more and more that God does not operate in the ways we think He does; He is not always in line with our intellect, our theology, our world views, our logic, our control, or our opinion of how things should be – and why should He be? God is God and He can do anything any way He wants. He can have mercy on whom He wants and He can harden the heart of whom He wants (Romans 9:18). A very human tendency is to presume because someone is clever, knowledgeable, an influential speaker, charismatic, eloquent or articulate that they must be right and, in the case of a Christian, closer to God, but that's nonsense. God will use anybody and anything to accomplish His purposes, even a donkey.

Jennifer Rees Larcombe, a well known preacher and author, became seriously ill in 1982 with a brain virus which left her in a wheelchair. She received a lot of prayer from healing ministries and conferences she attended, but it was a simple prayer from a complete stranger who had only been a Christian a very short while that released her healing and she went home that day (13th June 1990) carrying her wheelchair.

Don't think for one moment that just because you don't speak out the front at church or don't do this or that or go here and there that God can't or won't use you. It's not dependant on how you look to people; He's not impressed by what you do and say, He's far more interested in your character, your heart, your faith, your willingness to change and be humbled:

1 Samuel 16:7 *But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."*

Believe me, God raises up and uses the most unlikely people.

Diary Dates

Monday 28th November, 6.30pm: Church meeting in the Small Hall – The agenda will cover the Fellowship's activities and finances and there will be an opportunity to ask questions – everyone who worships with us regularly is encouraged to come

Friday 7th–Sunday 9th April 2017: Church Weekend at Ashburnham Place with Jon and Emily Darby – Irma is collecting money if you would like to save for this, costs to follow but should be similar to this year