## Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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# NewsFlash!



## Sunday 9th July 2017

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Vivienne Evans; Speaker: Ian Johnson

We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today If you would like to know more about us, please ask one of the leaders

**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

Kevin Gordon; Speaker: David Evans

### Thought for the Week — from Caroline

**Honour God's Voice Above All** 

[Most] blessed is the man who believes in, trusts in, and relies on the Lord, and whose hope and confidence the Lord is. (Jeremiah 17:7, Amplified Bible)

One attitude that welcomes the presence of God into our lives is the attitude that honours Him above everyone and everything else. Our attitudes need to say, God, no matter what anyone else tells me, no matter what I think myself, no matter what my own plan is, if I clearly hear You say something and I know it's You, I will honour You – and honour what You say – above everything else.

Sometimes we give more consideration to what people tell us than to what God says. If we pray diligently and hear from God, and then start asking people around us what they think, we honour their human opinions above God's. Such an attitude will prevent our being able to consistently hear God's voice. If we are ever going to develop an ability to hear from God and be led by His Spirit as a way of life, we have to stop listening to so many opinions from so many people and begin trusting the wisdom God deposits in our hearts. There is a time to receive good counsel, but needing the approval of people will keep us out of the will of God.

The devil wants us to think we are not capable of hearing from God, but God's Word says that is not true. The Holy Spirit dwells inside of us because God wants us to be led by the Spirit in a personal way and to hear His voice for ourselves as He leads and guides us.

In the verse for today, God says we will be blessed when we look to Him. According to Jeremiah 17:5-6, severe consequences come to those who trust in the frailty of mere men and women, but blessed are those who trust in and honours the Lord. Good things happen if we listen to God. He wants to be our strength and we must honour His Word above all else.

by Joyce Meyer

#### **Diary Dates**

**Saturday 29th July–Saturday 5th August:** Revive! 2017, "All for One" with Roger and Faith Forster and special guest speakers Stuart Bell, Steve Clifford, Jake Isaac and Ian Christensen. Bookings can be made at <a href="ichthus.org.uk/revive">ichthus.org.uk/revive</a>

Friday 20th April-Sunday 22nd April 2018: Church Weekend at Ashburnham Place