



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 8th October 2017

This morning	10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall <i>Worship: Vivienne Evans; Speaker: David Evans</i>
<hr/> <i>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</i>	
Tuesday	7.00pm: House Group at Caroline's home 7.45pm: House Group at Ben & Pauline's home
Wednesday	9.15am: 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: Vivienne Evans; Speaker: Mike Hawkins</i>

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

**One day at a time, with its failures and fears,
With its hurts and mistakes, with its weakness and tears,
With its portion of pain and its burden of care
One day at a time we must meet and must bear.**

(From a poem by Annie Johnson Flint)

I know that sometimes the intentions of Christians that preach of all the fantastic things God is doing in their lives is for it to bring inspiration and encouragement and to build faith but it doesn't always happen that way, it can actually have the opposite effect and make people feel discouraged. Life and our Christian walk isn't all highs, it's often struggles, disciplines and being aware of our own motives and weakness, but in saying that it's in these times that we learn most and that will bring its own rewards. We have to be real and honest with each other and never pretend to be something we are not. We must learn from one another and never bat off remarks from people that appear negative if they are trying to open their hearts to us; listen with a discerning ear and don't be hasty to answer with what you think is a spiritual gem but may be a rather pious spiritual answer that discourages and could even burden them.

Billy Graham writes: "The Christian life is not a constant high. I have my moments of deep discouragement. I have to go to God in prayer with tears in my eyes, and say, 'O God, forgive me,' or 'Help me.'"

But God says this in Isaiah:

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." *(Isaiah 40:28-31)*

Now that is encouraging.

Standing for Christ in the Public Square

Wednesday 11th October at 7.30pm, a Christian Institute meeting at Cuckfield Baptist Church, Polestub Lane, Cuckfield, RH17 5GP

Diary Dates

Friday 20th April–Sunday 22nd April 2018: Church Weekend at Ashburnham Place with Phil Tate