



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 5th November 2017

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

This evening 7.00pm: Town-wide service at Crawley Baptist Church

Monday 7.00pm: Prayer time in the Church

Tuesday 7.00pm: House Group at Caroline's home
7.45pm: House Group at Ben & Pauline's home

Wednesday 9.15am: 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
Worship: Vivienne Evans; Speaker: David Evans

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

**"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."
(Romans 12:2)**

I can remember listening to someone preaching recently, maybe it was at *Revive!* camp, and they were saying that there will come a time when even unbelievers in the world will begin to question the world's views on things and see the lunacy unfolding. It seems to me that the world is slowly going insane, what with transgender issues, gay marriage, genetic engineering, now this sex scandal in Westminster. Men (not all by any means) have behaved as sexual predators since time immemorial, very often to young women who feel powerless to handle it, and I am glad it is being addressed but I am not convinced it's being dealt with in the right way. For one thing it smacks of hypocrisy coming from a world that has got more and more promiscuous and sexualised over the years; sex is a big money earner, it's the Devil's number one plaything (apart from power and money), and he uses its seductive power to advertise everything from car tyres to whatever, even children are being sexualised. I even heard an MP (I won't name him) last year boasting about the number of women he had slept with. On the radio this morning a well meaning and caring MP was saying sometimes he will get a man or a woman in his office in tears and he may at times put a comforting arm around them, but he is not going to be able to do that now, which is an unfortunate side to all this.

What about teenagers and young men growing up in this world of confusing mixed sexual messages where pornography is readily available, music videos that are sexually explicit viewed on TV or YouTube, who is teaching them what women want, what women need, teaching them the sanctity of marriage and how to bring up their children to respect women? Well, for a start the purity police who want to sweep Westminster clean (and I am all for sleazy men being brought to account) need to address the media and film industries as well and teach young children in schools not just about the anatomy of sex but what is acceptable behaviour and what isn't. I do wonder where the church is in all this or are they too busy arguing about the rights and wrongs of homosexuality and gay marriage?

Diary Dates

Friday 17th November, 6.30pm (after the Friday Meal): Church Meeting in the Social Hall

Sunday 26th November, 5.00pm: Joint service for the Feast of Christ the King in the Church, followed by food

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