



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 19th November 2017

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

Monday 6.45pm: Prayer time in the Church (for one hour)

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 (for one hour)

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: David Evans

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

Tuesday 21st November, Christians from all around Europe will be taking part in "Pray Day" and the Lighthouse Project would love to encourage every Crawley church to pray for their local school on that day. **Let's pray for the two Broadfield primary schools on Tuesday.**

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Start Your Day Right by Joyce Meyer

O God, You are my God; early will I seek You... (Psalm 63:1 NKJV)

There is nothing more vital to living an effective, intentional, on-purpose life than spending daily time with God. This is a foundational biblical truth for any believer who wants to go beyond ordinary and live the extraordinary life Jesus died to give us.

Every day is part of our journey with God, and we find strength for the journey by seeking Him early and consistently. Form the habit of beginning to talk with Him before you even get out of bed. Thank Him for another day, and ask Him to help you live it for His pleasure.

The Bible teaches us that God is the Source of all things (see 1 Corinthians 8:6). Because God is our Source, daily time spent with Him is more than a devout obligation – it is a divine opportunity! It is our opportunity to be strengthened,

encouraged, healed, equipped and empowered for the day ahead.

If we fail to plug in to God by spending time with Him, we will be disappointed and unhappy when we find that we need power and we have none. Take a branch off a vine and watch it for a few days as an experiment. Each day it looks a bit more lifeless and in only a few days it is dead! That is the way we are too. Off the Vine (Jesus), it doesn't take us long to lose our vitality, energy, zeal, enthusiasm, passion, determination and joy. He is our Source!

In much the same way that a river is only as strong as its source, you and I are only as strong as our connection to God. When we purpose to spend time with Him by studying His Word and talking with Him, thanking and worshipping Him, we are filled with wisdom, strength and courage for whatever is ahead, no matter how challenging it may be.

Pray: Lord, You are the Source of my strength, wisdom, joy and every good thing in my life. Please help me to make a habit of seeking You each and every day. Amen.

Financial summary for October

Income: £1,096, Expenditure: £1,428

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 2nd December, 2.00pm: Live Nativity at Holmsted Manor

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