



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 7th January 2018

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*

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

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

Thursday 2.30pm: Churches' Joint Management Committee meets in the Church Quiet Room

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

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

A NEW YEAR

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:5)

A friend of mine shared that she was going to have a word for the year that she will focus on which in her case was "train" which covers her physical well-being as well as her spiritual discipline; what a good idea I thought and explained to her that I wanted to stop listening and being taken in by the lies of the enemy, so she suggested my word to be TRUTH and I liked that a lot. I KNOW I am a strong person because of all I have been through and overcome but I also know that because I can be indecisive and anxious I think other people are judging me as weak when in fact they haven't actually said anything, and then in turn I am judging them for thinking that, even though I can't possibly know what other people are thinking! If you are not careful you not only judge them for what you believe they are thinking but you can drift into an imaginary defensive mode accusing them and thereby you side with the enemy by becoming an accuser of the brethren with him (Revelation 12:10). You often hear people say, "I know exactly why he did that, I know what he is thinking," none of us, unless God has given us specific discernment as He did with Jesus, can know what

another person is thinking and even if they are thinking wrong thoughts towards you it's what God thinks of you that counts. So next time I feel someone is coming to some sort of conclusion about me that I could well have imagined because of my insecurities I shall endeavour to say, "Lord, I give you this thought, I choose to dwell on what you say about me and not jump to conclusions about this person." I believe but don't know that many of the stabbings that occur are born out of paranoia and people aggressively attacking others because of what they believe they are thinking and saying about them. Thoughts have tremendous power but Christians have the mind of Christ so we don't have to be slaves to the enemy any more, but sadly many, many Christians are allowing the enemy to rule and are living lives not that different from the world.

Joyce Meyer says this:

As you begin to claim your mind back from the enemy, he will not want to give up the place that he has had. You will have to do battle with his lies and confusion.

Your first step is to declare out loud that you will not allow any outside force to do your thinking-no man and no spirit. There are spiritual laws that demons must obey. They cannot stay where a man wills them not to stay. Your power is in the Name of Jesus, the Blood of Jesus, and the Word of God. Ask God to give you discernment of the lies of the devil.

Financial summary for November and December 2017

November Income: £1,357, Expenditure: £2,179

December Income: £2,036, Expenditure: £1,743

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

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

Saturday 28th July–Saturday 4th August: Revive! 2018 at Ashburnham Place

Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers. (3 John 2)