



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 28th January 2018

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*

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: Vivienne Evans; Speaker: David Evans
7.00pm: Town-wide service at Crawley Baptist Church

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. (2 Timothy 4:2-4)

Political correctness at face value seems like a good thing you may think, designed so no one is offended and everybody is accepted but that is not going to work while the ruler of this world (Satan) prowls around like a roaring lion (1 Peter 5:8) and in truth the political agenda is to make people use language that is pre-approved, to make people focus on themselves and their sensitivity and to leave God completely out of everything. Satan is very much alive and operating to shipwreck not only your faith but the world/nations. He WILL NOT win, we know that, but he is a master of deception and manipulation, therefore although we don't focus on him we must be aware of our enemy's tactics as his agenda is "hotting up" and infiltrating some Christian teaching and perceptions. We need church leaders and politicians who will not try to apply modern-day values to the word of God, cutting out the bits they don't like, but will speak out God's truth as it is. Politicians who speak out what other people are actually thinking are unpopular but secretly admired by many. Jesus was unpopular in his day with the religious, the Pharisees, who thought themselves so good and holy. Jesus saw what they were, hypocrites, snakes and vipers, whitewashed tombs (Matthew 23:27). Wow, what would the media have made of that?! Jesus still loved the Pharisees but He didn't hold back from telling them what they needed to hear about themselves. Jesus had no time for and didn't care about political correctness but he cared about righteousness and injustice. He didn't tick the boxes of your conventional "holy man" at all, he turned their thinking and lifestyle on its head. There will be Christians today who will do the same and don't seem to tick the boxes of your conventional Christian or have the attributes of what we consider Christian, but do you "tick all the boxes"? I know I don't, we all share the same faith and are all (hopefully) wanting to have Jesus as the Lord of our lives, but we are all very different and God uses us in different ways with varying personalities. But in this we must be united, we are in a spiritual battle, we need to be alert and ready and not be ashamed of the gospel (Romans 1:16).

Jack Church's funeral will be on Monday 19th February at 10.30am at the crematorium followed by 11.30am at Crawley Community Church, The Charis Centre, West Green Drive. All are welcome.

Diary Dates

Friday 20th April–Sunday 22nd April: Church Weekend at Ashburnham Place with Phil Tate – booking forms are now available on the table, please give to Irma with any payments

Saturday 28th July–Saturday 4th August: Revive 2018 – "Breakthrough" – 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)