



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 18th February 2018

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall, including communion
Worship: Vivienne Evans; Speaker: Mike Keeping

*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

Jack Church's funeral is tomorrow (Monday) at 10.30am in St. Richard's Chapel at Surrey & Sussex crematorium followed by 11.30am at Crawley Community Church, The Charis Centre, West Green Drive. All are welcome.

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

God's Wings (*author unknown*)

An article in National Geographic several years ago provided a penetrating picture of God's wings. After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the inferno's damage. One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched statuesquely on the ground at the base of a tree.

Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, he knocked over the bird with a stick. When he gently struck it, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother's wings. The loving mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings, instinctively knowing that the toxic smoke would rise.

She could have flown to safety but refused to abandon her babies. When the blaze had arrived and the heat had scorched her small body, the mother had remained steadfast.

Because she had been willing to die, those under the cover of her wings would live.

"He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge." (Psalm 91:4)

Financial summary for January 2018

Income: £5,571 (including £2,723 Gift Aid tax rebate), Expenditure: £2,336

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 2nd March: Women's World Day of Prayer – All God's Creation is Very Good! Praying for Suriname, a service for everyone. 10.00am at the Friary Church, Town Centre; 7.30pm at St. Andrew's Church, Furnace Green

Friday 20th April–Sunday 22nd April: Church Weekend at Ashburnham Place – "Going and Growing with the Holy Spirit" 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. Bookings are now open at www.ichthus.org.uk/revive – 10% discount for full payment by Thursday 29th March

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