



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 11th March 2018

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Led by students from IBTI

*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, including communion
Worship: Kevin Gordon; Speaker: David Evans

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

In Matthew 24 it speaks of end times and signs such as rumours of war, earthquakes, famines, and widespread deception, but what I didn't realise until I read about it is that in Matthew 24:12, when it says, "the love of many will grow cold," it meant the church, I always thought it meant the world. In the amplified Bible it says, "the great body of people will grow cold."

Joyce Meyer explains it like this: The "great body" is the church, not the world. The pressure of rampant evil, difficult circumstances, and even the stress of our modern day lifestyle produce an atmosphere so supercharged with problems that most people totally ignore their love walk with God. Instead they concentrate on themselves, look out for themselves, and try and solve their own problems.

This is something that God never told us to do. If we tend to His business, He will tend to ours. We are to concentrate on representing Him properly, and that is impossible to do unless we are walking in love. As we do that, He gives us wisdom to deal with

our problems and brings deliverance from our foes (enemies). Have you ever noticed that God does not always give us the ability to solve our own problems, yet when we are powerless to solve our own, He enables us to solve someone else's? At one point in my own life, I realised I was spinning my wheels, so to speak. I was trying to solve all my problems, thinking that when my life got straightened out I could go forward in ministry to others. The fact is I had it backwards, as do so many others. I needed to cast my care on the Lord. I needed to do what He showed me concerning my situations in life without getting entangled in them. I needed to sow seeds in other peoples lives by helping them, and then God would bring a harvest in my own life.

Refuse to let your love grow cold. Stir up the love in your life – toward your spouse and toward your family, friends, neighbours and co-workers. Reach out to others who are hurting and in need. Pray for people and bless them. Grow to the point that one of your first thoughts each morning in your heart is about how you can bless someone else that day.

Financial summary for February 2018

Income: £2,530, Expenditure: £3,151

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

Good Friday, 30th March: 10.00am Meet at church for walk of witness to: 11.00am: Town-wide Celebration in Queens Square – join hundreds of Christians from around Crawley to proclaim the Easter message

Saturday 31st March: 10.00am: Broadfield Prayer Walk – we'll return to the Centre for hot cross buns afterwards

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)