



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 11th November 2018

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall
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 6.45–7.45pm: Prayer time in the Church

Tuesday 7.45pm: House Group at Ben & Pauline's home

Wednesday 9.15am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall

Friday 2.30–3.30pm: "Dave Time" In the Church Quiet Room

5.00pm: Friday Meal in the Social Hall

5.45–7.00pm: **Alpha** in the Church Quiet Room

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

Led by Ian's House Group

7.00pm: Prayer meeting for the town at Elim Church, Ifield Drive

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Ecclesiastes 3:8 "... a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace."

Christians have opposing views on war, some adamantly remaining pacifists, refusing to agree to any justification for war, and others seeing war as a necessary evil. I am on the side of the latter, knowing we live in a fallen world and there will never be world peace until Jesus returns. People ask, "Why is war justified?" and this is the answer I found on the Internet, which I agree with: **A war is only just if it is fought for a reason that is justified, and that carries sufficient moral weight. The country that wishes to use military force must demonstrate that there is a just cause to do so. The main just cause is to put right a wrong.** The men (some only 15 years old) died for that reason and we should always remember that fact and honour them for their bravery and sacrifice. Also all those on the Home Front who suffered greatly emotionally, never knowing if they would ever see their loved ones again. I am always moved to tears when I watch documentaries on both the world wars, being born shortly after the war my childhood was affected by the many conversations that were war-centred and that explains why my one remaining grandmother was so quiet and withdrawn, having lost a 6-year-old to scarlet fever and then her husband at the age of 33 in the Battle of Jutland – my grandfather, Artificer Engineer Harry Southon, died on 31st May 1916 when the entire crew of HMS Defence was sunk by the Germans in that battle. Also I had a cousin, Paul Green, who at the age of 19 was shot down in his spitfire and killed in the Second World War. So many of us have ancestors who died in both wars and we must never forget them.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

We will remember them.

Robert Laurence Binyon

Diary Dates

Thursday 22nd November, 9.00am–3.00pm: **Alpha** Awayday, venue tbc

Saturday 15th December, Carol singing in the Town Centre, details to follow

Friday 8th – Sunday 10th March 2019: Church Weekend at Ashburnham Place with Faith Forster & Ben Trigg

Saturday 3rd – 10th August 2019: Revive 2019 at Ashburnham Place – bookings now open at revivelive.co.uk

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