



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 2nd December 2018

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Worship: Kevin Gordon; Speaker: Martin Miles

*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 6.45–7.45pm: Prayer time in the Church

Tuesday 7.15pm: 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

Worship: Vivienne Evans; Speaker: David Evans

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

“As a dog returns to its vomit, so fools repeat their folly.” (Proverbs 26:11)

“Of them the proverbs are true: ‘A dog returns to its vomit,’ and, ‘A sow that is washed returns to her wallowing in the mud.’” (2 Peter 2:22)

I am sorry these scriptures are not in the Christmas spirit but this is what’s been on my mind this week. Reading these scriptures used to worry me a lot; the Lord gave me this scripture (Proverbs 26:11) at a time in my life when I went astray into a sinful situation, not once but three times, so even after my “fingers had been badly burnt” by the first situation, I returned to repeat it further. It was a necessary strong rebuke and “woke me up,” but I thought I had blown it and lost my way for good until I remembered (after some considerable time and soul-searching) that God’s mercies are new every morning (Lamentations 3:22-23).

Throughout my life I have had to learn the hard way but it is through adversity that we learn most. If the same situations occur repeatedly in your life, the same dramas, the same chaos, you need to ask God to show you what you are blind to in your life and what does He wants to deal with in YOU not other people around you. We behave as we do for all kinds of reasons; the sinful situations I was getting into were my way of meeting deep needs but my way was not right, it was sinful and destructive. God won’t take you onto to new things while you are repeatedly not listening or obeying Him in the things He wants to deal with in YOU.

Prayer: “Heavenly Father, You know every decision I need to make and every challenge I face; please forgive me for the times I try to figure this life out on my own. I need You, Holy Spirit, to give me strength, wisdom & direction.”

Church weekend booking forms are now available on the tables – please complete one as soon as you can and hand to Irma with any payments

Diary Dates

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)