



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 10th June 2018

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Worship: Kevin Gordon
Speaker: David Evans and "How Does God Guide Us?" From the Alpha course

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

Thursday 9.00am–3.00pm: *Alpha* Holy Spirit Day at Holmsted Manor

Friday 2.30pm: "Dave Time" In the Church Quiet Room (*for one hour*)

5.00pm: Friday Meal in the Social Hall, followed by:
Alpha in the Church Quiet Room (*ends 7.00pm*)

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation.



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: Vivienne Evans; Speaker: Ian Johnson

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

So then, about eating food sacrificed to idols: We know that "An idol is nothing at all in the world" and that "There is no God but one." (1 Corinthians 8:4)

Paul was talking to those believers who knew this but was explaining to them not everyone knew this, that some were still so accustomed to idols that when they eat such food they think of it as being sacrificed to idols (verse 7). So Paul was saying even though we know it's perfectly all right to eat this food, refrain from eating it if you are with a weaker Christian because if you do eat it they may think it's still fine to worship idols as well as God and it will cause them confusion.

When I spend time with God to pray I like to prepare myself, to worship God and be in his presence and in order to do this I listen to music. I used to always listen to a worship CD but just recently I have started to listen to secular music without lyrics (secular music versus Christian music is a another *Thought for the Week*). God can speak through secular music lyrics and so can the devil but I will talk about that another day. Also there are many beautiful concertos that only God could have inspired.

Getting back to things dedicated to idols, The CD I particularly love at the moment in my prayer times is called *Piano by the Sea*, I have a real sense of Jesus with me when I listen to it, but this is what it says on the CD case: "11 beautiful compositions featuring the most relaxing piano music merged with the sounds of the sea. Each track is dedicated to a Sea Nymph who in Greek Mythology guided and protected sailors." Shock! Horror! Many Christians reading that wouldn't touch it with a barge pole, but all that would do is give the enemy the power and rob you of this beautiful music. The enemy can only have the power over you that you allow. I have put a sticker on the back of the CD saying, "Dedicated to God, Jesus & the Holy Spirit who created all heaven, earth & sea. To Jesus, King of Kings" and the Sea Nymph (which is a demon) can go to hell.

Diary Dates

Saturday 28th July–Saturday 4th August: Revive 2018 – "Breakthrough" at Ashburnham Place with guest speakers Tim Paton and Paul Mainwaring. Book at www.ichthus.org.uk/revive

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