



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 24th June 2018

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Worship: Kevin Gordon; Speaker: David Evans

*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, 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
Worship: Vivienne Evans; Speaker: Ian Johnson
 7.00pm: Town-wide service at Crawley Baptist Church

Financial summary for May 2018

Income: £1,375, Expenditure: 2,034

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 main entrance and we pass an offering bag round once a month. 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.

See overleaf for Thought for the Week

Diary Dates

Monday 2nd July, 7.00pm: Lighthouse Project celebration at St. Andrew's Church, Weald Drive, Furnace Green

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)

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

In 1997 when we were still a URC church and in a battle to leave and become the Ichthus link church we are today, I brought this message to the church, I thought you might be interested today:

I have become increasingly interested in spiritual warfare – not in an obsessive way, and I don't see demons behind every bush – but I believe Satan plays a kind of spiritual chess game over us and we need to be aware of our opponent's strategies.

Homosexuality is a sin that many people, Christians and non-Christians, are reviled by – they do not understand it and they are fearful and biased about it. Homosexuality is a sin rated the same as any other numerous sins – no worse, no less – and the Church is partly to blame for homosexuals banding together to become a powerful force. For years homosexuals have received contempt, condemnation, lack of compassion and understanding, and have been labelled lustful perverts and child-molesters – if not verbally, then in people's minds.

Jesus loves homosexual people – loves the sinner, not the sin. Satan, our arch-enemy, delights in his strategies of lying, inciting, accusing, implying, inferring, deceiving, etc., etc. He has NO rules. The homosexuals are being gripped in a stronghold of deception. They and the URC are not our enemies; they are our brothers and sisters in Christ. **SATAN** and his battalions are our enemies. We at Broadfield Fellowship are not only a family but we are an army, a battalion based in Broadfield, which is our H.Q. **GOD** is our commander-in-chief and we take our orders from **Him**. If we can imagine ourselves as an army what sort of picture comes to **your** mind?

Satan is rubbing his hands with glee over the homosexual issue. He has launched many weapons at the church over the ages but he is bringing out heavy artillery now. A nuclear warhead with "HOMOSEXUALITY" stamped on it. Just as God told me, "Caroline, **fight** for your land," about my house, I believe He is saying to us, "**Fight** for your Fellowship, **fight** for the land I have given you, **fight** for what you believe and know to be the **truth**."

Put up your shields against the arrows of discontent, fear, strife, superstition, panic, division, new age thinking, the list is endless – but what an opportunity for **growth** within our ranks, for **trust**, for **faith**. Not only are we fighting for our **KING** and for our land, but also for the many, many homosexual brothers and sisters and those yet to come who need to be rescued. The Christians who think they are being modern-minded and loving by allowing homosexual relationships are enforcing the strongholds on these dear people.

What sort of army are we if we run away, panic, start saying, "What are we going to do?" We need to be united. Joshua 1:9 says, "Have I not commanded you, **BE STRONG** and of good courage, do not be afraid nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Did He not say (Matthew 16:18), "I will build my church and the gates of hell shall **NOT** prevail against it?"