



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 24th February 2019

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Worship: 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 7.00pm: House Group at Ben & Pauline's home

Wednesday 9.15am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall

1.30pm: The Wednesday Group in the Church Quiet Room

Bringing the Gospels to Life, word-for-word drama from the Bible, all welcome

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

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

Worship: Kevin Gordon; Speaker: David Evans

7.00pm: Town-wide service at Crawley Baptist Church

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

THE WARRIOR SPIRIT

Exodus 15:3 "The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name."

Ephesians 6:11 "Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil."

I spent last Tuesday in the Churchill War Rooms which I found fascinating; I love history and am particularly interested in the two World Wars. I get very emotional about it all and when I watched a spitfire fly past at Eastbourne last year it reduced me to tears. I used to think I got so emotional because I was overly patriotic but I know it goes much much deeper than that. Without a doubt there was a spiritual dimension to the wars and that's what rises up in me. There is a warrior spirit within me that's also aroused very strongly when we sing *The Lion and The Lamb*. I never see Jesus as meek and mild, I see Him much more as a warrior, but not in a worldly sense; He didn't argue and fight, He overcame principalities, oppression, hypocrisy and falsehood with the truth, integrity, prayer and the power of God. But He didn't shy away from confronting or exposing like we so often do.

I would not however have been a pacifist in the war as sometimes war can be a lesser evil (a lesser injustice) than

allowing injustice to persist or tolerating the victimisation of innocent people. But remember the greatest warriors in God's Kingdom are intercessors so as it says in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, ..." – we can all do that.

The Lion and The Lamb – a stirring announcement of the coming of our mighty King

He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break, as broken hearts declare His praise
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before You
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world, His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings
Our God who calls the saved is here to set the captives free
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

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Diary Dates

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

Saturday 16th March, 2.30–4.00pm: Praise Party at St. Andrew's Church, Furnace Green with Ishmael and Duggie Dug Dug – no charge, register at <http://youth.chichester.anglican.org/eventschildrenfamily/> to guarantee admission

Saturday 3rd – 10th August 2019: Revive 2019 "In the Name of Jesus" at Ashburnham Place with Greg Boyd and Gavin Calver

Keep turning your back on every sin, and make "peace" your life motto. Practise being at peace with everyone.

(Psalm 34:14, The Passion Translation)