



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!



Sunday 3rd/10th March 2019

This morning	10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall <i>Worship: Kevin Gordon; Speaker: David Evans</i>
<hr/> <i>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</i> <hr/>	
This evening	7.00pm: Town-wide service at Crawley Baptist Church
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
Friday–Sunday	Church Weekend at Ashburnham Place <i>"Building Our Lives in God" with Faith Forster & Ben Trigg</i> Please don't arrive before 4.30pm, dinner is at 6.30pm
Sunday 10th	No service in the Social Hall <i>The Church of England meets in the Church at 11.00am</i>
Monday 11th	6.45–7.45pm: Prayer time in the Church
Tuesday 12th	7.00pm: House Group at Ben & Pauline's home
Wednesday 13th	9.15am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall 1.30pm: The Wednesday Group in the Church Quiet Room
Friday 15th	5.00pm: Friday Meal in the Social Hall
Sunday 17th	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 <i>Bring and Share</i>

If you have money still to pay for the Church Weekend, please give it to Irma as soon as possible or pay into the church bank account. Thank you.

See overleaf for *Thought for the Week*

Financial summary for February 2019

Income: £3,215; Expenditure: £3,729

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, usually on communion weeks. 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.

Diary Dates

This Tuesday, 5th March, 8.00pm: Marc Dupont, founder of Mantle of Praise Ministries is speaking at Elim Church, Trinity Centre, The Mardens, Ifield - marcdupontministries.com

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 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, book at revivelive.co.uk

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)

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

GOD'S ANGER AT SIN

Romans 1:18 “The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ...”

Harsh words, but they can't be watered down and they're not written in the Old Testament. God accepts and loves humanity but there is much about the world's behaviour that is unacceptable to God. 50-60 years ago Christianity played a much bigger part in the nation's attitude than it does today, it was strict, rather rigid, lacking insight, but was often biblically based, for example living together before marriage was actually called living in sin, sodomy was against the law and children were disciplined strictly and taught to respect. I agree there have been some beneficial changes over the years but that doesn't deflect from the fact that many, many behaviours today are regarded by the world as acceptable and normal when in fact they are not. It says in my study Bible this: “God is angry with sinful people because they have substituted the truth about Him with a lie (Romans 1:25). They have stifled the truth God naturally reveals to all people in order to believe anything that supports their own self-centred lifestyles. God cannot tolerate sin because His nature is morally perfect. He cannot ignore or condone wilful rebellion. God wants to remove the sin and restore the sinner and He is able to, as long as the sinner does not stubbornly distort or reject the truth. But God shows His anger against those who persist in sinning. Make sure you are not pursuing a lie, rather than the truth of God. Don't suppress the truth merely to protect your own lifestyle.”

We tend to think, “Well, people must know deep down that's wrong,” but how are they to know, growing up in a world where everything is OK, where people call evil good and good evil (Isaiah 50:20), where God is rejected; how are they to know unless we tell them? Tell them that there is a God who loves them, who, although angry at sin, wants to rescue them, save them, restore them, show them His way out of the confusion and mess, to give them hope and the promise of life everlasting.

Romans 10:14-15 “But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, ‘How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!’”