



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 12th May 2019

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Vivienne Evans; 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 6.45–7.45pm: 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 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: Ian Johnson

12.15–1.30pm: Lunch and Church Meeting

The agenda will cover the Fellowship’s activities and finances – everyone who worships with us regularly is encouraged to come

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

The Book of Daniel

I am reading a book at the moment about the life of Daniel called *Be Resolute* (determining to go in God’s direction) by Warren W Wiersbe. Ken Baugh says in the introduction, “I have heard it said that there are two tests in life: the test of adversity and the test of prosperity. The challenge, of course, during the test of adversity is not to give in to despair, not to doubt God’s love, power and presence in our lives. The challenge during the test of prosperity is not to forget God, not to become self-sufficient and proud.” He goes on to say, “Daniel was a normal person just like us. He was tested by adversity and prosperity, yet he was able to remain resolute in his faith and relationship with God.”

A WORD FROM THE AUTHOR, Warren W Wiersbe:

What Jesus said about the prophet John the Baptist, we could say about the prophet Daniel: “What did you go into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you and more than a prophet.” (Matthew 11:7,9 NKJV)

Forced into circumstances that made it easy for him to become a reed in the wind, Daniel stood firm in the faith and dared to be different.

Instead of bending and blending like a reed, he stood like a mighty oak, rooted in the Lord and defying the storm of change that raged around him. Today’s society is a good deal like the one Daniel lived in centuries ago. The world still wants God’s people to conform to its standards and follow its practices. “Don’t let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould,” is the way J B Phillips translates Romans 12:2, and Daniel and his friends obeyed that admonition. We should obey it today. We need Christians who have faith and courage to be resolute – not odd but resolute. As we study the book Daniel wrote for us, we’ll meet Daniel’s God, the Sovereign Lord who rules in the kingdom of men (Daniel 4:32) and who confidently announces things to come. In Daniel’s life and ministry we will see how true believers live in the light of Biblical prophecy – how they relate to the Sovereign Lord and accomplish His good, acceptable and perfect will. In a world in which people find it easy to do what is right in their eyes, the Lord is searching for men and women who will do what’s right in His eyes and dare to be resolute. Will you be among them?

Diary Dates

Thursday 30th May – Saturday 8th June: 24-7 Prayer – 10 Days of Prayer for Crawley at St. John’s Church – sign up and register your time of prayer at 24-7prayer.com/signup/Of6187

Saturday 8th – Friday 21st June: *Broadfield Arts Festival* including Performance Day on Saturday 15th June

Saturday 3rd – 10th August: 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)