



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 12th September 2021

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*

Tuesday 7.00pm: Zoom Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 9.15am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall

Next Sunday 9.00am: Open up and set up hall for worship

9.30am: Prayer meeting

10.00am: Tea & coffee

10.15am: Breakfast, followed by

Morning Worship in the Social Hall

We will be starting the Alpha Course

Week 1: "Is There More To Life Than This?"

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

James 2:1 "My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favouritism."

Romans 2:11 "For God shows no partiality."

These two verses are about not making a fuss or giving more attention to people who might be considered important or rich, and to not show partiality when deciding a case, listen to small and great alike, and don't accept bribes. However, I was thinking more about favouritism in our heart attitude to one another. Do we show more patience and understanding to those we "gel" with and easily communicate with, than people who are more difficult? Of course, we will have people whom we are drawn to and become friends with, but I'm not talking about that. I'm meaning those people we may minister to or who need our help. We can all get secretly frustrated with people at times but are there those we help with a far more willing and loving tolerance than others, even though they have both done foolish things. We need to examine our hearts and see where we are having a lack of compassion and judging some in our heart and not others. We all know it's easy to love our friends and family. Matthew 5:46 says, "If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?" Two people may do the exact same thing in regard to foolishness but to one you are glad to help and go the extra mile and to the other you are irritated and lack understanding in your heart; that's not how God wants us to be (and believe me this is for me to hear just as much for you). It may seem to us, "How on earth did they do that?" but you haven't had their life or their journey or walked in their shoes; you don't know how you would be if you had had some of their experiences.

It's a very human trait to show love, tolerance, patience and understanding to the easier people but I read this somewhere and we need to remember this: "You might not even realise that you are a thorn in the flesh for someone close to you. Don't be oblivious to your own shortcomings and sins. Be kind."

Welcome back to the NewsFlash. It's been a long time!

Diary Dates

Friday 8th–Sunday 10th April 2022: Church Weekend at Ashburnham Place, more details to follow

Arise, shine; for your light has come (Isaiah 60:1a, NASB)