



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 2nd/9th April 2023

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Worship: Kevin Gordon; "Talking Jesus" week 6, "Go On Talking Jesus"

*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 7.00pm: Prayer meeting on Zoom
Tuesday 7.30pm: Home Group at Steph & Shell's
Good Friday 9.50am: Meet outside Church for walk of witness to ...
11.00am: Town-wide service in Queens Square
Easter Sunday 6.30am: Tilgate Lakeside service
9.00am: Open up and set up hall for worship
9.30am: Prayer Meeting
10.00am: Tea & Coffee
10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Sunday 16th 9.00am: Open up and set up hall for worship
9.30am: Prayer Meeting
10.00am: Tea & Coffee
10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Isaiah 46:10 "I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.'"

So that means God always knew that Adam and Eve would sin and that because of their sin a Saviour would need to be sent to earth to rescue mankind from Satan's power.

Why did Jesus actually have to die for us? To answer that question, we have to rewind the story back to the garden of Eden. Adam and Eve disobeyed God and were immediately corrupted and darkened by sin. Sin is very serious and requires punishment, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

I was having coffee with my non-Christian friend today at K2, and I was saying it was sad Paul O'Grady died, he seemed like a lovely man and I hoped he had made it to heaven. Her answer was, "Well, he was good and kind to animals." My reply was, "True, but that's not how it works." My question to her was this, "If people can get to heaven because they are good and kind to animals, why did Jesus come to earth to die for us?" Rather than expect an immediate answer, I suggested we discuss it on our next walk, and she said she would go home and study it in the meantime. Another encounter with a lady in the charity shop when I picked up an item with a scripture on it went like this: her remark, "Oh, that's for religious people," me, "well I will like it then because I'm a Christian," her, "we're all that." So sad that people think like that, not everybody is a Christian and not everybody is a child of God. You are only those things if you have given your life to the Lordship of Jesus, that you acknowledge that He died and suffered that terrible cruel death, so you could get to heaven. So sad that they don't think about how His friends and His own dear mother had to watch Him suffer in excruciating agony because you and I and the entire world sinned, that's how awful sin is. He doesn't burden us with guilt and condemnation for it, He took that. So we bow the knee to Him and Him alone, surrender and follow him. If you haven't already done that, make it your mission this Easter. Then you can say, "Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever." (Psalm 23:6)

Diary Dates

Saturday 29th–Saturday 5th August 2023: Revive 2023 "Pursuing The Unshakeable" at Ashburnham Place with Pete Greig; bookings now open at revivelive.co.uk, 10% discount for bookings made and paid for by 31st May

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing. (Isaiah 43:18-19a)