



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 28th May/4th June 2023

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Worship: Viv Evans; Speaker: Dave 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*

Next Sunday 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
Worship: Kevin Gordon; Speaker: Dave Evans

Monday 5th June 9.30am: Little Lambs Toddler Group in the Social Hall
7.00pm: Prayer Walk, meet at the Church

Tuesday 6th 7.30pm: Home Group at Steph & Shell's

Wednesday 7th 9.15am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall

Sunday 11th 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
*Worship: Viv Evans
Bouncing Forwards, week 1: Kindness to Others*

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Acts 2:1-4 “When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.”

28th May is Pentecost Sunday also known as Whit Sunday, it is a Christian holiday which takes place on the 50th day (the seventh Sunday) after Easter Sunday, to commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples in the upper room.

Before Jesus died, He told the disciples what would happen after His death. In John chapter 16 He explains to them that He will be going away, and they won't see Him any more, but He won't leave them alone, He will send a helper who will help them. We know this is the Holy Spirit, but it must have been very puzzling for the disciples, they didn't really get it until later. Jesus, speaking in John 16:12-13 says, “There is so much more I want to tell you, but you can't bear it now. When the Spirit of truth, comes He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own, but will tell you what He has heard. He will tell you about the future.” (That must mean prophecy.) Jesus also tells them the Holy Spirit will convict the world of sin. People have a choice to believe or not to believe, but I cannot think of anything more scary than being left to God's judgement. My study bible says this: “Three important tasks of the Holy Spirit are (1) convicting the world of sin and calling it to repentance, (2) revealing the standard of God's righteousness to anyone who believes because Christ would no longer be physically present on earth, and (3) demonstrating Christ's judgement over Satan.” If Jesus did not go back to the Father, the Holy Spirit would not come. Christ's presence on earth was limited to one place at a time. How amazing it is that all who have truly given their lives to Christ can be filled with the Holy Spirit. We are never alone and have access to all God has for us. We are children of God, a royal priesthood. Believe that, stand firm and don't allow the enemy to get the upper hand.

Diary Dates

Saturday/Sunday 17th/18th June, 12.00–4.00pm: Broadfield Arts Festival

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)