



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!



Sunday 17th September 2023

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Kevin Gordon

Just10, session 2: "How To Hold To The Truth"

*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 9.30am: Little Lambs Toddler Group in the Social Hall

7.00pm: Prayer Meeting on Zoom

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

Wednesday 9.15am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall

Including UKHarvest Community Food Hub from 10.00 – Bring a shopping bag and fill it from a selection of mixed groceries and rescued produce for a suggested donation of £3.50

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: Viv Evans

Extended worship time and Communion

12.30pm: Fellowship meal

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Hebrews 13:17 "Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you."

On a number of occasions Dave or Viv have praised, thanked and appreciated people publicly and even if people are not named they have shown that all in the Fellowship are of value. Well, I thought it's time to reciprocate that and say how much we appreciate our leaders. This is not a sycophantic message to gain approval, they know as well as I do that I've moaned about them a few times, and I'm sure they've rolled their eyes about me, but that can happen in the closest of relationships, and isn't a bad thing if issues are talked through. "Sorry" may be the hardest word, but it also has the potential to be one of the most powerful words. We never stop learning and our leaders, like us, don't know everything, they've not "walked in our shoes" or we in theirs, but they have a greater responsibility and people put a lot of expectation on them. I always remember Dave saying many years ago, "Treat others as you wish to be treated yourself" and Viv saying more recently, "Keep your heart soft." I know I've mentioned that before, but those two things have stuck with me, I haven't always applied them though. Dave and Viv dedicate their lives and love to so many, and in the 34 years I've known them I've seen them grow in wisdom. We don't have to agree with absolutely everything they say, they are not perfect, not yet anyway, but we must respect them, pray for them, encourage them and most of all love them. And I'm not forgetting Kevin who does so much, he's kind, generous with a big heart and invaluable computer knowledge. I very often don't understand his technology-speak, but he's patient with my ignorance. Pray for our leaders, Dave, Viv and Kevin, pray they will hear clearly from God regarding the Fellowship and that they will have a new and powerful encounter with Jesus, which I believe we all desire. Dave, Viv, Kevin, on behalf of us all, THANK YOU.

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