



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 5th November 2023

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Viv Evans

Just10, session 7: "How to Prevent Burnout"

*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 Play & Sing 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

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

Just10, session 8: "How to Take God Seriously"

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Judges 6:15 "Gideon said to him, 'Me, my master? How and with what could I ever save Israel? Look at me. My clan's the weakest in Manasseh and I'm the runt of the litter.'"

We've been discussing and studying Judges in house group, and last week it was Gideon. We observed how God will choose the most unlikely people and use the strangest methods to bring about His purposes. The Midianites were a formidable enemy, described as a horde as thick as locusts. They literally striped bare the land of crops and livestock. The Israelites were starving, humiliated and despairing. Gideon questioned God, accusing Him of abandoning them, but what he didn't acknowledge was the fact that the Israelites had brought this on themselves by their disobedience. How often do we do the same, we think we are victims of the enemy when in fact we are victims of ourselves? We haven't listened to God or remembered our blessings, but instead done what we thought was right in our own eyes. Even though God knew all that, knew what the Israelites had brought on themselves, knew that Gideon was weak and defeated, He still chose Gideon. God saw in Gideon all the potential stored in him, God saw what he could become in spite of Gideon's fears and doubts. One of the very first things God says to Gideon in verse 14 is, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?" So God says when He sees Gideon at his very weakest, "Go in the strength you have," there was no visible strength to be seen, but God saw strength. God sees that in you and me, no matter what age, what background, no matter what you've done He sees great potential, and He still uses the most unlikely unexpected people. Like Gideon, we are called to serve God in specific ways. We just need to ask Him and not lean on our own understanding, but listen and obey too.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st November, 7.30pm: Church meeting at Steph & Shell's home. We will be reviewing the church's activities and finances. All who worship with us regularly are encouraged to attend

Saturday 3rd–10th August 2024: Revive 2024 "Fearless and Free" at Ashburnham Place – House bookings now open at revivelive.co.uk, camping bookings to follow soon

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