



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 17th April 2016

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall, including communion  
*Worship: Kevin Gordon; Speaker: Ian Johnson*

*We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today*

*If you want to know the location of any of the meetings, please ask the host or one of the leaders*

**Monday** 6.30pm: Prayer time in the Church

**Tuesday** 7.00pm: House Group at Caroline's home  
7.45pm: House Group at Ben & Pauline's home

**Wednesday** 9.30am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall

**Friday** 2.30pm: Dave Time in the Church Quiet Room  
5.00pm: Friday Meal in the Social Hall

**Next Sunday** 9.00am: Open up and set up hall for worship  
9.30am: Prayer meeting  
10.00am: Tea and coffee  
10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall  
*Led by students from IBTI*

### Thought for the Week – from Caroline

**“One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.” (Psalm 27:4)**

Just lately I have taken an enormous interest in world affairs, I find it fascinating although I have limited understanding and if I am not careful it can dominate my mind. My friends may say, “Well, God is not interested in politics,” but I can't really grasp that as He is and has been present and active throughout history and is ultimately in control. He has also allowed Satan and used Satan in ways I can't even begin to explain.

We now have a momentous decision about the EU and I am not going to say how I am voting (although some of you already know) but I am saying I am not being guided by worldly men (however clever) or worldly philosophy, human rights, political parties or because it seems so right in man's eyes – I have enquired of the Lord. He hasn't said to me, “You must vote like this,” but more and more I have such a peace about my decision and an affirmation in my being – in fact I feel quite confident and passionate about it.

There are countless times in the Bible where people have enquired of the Lord or not, and not enquiring of the Lord has done them no good. In Joshua 9:14 Joshua and his men were deceived by the Gibeonites because they did not enquire of the Lord. Saul lost his life because he did not enquire of the Lord:

“He did not seek guidance from the LORD. Therefore the LORD put him to death and turned the kingdom over to David the son of Jesse.” (1 Chronicles 10:13-14) In 2 Samuel 24 God is angry with David because he counted his troops instead of enquiring of God and trusting Him.

The result of the forthcoming referendum will not impact my life (I am on the verge of my 3 score years and 10 already) in the way that it will impact my grandchildren; it will not change my security in the Lord or theirs if they follow the Lord (I pray to God they will) but it will make a difference to their circumstances. Nobody knows when the Lord will return – there is much talk about a revival followed closely by persecution and I listened to a sermon this morning by Carol Arnott (Bethel TV) entitled, “The Fear of the Lord is Coming to the Church – Warning about Hyper-Grace” – that is, taking God's grace for granted.

That's a lot happening in the future to think about. “What's that got to do with the EU decision?” you may ask. Well don't ask me but please enquire of the Lord and ask Him. One quote says this:

“For centuries many Europeans have looked beyond their small nation-states and dreamed of a powerful, unified continent. As the European Union grows, matures and negotiates, Bible prophecy can shed light on the prospect of a united Europe.”

**“But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”**  
(Joshua 24:15)

### Financial summary for March

**Income: £1,933, Expenditure: £3,585**

The Fellowship is solely dependent on your offerings to function and we thank everyone who gives regularly or occasionally. There is a box for offerings on the table by the front door; please speak to Kevin if you would like to give by Standing Order or would like a Gift Aid declaration – if you pay tax, the value of all your gifts is then increased by 25%. Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are also available on the tables.

### Diary Dates

**Saturday 30th July–Saturday 6th August:** Revive! 2016, “New Day Dawning” with Heidi Baker and Less Isaacs. Brochures are on the tables – book at [www.ichthus.org.uk/revive](http://www.ichthus.org.uk/revive).