



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!



### Sunday 24th April 2016

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall  
*Led by students from IBTI*

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*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*

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**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  
*Worship: Vivienne Evans; Speaker: David Evans*  
7.00pm: Town-wide service at Crawley Baptist Church

## Thought for the Week – from Caroline

### The Rewards of Confrontation

The Bible says, "Do not reject the Lord's discipline, and don't get angry when He corrects you. The Lord corrects those He loves, just as parents correct the child they delight in" (Proverbs 3:11-12 NCV). Because God loves you, when He sees things in your life that could potentially damage you and other people, He deals with them. Paul writes, "Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God..." (Romans 11:22 NKJV). God will deal with you gently, but if you don't listen He may have to deal with you severely. That's because He has too much invested in you to let you fail. Not only does God confront us, He expects us to confront one another when we're in the wrong. Paul stood up to Peter, his fellow leader, in front of Jewish and Gentile believers because the issue was important to their mission's success (Galatians 2:14). Healthy confrontation results in six things:

1. Clarification. You get a better understanding of the person and what happened.
2. Change. Hopefully improvement will come from it – and the improvement may be in you!
3. An improved relationship. Handled correctly, confrontation will deepen your relationship with the other person.
4. Purity. As word gets out, the organisation will be purified and sobered.
5. Respect. People will appreciate and respect your leadership even more.
6. Security. They'll feel safe knowing that you're strong enough to take a stand when it counts.

People want a leader who says, "When there's a problem I'll deal with it directly, promptly, and respectfully. I'll help correct the situation and get us back on track."

*Written by Bob and Debby Gass*

Sometimes I know I should speak up and say something to a person, but it's doing it in the right way and the right time and not being afraid of an adverse reaction. I know to be loving and a real friend, I have to "crack" this fear. We all do.

## 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).