



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!



### Sunday 3rd July 2016

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall  
*Worship: Vivienne Evans; Speaker: Ian Johnson*

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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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**This evening** 7.00pm: Town-wide Service at Crawley Baptist Church

**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: Kevin Gordon; Speaker: David Evans*

### Thought for the Week – from Caroline

The last few weeks I have been on political overload in my brain, I have spent more time watching debates, question times, the news, than reading my Bible, and in spite of a 5-day fast from Wi-Fi when I went to Cornwall, I am just as addicted to my iPad as ever. The iPad has become a means of speaking electronically and we can be much bolder than if we are speaking in person. And because of that fact we must be on guard as to how we express ourselves to people. In some ways it's better than speaking as we can delete words, rethink and rephrase but in other ways it's worse as we can react instantly out of heightened emotions, anger and wrong perceptions. On top of that with a text you cannot hear tone of voice or maybe hidden humour or sarcasm (which I dislike). Some subjects arouse great passion. In theory we can put our iPads down and cool off before responding but I am not sure that happens very often. The NIV Bible app said this and it can be applied to social media on iPads, laptops, iPhones as well:

Someone once titled a sermon about the tongue from James 3:3-12 NIV as "The Little Red Devil Behind the Pearly White Gate." As we already know; the tongue is a small and seemingly insignificant part of the body. When compared to the size of the body and the other members of it, the tongue would appear to be barely able to affect anything for good or bad.

We know, however, that the small little instrument possesses an immense amount of power. The little 4 to 5 inch long communications tool can snap wedding bands, start wars and destroy reputations. On the other hand when used for good, the little slab of flesh transporting words can heal a broken spirit, restore relationships and be used to praise God.

What are some creative things you could do with words from your tongue right now? Lay aside whatever you are doing, pick up your device of communication and convey some words of encouragement to 3 people.

***The offering for Oleg Reutki raised just over £350, thanks to everyone who gave.***

### Diary Dates

**Saturday 30th July–Saturday 6th August:** Revive! 2016, "New Day Dawning" with Heidi Baker, Les Isaac and Mattheus van der Steen. Brochures are on the tables – book at [www.ichthus.org.uk/revive](http://www.ichthus.org.uk/revive).