



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 2nd/9th April 2017

<b>This morning</b>	10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall <i>Worship: Kevin Gordon; Speaker: Ian Johnson</i>
<i>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</i>	
<b>This evening</b>	7.00pm: Town-wide service at Crawley Baptist Church
<b>Tuesday</b>	7.00pm: House Group at Caroline's home 7.45pm: House Group at Ben & Pauline's home
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall
<b>Friday–Sunday</b>	<b>Church Weekend at Ashburnham Place</b> <i>"The Presence of God" with Jon and Emily Darby</i> Arrive from 4.30, dinner is at 6.30. Don't forget your towels! (If not en suite)
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	<b>No service in the Social Hall</b> <i>The Church of England meets in the Church at 11.00am</i>
<b>Tuesday 11th</b>	7.00pm: House Group at Caroline's home
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	10.30am–12.00: Messy Church
<b>Good Friday</b>	10.00am: Meet at the Church for a Walk of Witness in Broadfield
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	6.30am: Lakeside communion at Tilgate Lake 9.00am: Open up and set up hall for worship 9.30am: Prayer meeting 10.00am: Tea and coffee 10.30am: Easter Family Worship in the Social Hall

### Thought for the Week – from Caroline

#### I KNOW YOU LOVE ME

Easter is fast approaching and we focus on the cross that little bit more. I don't know how you see me but I imagine I appear a pretty straightforward elderly Grandma, but I couldn't even begin to explain how broken and shipwrecked my life was at one time. As I have previously mentioned I have served two sentences at Holloway Prison, there are things I can share with you and things I haven't shared with anybody but Jesus knows everything about me and died on the cross for all the stupid, selfish things I did as an unbeliever and the selfish, foolish things I have done as a believer. He died when I was at my worst, when I was both abused and the abuser.

This week has not been good and I have struggled with thoughts and emotions, it may have stemmed from the fact I shared about my marriage in last week's "Thought for the Week" because this week I have been bombarded with regrets and past sins. I feel sometimes like Esau who sold his birthright and could never put right what he had done. Regret is like that, it weighs you down because you can't repair some things, they are done, they are finished and the more you grow as a Christian the more you realise the enormity of your wrong choices and actions and the pain you have caused yourself and those you care about, that's the frame of mind I have been in (very downcast and condemning). While I am like this the devil puts his feet up because I am doing his work for him.

Some of the sins I have committed as a Christian I cringe about, I say to myself, "How could I have done that, even non-Christians know that's wrong," but it didn't even register at the time it was wrong because you are being driven by your own desires and are blind and deaf to God's voice. Last week I wrote about God's unfathomable mercy and I/we have definitely received that. Somehow I must forgive myself, I thought I had done that but it seems to be on a bit of elastic.

However, I am drawn to the Lyrics of Hillsong's "At The Cross" and then I think of what Jesus did for me and how He loves us and how he took all the junk and rubbish of our lives upon Himself.

#### AT THE CROSS

O Lord You've searched me, You know my way  
Even when I fail You, I know You love me  
Your holy presence surrounding me  
In every season, I know You love me, I know You love me  
At the cross I bow my knee  
Where Your blood was shed for me  
There's no greater love than this  
You have overcome the grave  
Your glory fills the highest place  
What can separate me now

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### Diary Dates

**Saturday 29th July–Saturday 4th August:** Revive! 2017, "All for One" with Roger and Faith Forster and special guest speakers Stuart Bell, Steve Clifford and Jake Isaac. Bookings can be made at [ichthus.org.uk/revive](http://ichthus.org.uk/revive).