



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 7th May 2017

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

*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*

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

### Thought for the Week – from Caroline

**“Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a mighty foothold to the devil.”** (Ephesians 4:26b-27 NLT)

When you give the devil a foothold into your life, he takes a stronghold. What does that mean? If you give Satan control of one little part of your life, he will soon take over the whole thing. You give him a foothold into your life, and he turns it into a stronghold.

Let me explain it this way: On D-Day, the Allied forces landed on the beaches of Normandy. It was critical that they establish a beachhead, that is, a foothold on the beach that would allow them to set up a staging area to bring more men and equipment in for the battle. From that tiny foothold, the Allied forces were able to push inland in an effort to liberate France.

But Satan isn't trying to liberate you. He wants to establish a foothold in your life in order to take over more and more of your life. Once he gets deep enough into an area of sin, he turns the foothold into a stronghold, and that makes it harder for you to take back control of your life.

How does Satan get a foothold in your life? In Ephesians 4:27, the example is anger, but it could be any negative emotion. If you fill your life with worry, he's got a foothold in your life. If you fill your life with resentment, he's got a foothold in your life. If you allow guilt to turn into shame, Satan has a foothold in your life.

The apostle Paul says the best way to deal with these negative emotions is immediately. He says, “Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a mighty foothold to the devil.” (Ephesians 4:26b-27 NLT) You make a choice to deal with it right away.

Otherwise, the negative emotion will fester in your heart and give Satan the opportunity to establish a foothold in your life.

By Rick Warren [pastorrick.com](http://pastorrick.com)

### Financial summary for April

**Income: £4,060 (including £1,706 Gift Aid tax rebate), Expenditure: £2,131**

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

**Monday 22nd May** (time and venue tbc): Church Meeting

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