



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 24th July 2022

<b>This morning</b>	10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall <i>Worship: Viv Evans; Speaker: Gunilla Johnson</i>
<hr/> <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>Tuesday</b>	7.00pm: Meet at Brenda's house for a prayer walk around the wild flowers area
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Depart for Revive 2022 at Ashburnham Place</b> "Let There Be Light" with guest speaker Jackie Pullinger
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>No service in the Social Hall</b> 11.00am: You are welcome to worship with the Church of England in the Church

## August

This will be the last NewsFlash until 4th September. Coffee Shop will be back on Wednesday 7th September and Little Lambs Play & Sing Toddler Group will be back on Monday 12th September. We will be meeting as usual on Sunday mornings from 7th August and that week will be a "Bring and Share" following the week away at Revive. The Tuesday evening Zoom prayer meeting will also continue unless otherwise advised.

## Thought for the Week – from Caroline

### GOD WILL OFFEND YOUR MIND TO REVEAL YOUR HEART

John Wimber preached a message several years ago in the context of prophetic ministry that really impacted me: *God will offend your mind to reveal your heart.* What sort of things offend us? Things about the way the church is? The way the world is? The way our own hearts are? The things that offend us reveal our inner hearts – and there we often find considerable unbelief. When we counsel people, we often look at the things that make them angry. That's because our angers are windows into our hearts. When we explore why we overreact to something, we discover issues or hurts that need to be addressed. The same dynamic happens when our minds are offended. We need to ask ourselves why, then peer into that window which reveals the heart. Maybe it shows us past hurts or the fear of losing control. Whatever it is, knowing about it is the first step toward change. When I heard John preach this message, I had to say, "Lord, my heart is so full of unbelief about prophecy. But I know it is biblical; I do not want unbelief to be there." When I explored why I was afraid of prophecy, I realized it was because I had seen it misused. Words spoken in truth but without love had injured people, leaving them exposed and wounded. Understanding this allowed me to choose to trust God again with the gift of prophecy. Our minds are constantly being offended by the things that God is doing, just as Jesus's words and actions offended the minds of people in His day.

One day I said to God, "This has been such a wonderful renewal, Lord. If only You hadn't brought in these animal sounds and this strange prophecy." The Lord responded, "Would you like Me to take it away?" After contemplating for a few moments I had to say, "No Lord. I want all that You have for us – even what I don't fully understand. I want to be humble and willing to be humbled. You are the sovereign Lord, not me or my understanding."

*From the book "The Father's Blessing" by John Arnott*

**Arise, shine; for your light has come (Isaiah 60:1a, NASB)**