



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 26th February 2023

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall, including breakfast & communion  
*Worship: Viv Evans*

*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*

**Monday** 9.15am: Little Lambs Toddler Group in the Social Hall  
7.00pm: Prayer meeting on Zoom

**Tuesday** 7.30pm: Home Group at Steph & Shell's

**Wednesday** 9.15am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall

**Thursday** 7.30pm: Lent Course in the Church

*"Who then is this?" week 1, "The New Eve: Mary of Nazareth"*

**Friday** 10.30am: World Day of Prayer at The Friary Church, Haslett Avenue West

7.00pm: World Day of Prayer at Crawley Baptist Church, Crabtree Road, West Green

**Next Sunday** 9.00am: Open up and set up hall for worship

9.30am: Prayer Meeting

10.00am: Tea & Coffee

10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

*Worship: Kevin Gordon; "Talking Jesus" week 3*

**If you still want to give to the DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal, please make a bank transfer to Sort Code 40-01-21, Account Number 71366807 (use reference Earthquake) by Tuesday please**

### Thought for the Week – from Caroline

#### KEEP SWIMMING/KEEP PRAYING

1 Corinthians 1:10 "I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought."

During the week, I was watching the film "Finding Nemo" with my daughter-in-law Shell and little grandson Thomas. I expect many of you have seen it. Nemo, a young clown fish, gets separated from his dad. The whole film is about the search for Nemo by his dad, helped by his friend, a Blue Tang fish called Dory, who has an awful memory. When at last they are reunited, in the excitement they are swept along in a large shoal of fish, which in turn is caught up in a trawler's net. Nemo is small enough to escape from the net, but Dory is trapped. The trawler's huge and powerful beam and chain system is hauling the net nearer and nearer to the surface. All the fish including Dory will perish. Nemo's dad is beside himself with panic, when Nemo swims back into the net. But Nemo has a plan to save them all. He calls on them to unite together, "swim down, swim down," he shouts. Just as you think all is lost, they do as Nemo says, and they unite in power and strength. They all swim down, and the beam, to the horror of the trawler men, snaps under the strain and the net crashes to the sea bed, setting all the fish free. Their united strength overcame the powerful machinery on the trawler. This is a lesson for the church. I've never hidden the fact that I'm not that keen on prayer meetings, but I still attend, as a church that doesn't pray will have no power. Holiness, prayer and unity are vital to our church life and our relationships and growth. We overcome the power of the enemy together. Rather than panic, like Nemo's dad, trust God, He always has a plan to defeat the enemy, our job is to listen and obey.

#### Diary Dates

**Saturday 18th–Sunday 19th March 2023:** Church Weekend at the De Vere Horsley Estate, Ockham Road South, East Horsley, Surrey, KT24 6DU, with Joshua Walker

**Saturday 29th–Saturday 5th August 2023:** Revive 2023 "Pursuing The Unshakeable" at Ashburnham Place; bookings now open at [revivelive.co.uk](http://revivelive.co.uk), 10% discount for bookings made and paid for by 31st May 2023

**Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing. (Isaiah 43:18-19a)**