## Broadfield Christian Fellowship

# NewsFlash?



### **Sunday 23rd April 2023**

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Viv Evans

Speaker: Dave Evans – Passover 2

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** 9.30am: Little Lambs Toddler Group in the Social Hall

7.00pm: Prayer meeting on Zoom

Tuesday7.30pm: Home Group at Steph & Shell'sWednesday9.15am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall

**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 Speaker: Dave Evans

### Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Psalm 49:13-20

I do a fair amount of walking, and in my travels I see some fabulous houses and beautiful country residences, stables, swimming pool and tennis courts and more. I think to myself, "Wow! They live on a different planet." It may well be that some belong to Christians, and why not, but in this celebrity-worshipping, money-driven society a lot will belong to non-believers. Who am I to judge? Well, I'm not, it's just a fact. People who are fabulously rich can be Christians, and we do actually need wealthy Christians, but there's no doubt the world and a lot of the young admire people who are rich and beautiful and long to emulate them, that is, to match or surpass them. They idolize celebrity, want to be like them, follow on their every word and think that success in this life is met in all they do. But God's word and wisdom is very different. I think an excerpt from psalm 49 sums it up very well, it's a stark warning for all those who trust in themselves rather than Jesus.

This is the fate of those who trust in themselves, and of their followers, who approve their sayings.

They are like sheep and are destined to die; death will be their shepherd

(but the upright will prevail over them in the morning).

Their forms will decay in the grave,

far from their princely mansions.

But God will redeem me from the realm of the dead;

he will surely take me to himself.

Do not be overawed when others grow rich,

when the splendour of their houses increases;

for they will take nothing with them when they die, their splendour will not descend with them.

#### **Diary Dates**

Saturday/Sunday 17th/18th June, 12.00–4.00pm: Broadfield Arts Festival

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

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