



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 21st May 2023

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall, including communion  
*Led by Steph & Shell's Home Group*

*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

**Tuesday** 12.30pm: Ensemble Reza free classical concert in the Church  
7.00pm: Church Meeting in the Small Hall  
*We will be reviewing the church's activities and finances  
All who worship with us regularly are encouraged to attend*

**Wednesday** 9.15am: 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: Viv Evans  
Speaker: Dave Evans*

## Thought for the Week – from Caroline

John 9:39–41 Points Out that the Pharisees Lacked Sight

Jesus was speaking, and the Pharisees heard him. In John 9:39, Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.”

These verses are really important when you think about different places in the Bible where it talks about people not being able to see and hear the truth of God. It's exactly what Jesus is addressing here with these Pharisees, these religious leaders, who thought they could see. They thought they knew everything. They thought they knew the way things worked. And, they even thought they knew God. But what they were missing was sight. They thought they could see, but they were blind to their own sin, to their own self-sufficiency and self-satisfaction. To how they were missing the heart of God's love, and they were missing the picture of God's love right in front of them in Jesus. They couldn't see.

These verses cause me to look at my life and to pray for myself, for us, that God help us to see. Help us to see our need for you in every moment. We can't see rightly without you. God, we are so blind, even to our own sin. Just think about how easy it is for me to get caught up in sin. Not even see it, see how dangerous it is, see how horrible it is. God, I need your grace to have sight, to see, as you see. I pray for this in my own life, I pray for this in other's lives who are listening to this. God, help us to see our sin as you see it. God, uncover the blind spots, just remove them, that we might see rightly.

*by David Platt*

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## 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](http://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)