



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 24th September 2023

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall  
*Worship: Viv Evans*  
*Extended worship time and Communion*

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*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*

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**After the service** 12.30pm: Fellowship meal

**Monday** 9.30am: Little Lambs Toddler Group in the Social Hall  
7.00pm: Prayer Meeting on Zoom

**Tuesday** 12.30pm: Ensemble Reza classical concert in the Church  
7.30pm: Home Group at Steph & Shell's

**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: Kevin Gordon*

*Just10, session 3: "How to Prosper with a Clear Conscience"*

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### Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Luke 16:10 "If you are faithful in the little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities. And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven. And if you are not faithful with other people's things, why should you be trusted with things of your own." (NLT)

Theft isn't just the obvious behaviours like shoplifting, house breaking, pick-pocketing; it can be fudging an expenses report, scrolling social media during work hours, taking office supplies, taking sick leave when you are not sick. Then there's "working the system" by finding ways for claiming benefits you are not actually entitled to, paying cash in hand to avoid tax, not declaring an inheritance, so you can stay on benefits.

"A respected athlete uses banned performance-enhancing drugs. Well-heeled parents claim their children are athletes to get them accepted into top-tier colleges. Five students turn in identical papers for a college assignment. A small business owner claims pandemic financial relief to retain make-believe workers. A biotech entrepreneur makes false claims about her company's blood-testing technology, manipulating results rather than offering true data. Those are real and recent examples of cheating." *From Why People Cheat – The Psychology of Dishonesty.*

But God will not be mocked, He sees everything we do, and He's not going to give you more if you can't be trusted with what you already have. If we seek to gain at somebody else's expense, God knows.

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