



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 26th November 2023

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall  
*Worship: Kevin Gordon*  
*Just10, session 9: "How to Know God"*

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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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**This evening** 5.00pm: A Shared Celebration of Christ the King led by members of the churches which meet in the Broadfield Centre  
*Speaker: Father Raymond Tumba*

**Monday** 9.30am: Little Lambs Play & Sing 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: Viv Evans*  
*Just10, session 10: "How to Live by Priorities"*

### Thought for the Week – from Caroline

"Give the Lord the glory that is due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness," says Psalm 29:2.

Nicky Gumbel said this in The Bible In One Year reading for Thursday 23rd November: "Every time God's people gather in worship, for example at a Sunday Service, expect 'the glory of the Lord' to *fill the house*." This is why church should be exciting, powerful and life changing. Where is God now? He lives in you by His Spirit. He is there when we gather in His name and fall before Him in worship, adoration and praise. The "worship team" leads God's people to adore, praise, give thanks, help express how they feel, and repent during a time and place of worship but they can't do that alone, it's up to us to focus on Jesus, stand if we can, imagine Jesus standing in front of us, resist chatting or looking at our phones and build the unity that's so important for church growth and the welcoming of the Holy Spirit. Now don't get me wrong, I'm not pointing the finger at anybody, except maybe myself. Like Paul, I could say I am the worst sinner: "Here's a word you can take to heart and depend on: Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. I'm proof—Public Sinner Number One—of someone who could never have made it apart from sheer mercy" (1 Timothy 1:12, The Message). So I'm going to be very honest with you and say I can at times just take worship on a Sunday morning for granted, my mind "butterflies" about, I get distracted because I'm thinking of so many other things. When I do manage to draw my mind back to the actual words I'm singing, it makes a difference. If I visualize Jesus in my mind or get the picture of the eagle in flight flying on the thermals over mountain tops, which I see quite often, it makes a difference, but I'm not there nearly as much as I should be. Just recently, I saw a video of a young boy called Malakai Bayoh singing worship songs on Britain's Got Talent, the obvious passion and love for Jesus he had was breathtaking; I said to myself, "That's worship." We all want the presence of God and for the Holy Spirit not to be quenched in any way, but to appear with us. So let's help the worship team by being united in our worship and really believing for the exciting, powerful, life-changing church experience that Nicky Gumbel talks about.

### Diary Dates

**Sunday 17th December**, 10.30am: Carol Singing on the Barton followed by Christmas Explored in the Community Centre then a Christmas meal – all welcome, invite your family and friends and let Viv know the numbers

**Saturday 3rd–10th August 2024**: Revive 2024 "Fearless and Free" at Ashburnham Place – bookings now open at [revivelive.co.uk](http://revivelive.co.uk) – special Jubilee camping offer, see [www.revivelive.co.uk/jubilee-2024/](http://www.revivelive.co.uk/jubilee-2024/)

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