



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!



### Sunday 28th July/August 2024

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

*Worship: Viv Evans; Speaker: Ian Johnson*

*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** 7.00pm: Prayer Meeting on Zoom

**Tuesday** 7.45pm: Home Group at Steph & Shell's

**Saturday** **Depart for Revive 2024 at Ashburnham Place**

*"Fearless and Free" with guest speakers Graham Kendrick, Les Isaac, Christen Forster, Mark Bonington and Lucy Grimble*

**Sunday 4th August** **No service in the Social Hall**, if you are not coming to Revive you are welcome to join with the Church of England in the Church at 11.00 am

**Mondays in August** 7.00pm: Prayer Meeting as arranged

**Tuesdays in August** 7.45pm: Home Group at Steph & Shell's as arranged

**Wednesday 21st** 10.00am: UKHarvest Community Food Hub in the Social Hall

*Bring a shopping bag and fill it from a selection of groceries and rescued produce for a suggested donation of £3.50*

**Sundays except 25th** 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

*11th: Bring & Share*

*18th: Dami Olukoga (including communion)*

*25th: Meet with the Church of England in the Church at 11.00*

*1st September: Dave Evans*

### Thought for the Week – from Caroline

*"I cannot go in these ... because I am not used to them." So he took (the clothes and battle armour) off. (1 Samuel 17:39)*

#### UNIQUELY YOU

My Dad was a passionate amateur scientist. He developed an engineering company and constantly devoured scientific books. I felt torn between pleasing my dad and being true to myself. I loved history, literature and music, achieving grades that were higher than my mediocre science results. To my regret, however, my desire to please my father, whom I loved and admired, overruled my better judgment. Consequently, my A-Level exam results were dismal, robbing me of a university place.

Thankfully, although David respected Saul, he remained true to whom God had made him to be. Saul was initially dubious of the young shepherd's inability and experience (1 Samuel 17:32-33). But David reassured him: "Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear" (v36). Saul was accustomed to enter battle wearing weighty body armour, so he assumed David would need it too (vv37-38). But David had learned to fight beasts unencumbered, light-footed and with sling and stones. "I cannot go in these," he said, and "took them off" (v39). Confident in God's enabling, David faced and killed Goliath (vv41-51).

God creates us uniquely in the womb and develops us through our upbringing, talents, resources and experience. It is wise to consider well-meaning advice, but we can confidently resist unnecessary expectations and serve God in the way He made us to do, so that He alone gets the glory.

Creator God, thank You for how You've woven together my physical frame, Interests, temperament and gifts. I embrace Your loving delight in how I'm uniquely made to know, love and serve You.

Anne Le Tissier in *Our Daily Bread*

**But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:33)**