



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 18th May 2025

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall, including communion

Worship: Kevin Gordon

Speaker: Ian Johnson, John chapter 3

*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 Play & Sing Toddler Group in the Social Hall

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

Wednesday 9.15am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall

Including UKHarvest Community Food Hub from 10.00 – bring a shopping bag and fill it from a selection of groceries and rescued produce for a suggested donation of £5

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, including Dami & Tobi's renewal of wedding vows

Worship: Viv Evans

Speaker: Dave Evans, John chapter 4

Please stay for some food after the service

Thought For The Week – from Caroline

John 4:15-18 The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

I get irritated when Christians say, "Marriage is just a piece of paper." I kind of see what they are getting at, but it's not at all helpful and simply backs up what unbelievers say and justifies people who are not married living together. Marriage is not simply a piece of paper. Marriage is a public, lifelong commitment to another individual. What Jesus says to this woman knocks that argument on the head; Jesus knew perfectly well that she was not married to the man she was living with when He said, "Go, call your husband," He did that to encourage her to be truthful. Jesus often asked questions He knew the answer to. A marriage ceremony if you are a Christian is a public lifelong commitment to each other and God and even if non-Christians leave God out they are still proclaiming to family and friends, "This is the person I'm proudly and publicly sharing my life with." Marriage is beautiful, and Jesus performed His first miracle at a wedding when He changed the water to wine. If you give a couple the impression that "marriage is just a piece of paper," what happens if they split up and go to another person? With no divorce or legal statement are they then committing adultery? They may say, "Well, as we don't believe in God it doesn't matter." It does matter actually because we are answerable to God one day, when every knee will bow, and you will have no choice but to believe in Him.

Advance Notices

Saturday 2nd–9th August: Revive 2025, "The Call of Christ" at Ashburnham Place with Anne Calver, Jake Isaac and Damilola Makinde. Bookings open at revivelive.co.uk, book and pay in full by 31st May for an Early Bird discount. If you would like to go but cannot afford to pay, please see Viv

For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.
(2 Corinthians 2:15)