



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 29th June 2025

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Kevin Gordon

Speaker: Gunilla Johnson, John chapter 9

*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*

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

Wednesday 9.15am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall

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: Yale Perekeme, John chapter 10

Thought For The Week – from Caroline

Tim Keller once said, “The gospel is not just about forgiveness. It’s about restoration—God’s work to make all things new through Christ.” One day, Jesus will return to restore all creation, and in the meantime, he’s at work, refining you as his work of art (Ephesians 2:10). Whether your wounds are visible or hidden, whether your ruin came suddenly or slowly, God sees it all.

THE STORY OF THE DAHLIA TUBER

An allegory is a story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, so I will tell you one. A couple of years ago Pauline and I were at Squires when we came across a container that had all sorts of gardening items, plus plants, tubers and bulbs that had been discarded ready to be either sold off cheaply or disposed of. Pauline picked up a very dead looking tuber, apart from a few other things, and offered £1 ready to take it home with her. The tuber couldn’t have looked more dead and hopeless, but nevertheless she planted it. In spite of its sorry state, she cared for it as much as she did her other plants, and to her amazement it started to show signs of life. This year it’s absolutely spectacular in its beauty and outshines many of the other plants. This is the third time it’s bloomed, and each year gets even better than the one before. It has multiple blooms and gives joy to anyone who sees it. I said to Pauline, “There’s a sermon in that or at least a *Thought for the Week*.”

God sees broken people, lost, hopeless, written off by the world, cruel people, like the psychiatrist I told you about in my talk, will say, “You are worthless, a waste of space and will amount to nothing.” But God sees potential, He sees what the person can become, how they will blossom in His transforming care if only they will trust their lives with Him. God can make all things new. Open your hearts and minds to Him and see how you can blossom, whatever age you are.

The Easter Team urgently needs more volunteers to help either on a regular or ad-hoc basis to ensure that we are fully staffed on a day-to-day basis and to help when we need to cover gaps due to volunteer holidays, etc. Shifts can be anything from ad-hoc or regular 2 hours, to 4.5 hours on a weekly basis. See Kevin if you are interested

Advance Notices

Friday 11th July, 7.00pm: Prayer Walk

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, 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)