



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 28th September 2025

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Viv Evans

Speaker: Debby Hopkins, John chapter 20

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 7.30pm: Home Group at Ben & Pauline's home

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

Speaker: Dami Ulokoga, John chapter 21

7.00pm: The Lighthouse Project 95% Prayer at St. Barnabas Church, Pound Hill

To pray for the 95% of children and young people who have no connection with a local church

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Isaiah 58:12

*Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins
and will raise up the age-old foundations;
you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls,
Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.*

I looked for an explanation of Isaiah 58:12 and found this: "It promises those who practise true worship and compassion will not only rebuild what is broken but will also lay a foundation for future generations, becoming known as 'Repairers of the Breach' and 'Restorers of Paths.' This involves more than just physical rebuilding; it signifies spiritual and communal restoration, mending broken relationships with God and society, and establishing enduring ways of life."

But before I looked that up and when I previously read this scripture I was thinking about our individual lives, how we are all brought up in very different ways by very different parents. We will have a basic culture but our upbringing, the environment and people we mixed with and would have been surrounded by will have shaped our different perceptions, outlooks and our character. Some people, when they become Christians, will have come from very broken and chaotic homes and even if their homes appear stable that doesn't mean they were. That's why we can't judge people by our own standards. Sometimes for God to rebuild lives and bring them into His Kingdom He has to smash the foundations of their old lives. When demolishing an old building the foundations have to be removed and new foundations laid. A wrecking ball will be used to smash the old walls down. But God doesn't treat us like that, He spends our lifetime carefully removing what needs to go rather like an archaeologist working on a dig. Of course we slow this process down when we don't listen or refuse to receive correction. It's hard to be challenged at times but if we are not open to God unearthing faulty foundations we will remain set in our ways, not growing or changing.

Advance Notice

Sunday 12th October, 10.30am: Prayer Spaces for Broadfield and the Persecuted Church

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)