



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 12th April 2026

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Viv Evans

Speaker: Dami Ulokoga, James chapter 1 verses 1-18

*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

Including UKHarvest Community Food Hub from 10.30 – 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

Worship: Kevin Gordon

Speaker: Dave Evans, James chapter 1 verses 19-27

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Ezekiel 36:26 *I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.*

Paul Cowley grew up in Manchester amid the chaotic world of his alcoholic parents. His early exposure to heavy drinking, explosive arguments and the unnerving aggression of his father led him into homelessness and crime. By seventeen he was behind bars.

Years later, following a career in the army, “which made a man of him,” yet ultimately failed to give him direction and purpose, Paul’s search for meaning resulted in an unexpected encounter with God that changed his life forever. This remarkable and touching account of his early years, from thief to prisoner, soldier and, eventually, priest should inspire anyone who feels their life is out of control. It is, by turns, a dramatic, traumatic and comic story, yet one that stands as a testament to how God offers hope to all who have the courage to respond.

Paul Cowley is on the leadership team at Holy Trinity Brompton and founded the Charity *Caring For Ex-Offenders*. He has twenty-five years experience of working with socially excluded and vulnerable adults and is the Bishop’s Advisor to Prisons in London. In 2015 he was awarded an MBE for services to ex-offenders. He has also pioneered Alpha in prisons.

All this is written on the back of his autobiography entitled *Thief Prisoner Soldier Priest*, a must-read for us all. What can’t God do with a life submitted to Him, truly amazing.

Advance Notices

Saturday 23rd May, 2.00–5.00pm: The **Jesus March** from Marble Arch to Trafalgar Square, see jesusmarch.org

Saturday 27th June: Broadfield Arts Festival

Saturday 1st–8th August: Revive 2026, **Church on Fire**, bookings open at revivelive.co.uk, camping early bird discount extended to Wednesday 15th April

Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.’

(Matthew 19:26)