



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 17th May 2026

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

Worship: Kevin Gordon

Speaker: Lawrence, James 3:13-18 Two Kinds of Wisdom

*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: Church Meeting at Ben & Pauline's home (*please ask if you need address*)

Come and hear and talk about the Fellowship's activities and finances; all who worship with us regularly are very welcome

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

Saturday 2.00–5.00pm: The **Jesus March** from Marble Arch to Trafalgar Square

Dave will be on the 1159 from Crawley to Victoria, which allows plenty of time, the 1229 should also get you there on time. Take the Victoria Line northbound to Oxford Circus then the Central Line westbound to Marble Arch. If you can't make the Jesus March, Ensemble Reza are hosting a World Day for Cultural Diversity at the Community Centre from 12.00 to 5.00pm

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: Viv Evans – Prayer & Praise

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Hebrews 5:11 *...of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.* (NKJV)

It is a call to move beyond basic doctrines and grow into spiritual maturity. Dull of hearing is a kind of apathy, sluggishness and not eager to learn or listen properly. Which brings me to the subject of listening and hearing. I'm not dull of hearing but I am hard of hearing which causes me problems. I've lost the ability to hear high-pitched sounds which directly impacts my grasp of certain syllables and consonants. In other words I can't hear the whole word or I hear it differently. I was watching "Pointless" on TV and the contestants were introducing themselves to us. There were a couple of elderly woman, and I could have sworn the older of the two introduced the other lady as "my husband." I immediately judged them by thinking what a weird couple. When I saw Pauline I told her about this bizarre couple and Pauline remarked that it's strange she said husband not wife and she would check it out on catchup. Well, I was catastrophically wrong, how I misheard "this is my good friend" as "this is my husband" is a complete mystery. I was horrified at my blunder especially after giving

a talk on our words and not slandering people, it was a short, sharp lesson for me. It showed me how incredibly important it is for me to grasp what's being said and if possible say, "Did you say...?" Or "Please could you repeat that." However much people may find that irritating I reckon even people with good hearing should make sure they hear accurately. Fortunately those two women will never know I maligned their characters. I was so concerned about the incident that I investigated the saying "our minds can play tricks on us." Apparently, like predictive texting, our brains can behave in a similar way. It's far too much for me to explain but our brains are amazing, far beyond the most sophisticated computer.

Our brains' auditory systems can organise random frequencies into recognisable words called Auditory Pareidolia. I know also for a fact, and I don't want to scare you, that the enemy loves this and will take advantage, particularly with people who have very low self-esteem, are paranoid or have a victim mentality. That's why it's so important you know who you are in Christ and that you remember 1 John 4:4: *You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.* But most of all listen carefully and make sure you hear correctly.

Advance Notices

Saturday 27th June: Broadfield Arts Festival

Saturday 1st–8th August: Revive 2026, **Church on Fire**, bookings open at revivelive.co.uk

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

(Matthew 19:26)