



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 21st June 2026

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall, including communion
Worship: Viv Evans
Reflections on James – what has impacted you?

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
12.30pm: Ensemble Reza Concert in the Church (*refreshments from 12.00*)
Saturday 11.00am–3.00pm: Broadfield Arts Festival
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
This Is My Story – Caroline Wainwright

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Isaiah 58:11 *The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.*

Bruce Springsteen sings a song I really like called “Secret Garden,” it’s about emotional boundaries in relationships. It explores how a partner might offer complete physical intimacy and tenderness, yet fiercely protect a hidden, unreachable part of her soul—her “secret garden”—that can never be fully cracked or understood. The song digs into the contrast between the access a lover gets and the ultimate mystery a person retains.

I read a book years ago called “My Father is the Gardener,” a classic written by Colin Urquhart, founder of Kingdom Faith Church, about the relationship Christians have with the Heavenly Father.

In the song Secret Garden the woman guards and protects the unreachable part of her soul and many people can relate to that. However to God/Jesus no part of you is unreachable, there’s absolutely nothing you can hide from God, but my question is this, “Do you still hide secret parts of your inner life from Him because you feel He would be shocked or disappointed or even bring judgment?” You would be shocked if you knew some of the struggles I’ve had in life but I know that God has never been shocked or taken by surprise, He’s even shown me ways out of sinful situations I’ve got involved in, and He’s never looked away, and I’m talking about my Christian walk when I say all that. He was obviously watching me as a non-Christian but I didn’t know that.

AI says this, “It is completely natural to keep parts of ourselves hidden. We often protect our deepest vulnerabilities—fears, unspoken desires, or past insecurities—fearing judgment or misunderstanding.” Sometimes, these guarded parts are simply complex thoughts we are still trying to process on our own. But don’t hide anything from God, it’s pointless as He knows anyway and wants to tend our emotional gardens, preparing the soil of our hearts and clearing the way for growth.

Advance Notices

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)