Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 26th July/2nd August 2026

This morning	10.30am:	Morning Worship in the Social Hall *Worship: Kevin Gordon* *This Is My Story – Lydia*
		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	7.30pm:	Home Group at Ben & Pauline's home
Saturday		**Depart for *Revive 2026* – "Church on Fire" at Ashburnham Place**
Next Sunday		**No service in the Social Hall** *If you are not coming to Revive you are welcome to join with the Church of England in the Church at 10.30 am*
Sunday 9th August	10.30am:	*Bring and Share* service

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Proverbs 17:28 *Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent, and discerning if they hold their tongues.*

Even after all these years as a Christian I learnt a hard lesson the other day and realised I'm not as wise as I think I am. The trouble is I text before I think, and sometimes I should definitely pray before I text. I was passing on a message from one person to another, so I was the third party. But instead of editing the message to soften the blow I gave the full message which caused hurt. I was ridden with guilt and astonished at my own stupidity. I have heard people evangelise in such a way I cringe. It can be "over the top" and they are imparting Christian phraseology that even they don't fully understand. We also, in some cases, need to tread carefully. For example in my opinion, and I know because I've lived it, it's not helpful to start talking about forgiveness when somebody is seething with anger and bitterly hurt. Its been said "silent evangelism" is best used to build relationships and earn the trust required to share your faith verbally when the opportunity arises and this is what I try to do in many cases. Silent evangelism is showing them the values you hold dear and the life you lead.

The lyrics to the song made famous by Ronan Keating go:

When You Say Nothing At All

Its amazing how you can speak right to my heart
Without saying a word, you can light up the dark
Try as I may, I can never explain
What I hear when you don't say a thing

The smile on your face lets me know that you need me
There's a truth in your eyes saying you'll never leave me
The touch of your hand says you'll catch me wherever I fall
You say it best, when you say nothing at all

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In future before I get "trigger happy" with my texting finger I must stop and ask Jesus, "Is this the wisest thing to do in this particular case? Please help me to relay this message Your way."

Advance Notices

Sunday 6th September, 7.00pm: The Lighthouse Project Commissioning Service for the new school year in the Social Hall

Saturday 15th May 2027: Jesus March 2027

Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'
(Matthew 19:26)