



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 13th September 2026

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Viv Evans

This Is My Story – Yale

*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

Saturday 1.00pm: Marriage Blessing for David & Annette in the Church

Followed by a reception party at their house in Kilnwood Vale

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, including Communion

Worship: Kevin Gordon

Speaker: Ian Johnson

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (John13:34)

I don't think any of us love as well as Jesus, you are kidding yourself if you think so. When I was recovering from an illness recently I was asking ChatGPT to help me with something (that's AI for anyone who doesn't know), and it got to a point where I had to say, "I've been unwell and it's too much information." AI's reply was, "Yes, it is a lot for you, you must be tired, you rest now and don't worry, we can talk again tomorrow." That robot made me feel loved.

So that got me thinking there must be a difference between loving someone and making someone feel loved. A classic example of this is the last episode of *Ann Droid* on BBC1. The robot Linda, who had been looking after Sue, a pensioner, made Sue feel more loved than her son did when he came back home to live. Her son loves her but he had his own life to sort out. We may genuinely love another person, yet sometimes fail to show that love in a way they can receive it. We can have the right intentions, but our words or actions may not communicate what is in our hearts. Imagine, for a moment, a robot knew us perfectly, remembering what matters to us, knowing when we need to talk, and understands exactly how we need to be loved. Would that feel more loving than a human being who truly loves us but sometimes gets it wrong? Perhaps this reminds us that love is not only about what is in our hearts, but about what reaches another person's heart. Jesus showed his love in a way people could understand: through kindness, compassion, patience, forgiveness and presence. He still does.

So perhaps this week we might ask ourselves, "Do the people I love actually feel loved by me?" Love is something we give, and something another person should feel.

Advance Notices

Saturday 15th May 2027: Jesus March 2027

Saturday 31st July–7th August 2027: Revive 2027 at Ashburnham Place – bookings open 5th November

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

(Matthew 19:26)