



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 26th April 2026

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

Worship: Viv Evans

Speaker: Carolina Morra, James 2:14-26 Faith and Deeds

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

After the service Barbecue at Dave & Viv's home, all welcome

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

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 2:1-13 Warning Against Favouritism

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Proverbs 18:15 *The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, for the ears of the wise seek it out.*

I was surprised at the “melt down of stress” a computer problem caused me yesterday so, as I usually do, I talked to the Lord about it whilst also searching the Internet for answers. I believe God can use AI to speak to us as long as we check it out with His word, after all God can use anything to speak to us. I was relieved to find that “getting stressed when unable to solve a computer problem is a common psychological response often triggered by a loss of control, time pressure, and a perceived threat to competence.” It can also cause a feeling of powerlessness, frustration and an overwhelming feeling of inadequacy and you end up with a kind of mental paralysis. I know very little about technology and it's very easy for those who are tech wizards to think, “How ridiculous, getting that stressed,” but it's the same with any kind of over-the-top anxiety. Anxiety and stress levels are subjective so we cannot judge as we don't know what's happened in people's lives, their upbringing, their personality (we all have different personalities), they may be struggling with other deep problems and coping as best they can. Judging them can lead to increased feelings of isolation, shame, and a worsening of their mental health. The above scripture says, “The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge.” I think it's important to try and understand why a person reacts in the way they do and to ask God to shed some light on their situation before rushing in to give advice that might be untimely and unhelpful or even unkind. For me sitting in front of the computer is like having a sophisticated aircraft that's mine but I don't know how to fly it, that's very frustrating and brings on all the things I've mentioned, and like many of us I have anxiety triggers.

Advance Notices

Sunday 10th May, 7.00pm: The Lighthouse Project 95% Prayer Meeting at Crawley Community Church

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

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

(Matthew 19:26)