



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 20th September 2026

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Kevin Gordon

Speaker: Ian Johnson

*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*)

Tickets are free, with a suggested donation of £10 per person

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 and Praise

1.00pm: "Extension-Warming" at the Gordons' place in Pease Pottage

You are invited round for lunch after the service, transport available

It would be helpful to know if you are coming

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Galatians 2:11 **But when Peter came to Antioch, I had to oppose him to his face, for what he was doing was very wrong.**
(Life Application Study Bible)

Galatians 2:11 **When Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned.** (NIV)

I put it twice to show you that in some translations Peter is called Cephas.

Galatians 2:12-13 goes on to say: "For before certain men came from James, Peter used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray."

Peter denied knowing Jesus at Jesus's trial because he was afraid, Jesus forgave Peter when Peter wept and was genuinely sorry. Then we learn that at Pentecost, some 50 days later, when the Holy Spirit comes upon the disciples, Peter is given power and boldness to preach the gospel, no longer fearful. But in Galatians 2:14-15, years later, we learn that Peter is afraid again and Paul has to take him to task about it. It's kind of encouraging to learn that even great spiritual leaders can stumble and fall back into old patterns just like us. In Peter's case it was people pleasing faced with intense social and cultural laws.

I read this: "Receiving the Holy Spirit empowers believers, but it does not instantly eradicate human weakness, pressure, or momentary lapses in judgement." That is so true. I think of Peter as a kind of super-saint so Paul showed true leadership and courage when he opposed Peter to his face. He didn't complain about him behind his back. "By rebuking a pillar of the early church, Paul put the purity of the gospel above personal popularity and human status."

Advance Notices

Sunday 4th October, 7.00pm: The Lighthouse Project 95% Prayer Meeting at Holy Trinity Church, Tilgate

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)