

Live Zoom Sunday Church Service, 9.45 for 10am

'Welfare and Restoration'

The code, password and telephone numbers needed to join have been circulated to all and can also be found on the Beulah Family Facebook page.

If you log in from 9.30 am there is an opportunity to meet in small groups until 9.55 am when we will all be together again for the service.

The **tea party will take place every Friday at 2.30 pm**, continuing through August. For the link, either email jackieihughes60@gmail.com or catch the link on the Beulah Family Facebook page.

STEWARDS As you are aware, I usually distribute the rota to cover a three month period. However, due to the current situation, I feel we can operate with a 'skeleton' team until life gets back to normal. May I take this opportunity of thanking you all for carrying out this important role within the church. I look forward to the time when we can all be together again. God bless. *Stuart.*

Anna's news update from Beirut

We were so blessed to have Anna Turner join our Zoom Sunday service this week. Here are updates on the situation in Beirut.

Anna's office was 5 km from the blast area, and the widows, ceilings and walls were blown in and were badly damaged. Anna shared some pictures of the damage which was quite extensive. Although the office needs renovating, it is now safe to work in.

The work in Beirut continues as Anna and her workmates deliver Samaritans Purse boxes to those in desperate need.

She also knocks on doors providing support. Even though some of those she meets are not of the Christian faith, they are willing to be prayed for.

Food and medicine is provided by giving out Social Guidance relief boxes.

These boxes also contain colouring books of stories from the bible.

Whilst this is going on, Beirut is in lockdown due to Corona virus.

Prayer points

For the many people suffering from trauma from the explosions.

For the rebuilding of superstructure.

Wisdom for sharing the love of Jesus.

We pray for Anna as she continues to learn Arabic, and thank God for her compassion and servant heart.

If you would like to make a donate please contact Jackie 01424 434369

Or email Jackieihughes60@gmail.com. I will then send you details.



BULLETIN

30th August 2020

Note from the Pastor

A perfect World

Can you imagine a world where God only used perfect people? Nothing would get done because perfect people don't exist!

If you're willing to be used by God, he will use you and your imperfections to reveal his glory.

Jonah was an ordinary person who didn't want to do what God told him to do. Yet God gave him another chance. Even though he obeyed God, Jonah carried out his assignment with a bad attitude. And still God still used him for his purposes.

God gave Jonah a seven-word sermon: *"In forty days Nineveh will be destroyed!"* (Jonah 3:4 GNT). That simple message led to one of the largest renewals in the Bible, as a large city humbly turned to God. It's really a bigger miracle than getting Jonah out of the belly of a big fish.

God used this imperfect, reluctant prophet to lead an incredible change. God was patient with Jonah and never gave up on him and he never gives up on you either.

I'm reminded of the verses in 2 Peter 3:9 that say *"[The Lord] is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed but wants everyone to repent"* (NLT).

If you wake up tomorrow morning, it means God is giving you one more day—another opportunity—to reflect his glory, his mission. Therefore, expect God to use you and he will.

Prayer next week

Karline will be leading a Monday devotion on YouTube and Pastor David will be streaming live on Facebook at 12pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Churches Together in Bexhill (CTIB)

Weekly Prayer Cycle for September

6th Hospital Chaplains
13th All Saints Church, Sidley
20th The Society of Friends
27th St Mary Magdalene Church, Sea Road.

The BMS Birthday Scheme - September

If you wish to join this scheme where you donate towards the work of the Baptist Missionary Society on the occasion of your birthday, please contact Wendy Dean Tel 216972

1 st	Rosemary Henley	18 th	Jacqui Chambers
4 th	Phyllis Warburton	22 nd	Dave Fuggle
6 th	Lynne Batten	23 rd	Sharon Feakins
9 th	James Jeffreys		
12 th	Chris Fincham		
16 th	Carol Ashby		

In **September flowers** for the sanctuary in remembrance of loved ones had been planned by the following:

6th Ron and Cynthia in memory of Bill and Muriel
13th Hazel Ruddle in memory of Peter and Simon
27th Provided by Alan and Dilys Soar

BMS World Mission have asked us for prayer for the following during September:

Chad. Chad is the fourth poorest country in the world according to the Human Development Index and is listed among the ten most fragile states on earth. BMS World Mission's work in Chad is primarily focused on showing the love of Christ through healthcare. Please pray for our medical ministries in Chad.

BMS Speakers. The BMS Speaker Team is made up of mission workers in the UK on Home Assignment, UK staff and volunteers. Despite some Home Assignments and speaking engagements being cancelled due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the team has continued to visit churches virtually to share stories of BMS World Mission work around the globe.

Pray for BMS mission workers who go on holiday during their time back in the UK. Pray that they will be refreshed and renewed, ready to return to their countries of service.

Relief. Much of BMS World Mission's relief work this year has been dedicated to helping those around the world suffering from the effects of the Covid-19 Coronavirus. BMS has been working with our partners across the world to provide emergency relief, supporting people whose livelihoods have been affected.

Pray for the mental health programmes BMS is supporting in response to the Coronavirus, that they will strengthen people's resilience and provide necessary coping strategies.

Albania. The past year has been challenging for the country of Albania, following a 6.4 magnitude earthquake in November 2019 and the Coronavirus pandemic in 2020. Pray for BMS World Mission's partners and workers in Albania as they reach out to local communities and recover from these crises.