This Sunday 21st November – B4T meets at 4 pm. This is a great way of experiencing church for all ages. Free event which includes games, craft, prizes, songs and a story. There is a light tea at the end, and everyone is welcome to stay. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. Further information from Karline – beulahfamilyworker@gmail.com

Day Centre Christmas Fayre, Thursday 25th November, 10 -11.30 am in the Clifford Hall. Come and enjoy a coffee and a chat with us and browse our stalls. Home made cakes and cards, Christmas present ideas and paperback books (donations accepted) All proceeds go to HUG (Homeless Unity Group) We look forward to seeing you there.

Beulah Christmas Bunting If you would like to help create Christmas bunting to be hung outside Beulah during the Christmas season, please get in touch with Karline at beulahfamilyworker@gmail.com. All materials and full instructions will be provided and can be obtained from the church office. Release your creativity and try your hand at cross stitch!

CHURCH DIARY

Sunday 4.00 pm B4T (Beulah Centre)

6.00.pm Youth Alpha (Payne Room)

Monday 2.30 pm Cameo (Buckhurst Room)

6.00 pm Bible Journaling (Barnett Barn)

Tuesday 10 am Toddlers (Beulah Centre)

2.00 pm Art Group (Clifford Hall)2.30 pm Tea Talk (Buckhurst Room)

6.00 pm Limitless Youth Group (Beulah Centre)

7.30 pm Church Meeting (Sanctuary)

Wednesday 1.30 -3.30 pm Connect Groups

(Buckhurst Room and Barnett Barn)

7.30 pm Mid-Week Prayer (Buckhurst Room)

Thursday 9.00 am Clifford Day Centre (Clifford Hall)

7.30 pm Worship Group rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday AM Community Meals (Clifford Hall)
Saturday Youth Alpha Awayday (Battle Baptist)

For information re any of the above, please contact the church office.



21st November 2021

Sunday -10 am

The Gospel and Idols - Acts 19: 23-41

A warm welcome to anyone here for the first time today.

Please make yourself known to a steward. .

Refreshments will follow the service in the Clifford Hall.

PLEASE do not attend today if you have any **COVID** symptoms (cough, loss of taste and smell, temperature) **PLEASE** use the hand sanitiser on entry to the building **PLEASE** wear a mask if you wish to do so. **PLEASE** respect each other's sensitivities and give each other as much space and understanding as possible .

Prayer prior to the service will take place in the Buckhurst Room from 9 am. This will be led by John James.

COVID Guidelines. The pews on the righthand side of the sanctuary are a <u>mask only area</u>. People who wish to wear masks are able to sit wherever they like. Those who are choosing not to wear a mask will be asked to sit in the other pews available. Please remember to respect each other's sensitivities and do not offer a handshake or hug without checking with the person first that they are comfortable with this. **The guidelines will be regularly reviewed by the leadership**.

Mid-week church prayer Wednesdays from 7.30 pm in the Buckhurst Room. This week the theme will be Bexhill and the local area.

Church Members' Meeting – The next Church Members' Meeting will take place on <u>Tuesday 23rd November</u>, 7.30 pm in the sanctuary.

'Keeping in touch' forms can be found on reception. To give us your permission to include your details in the church directory, this needs to be completed and returned to the church office.

2022 Follow me course. Many thanks for returning your feedback form. This is a reminder to bring any <u>suggested topics</u> for the next course to take place in March 2022 to the Church Members' Meeting on Tuesday 23rd November 2021 for discussion.

Molly Edgell would like to thank the Beulah family for the lovely flowers she received following her recent knee surgery.

There is a Book of Remembrance to be found in the foyer where names of loved ones who have died are written, the pages being turned regularly to remember them. If you wish a name to be entered into this book, please let the church office know. You need to provide date of death, surname, forename and initials.

Bexhill Street Pastors Annual General Meeting – <u>Tuesday 23rd November</u> at 7 pm. Venue- St Stephen's Church. This is an open meeting for anyone to attend. However, only members of Bexhill Street Pastor Initiative will be allowed to vote. Please feel free to invite anyone you feel would be interested in the work of Bexhill Street Pastors and would like to know more.

Membership Class. If you wish to know more about membership at Beulah, with no commitment, please sign up on the sign-up sheets in the foyer. There are two sessions planned on <u>Monday 29th November</u>. 11 am or 7.30 pm. Please can you indicate your preference and whether you can attend either time. Both sessions will be held in the Buckhurst Room.

Can you help? The day centre are in need of a team of helpers on a rota basis who could help to put away tables and chairs at the end of each session. This would be on each Thursday around 2.15 pm. If you feel you can help out in this way, please contact Erika James.

Christmas Day lunch - We plan to provide a Christmas day lunch at church - providing Covid rules don't change! Booking forms will be available from reception and the vestibule.

The Christchurch Singers We're back!!!!! Come and join us, the Christchurch Singers, as we present our 'Christmas Praise' on Saturday, December 11th at 6pm at Christchurch Methodist Church, Springfield Rd, Bexhill, TN40 2BX. There'll be lots of opportunities for you to sing favourite carols along with the choir. This year, the choir has chosen to support the RNLI and there will be a retiring collection for that charity. As regulars will know, it is best to arrive early to get a good seat for this free concert. To help protect yourselves and others, we are asking everyone to wear a face covering, please. Do come and spend the evening with us at this well-loved concert. If there's anything else you'd like to know, email Chris Cox (chriscox60@hotmail.com)

Nativity Treasure Hunt for families. Characters from the nativity story will be hidden around town for families to find. This will be followed by a photo booth and drinks back in the church hall. The treasure hunt will begin at Beulah Baptist Church on Saturday 11th December from 10 am to 11.30 am. For further information contact Gareth – gareth.williamsonbeulahbaptist@gmail.com

Christmas Day lunch at St Stephen's Church Hall, Woodsgate Park, TN39 4DL. 12.30 pm. This event is open to all those who would otherwise spend the day on their own. It is sponsored by the charity 'The Friends of Lossie Long'. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. Transport can be arranged, and a lunch delivered to those unable to attend. For more information and to book a place, please contact Tim (213456 or 07480 646276) or Email infofoll2020@gmail.com

Our caretaker, Peter Wilson will be on holiday wc 22nd November.

Rosemary Henley is still receiving **orders for masks** and at present will be making Christmassy ones. All donations to Bexhill Foodbank. To contact her Email rosebryhen@aol.com or Tel 225388