# **CHURCH DIARY**

Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am 12.30 pm 6 - 7.30 pm	Morning service Sunday Lunch Club for those who have booked Youth Alpha (Barnett Barn)
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am 10.30 am 10.30 am 7.00 pm 7.00 pm	Connect Group (Payne Room) Inter-church Men's Coffee Fellowship (Buckhurst Rm) P.O.G Meeting (Barnett Barn) Membership Information Session (Barnett Barn) Marching Band (Clifford Hall)
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am 1.30 for 2 pm 2 - 4 pm 2.30 pm 6 - 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Toddlers (Beulah Centre) Connect Group (Barnett Barn) Art Club (Clifford Hall) Tea Talk (Buckhurst Room) - Councillor Abul Azad Limitless Youth Club (Beulah Centre) Connect Group (Barnett Barn)
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 2 pm 11 - 12.30 pm 2 - 4 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm 8.00 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre) Coffee Drop-in and Community Meals (Clifford Hall) Connect Group (Buckhurst Room) Connect Group (Barnett Barn) Church Prayer (Buckhurst Room) – focus: Mission Overseas Pray for Ukraine (St Mark's Church, Green Lane)
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am 3.00 pm 7.30 pm	Clifford Day Centre (Clifford Hall) Space Club Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am 3 - 4.30 pm 7.30 pm	Connect Group (Barnett Barn) Board Games Club (Buckhurst Room) Square Dance (Clifford Hall)
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Men's Breakfast (Wetherspoons, Western Road)
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am 10.00 am 6 - 7.30 pm	Morning service - Preacher Rev Brian Wightwick ACCESS Group during morning service Ethos (Barnett Barn)



#### Sunday - 10 am

Today's sermon: The end and the beginning of all things

1 Cor. 15:20-28

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Graham Holliday

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

Please make yourself known to a steward.

Prayer prior to the service will take place in the

Buckhurst Room from 9am.

#### **Motto Verses for 2024**

# Made alive in Christ

Ephesians 2:1-10

#### Our vision

Knowing Jesus, Transforming people,

Changing society

There are collection boxes for your offering as you enter the sanctuary or exit for refreshments. If you wish to donate via BACS the account details for Beulah are Barclays Bank, Beulah Baptist, Sort Code 202791 A/c No 70094730

There is now also an option for contactless giving via our card machines, located in the foyer or on the reception desk.

Beulah Baptist Church Tel: (01424) 730001 Email: office@beulahbaptist.co.uk Web: beulahbaptist.co.uk Membership Information: please note the change of time & place If you are interested in what it means to be a member of Beulah, an information session will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April, at **7pm in the**<u>Barnett Barn</u>. Please let the office know if you plan to attend, so that we know how many people to expect.

**The Board Games Club** wants to grow bigger! If you feel you might be interested, this would be a good time to drop in and play some games. We are a friendly group who enjoy playing but don't take things too seriously. We meet on the third Friday of the month in the Buckhurst Room, from 3-4.30 pm. The next meeting is this Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April. Cost is £2 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits. Just come along, or for more information speak to Peter Tuck on 220978 or Helen Warburton on 220134.

**Church Garden:** we would like to create a working party for a one-off effort to get our lovely garden, including the memorial roses which are special to a lot of us at Beulah, up to a maintainable level. Moving forward, once the garden is on a good level it will be much easier to maintain and could perhaps warrant a Gardening Club to be formed if there is any interest; this may or may not include refreshments! Please let the office know if you could help with the initial clearance, any help would be greatly appreciated to get our lovely garden up to par.



Our Senior pastor, Rev David Lockwood is currently on sabbatical until June 30<sup>th</sup>. During this time, if you have a **pastoral concern**, please make sure you contact an elder or the pastoral team via the office. The office hours are 9.00am - 1.00pm Monday to Friday. Tel 01424730001 (office@beulahbaptist.co.uk). Outside of office hours, if urgent, they can also be contacted via the Church secretary 01424215538 (churchsecretary@beulahbaptist.co.uk). There is a photo board in the reception area, with photos of our elders, pastoral coordinators and church secretary.

## BGT Showcase - 27th April @ 6pm

Not long now to wait for the event of the year!

Rehearsals are going well - if any acts require extra rehearsal, please contact Terry Harvey 07800630761

**The Inter-church Men's Coffee Morning** will be meeting this Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April. The speaker is John Pearce, on "unusual police duties". All men welcome at 10.30am in the Buckhurst Room.

Please note the **Tuesday afternoon connect group** will be meeting again from next Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, in the Barnett Barn - 1.30 for 2pm

### Individual and group retreats at Penhurst Retreat Centre

We currently have availability for individual and groups as follows:

- Wednesday 17 Friday 19 April
- Monday 22 Thursday 25 April
- Monday 6 Friday 10 May
- Monday 21 Friday 24 May
- Friday 24 Sunday 26 May \*IDEAL FOR A GROUP\*
- Tuesday 28 Friday 31 May

# There are also spaces still available on the following upcoming led retreats:

- \* Monday 29 April Friday 3 May: Praying with Jesus Residential £550/ Non-residential £375
- \* Friday 24 May, 10am 4pm: Touching the Hem of His Garment Non-residential £50
- \* Friday 31 May Sunday 2 June: Praying In and Out Residential £270 / Non-residential £175
- \* Monday 3 June, 10am 3pm: Quarterly Day of Prayer for the Mission
- \* Mon 10 Thurs 13 June: New Directions Transition and Change for Mission Partners Residential £395 / Non-residential £245
- \* Friday 14 June, 10am 4pm: Jonah The Depth of God`s Grace Non-residential £45
- \* Friday 14 Sunday 16 June: Well-being weekend Residential £270 / Non-residential £175
- \* Friday 21 June, 10am 4pm: Daring to Talk about Grief Non-residential £45

See www.penhurst.org.uk for more information and booking, or contact the office on info@penhurst.org.uk or 01424 892088.