

## CHURCH DIARY



5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning service
	10.15 am	ACCESS Group (Payne Room)
	4.00 pm	Communion Service (Buckhurst Room)
	6-7.30 pm	Ethos (Barnett Barn)
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Toddlers (Beulah Centre)
	2 - 4 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	2 - 4 pm	Art Club (Clifford Hall)
	6-7.30 pm	Limitless Youth Club (Beulah Centre)
	7.00 pm	Elders Meeting (Buckhurst Room)
	7.30 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	7.30 pm	RunningSpace (Clifford Hall)
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 12 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre)
	11-12.30pm	Coffee Drop-in and Community Meals (Clifford Hall)
	7 - 9 pm	Beta Group (Barnett Barn)
	7.30 pm	Men's Connect Group (Payne Room)
	7.30 pm	Church Prayer Meeting (Buckhurst Room)
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Clifford Day Centre (Clifford Hall)
	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7.30 pm	Trustees Meeting (Buckhurst Room)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Connect Group (Barnett Barn)
	7.30 pm	Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Coffee morning for Christian Aid (Clifford Hall)
	10 - 4 pm	Beulah Arts & Craft Exhibition (Beulah Centre)
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning service
	10.15 am	OYPS Group (Payne Room)
	11 am - 12	Beulah Arts & Crafts Exhibition (Beulah Centre)
	12.45 pm	Sunday Lunch Club for those who have booked

Sunday - 10 am

Today's sermon: John's Gospel – The God who is

*John 1:1-18*

Preacher: Rev. David Lockwood

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 Verse for 2025

'I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.'

*Romans 1:16*

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.

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**Next week is Christian Aid Week (11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May).**

You will find envelopes in the pews - if you would like to donate, these will go towards the valuable work the charity does around the globe. Please return these envelopes to the office or leave in the collection boxes by the church entrances.

*"We stand with the most vulnerable and excluded people of the world – both in times of crisis and for the longer term. We give people survival essentials when they are without shelter or refuge, and help them find the strength and resources they need to flourish and protect themselves from shocks and disasters."*

This year, we will host a **Coffee Morning in aid of Christian Aid**, which will coincide with the *Beulah Art & Craft Exhibition*. This will be on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May from 10am in the Clifford Hall - there will be a cakes stall, bric-a-brac, tea and coffee!

Donations of cakes and bric-a-brac would be very much appreciated. Contact Amanda Pragnell for details.

**If you have entered** into the **Beulah Arts & Crafts Exhibition**, please bring along your item/s on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May between 10am and 6pm. Deliveries outside of these hours may be negotiable.

Please note that all items must be removed from the church premises by 12 noon on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May, unless other arrangements are made in advance. Please speak to Bryan Henley or Val Yates for any questions.

**Arts & Crafts Exhibition**

**10th & 11th May 2025**

There will be a **Newcomers' Lunch** held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May from 12.30pm, meeting in the Clifford Hall.

This is an opportunity for those who are new to Beulah or who have been attending for a while, and have not been to one of these sessions before; and who would like to meet with the leadership, have a tour of the premises and find out more about what goes on at Beulah during the week.

For catering purposes, please sign up **no later than Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**, on the sign-up sheet on the reception desk if you wish to attend, or let the church office know.

**Do you have any pre-1971 coins lying around?** Terry Harvey is collecting any old English pre-decimal coins (as well as any discontinued foreign currency) for the Chestnut Tree House charity. There is a collection box on the reception desk available today, as well as throughout the week for any donations. Many thanks.

**Baptismal Information Session** - if you are thinking of being baptised, please let the pastor or the church office know. An information session is being planned for Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm in the Buckhurst Room for those considering baptism. It would be helpful if you could let the church office know if you plan to attend.

**Volunteer Opportunity: Reception Desk Help**

We invite you to consider volunteering at our reception desk during weekdays to help welcome visitors, answer the telephone and provide assistance as needed. We're looking for friendly faces who can commit to flexible time slots - there will not necessarily be a fixed schedule, although a rota will be drawn up ahead of time. If you're interested, please register your interest with Ronette in the office.

Please note that places will be allocated subject to availability and specific needs.

Thank you for your support!

**From Esther Hartley:** John and I would like to thank everyone for your support and prayers at my daughter Sarah's funeral. May God bless you all and thank you once again.

**Ministry beyond Beulah:** some of our members who regularly preach at Beulah often preach in other churches. They serve a wider ministry and would appreciate prayers as they do so.

Brian Wightwick:

Broadway Hampden Park - 11<sup>th</sup> May at 10am

Polegate Free Church - 25<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm

**CTiB Community Hymn Singing** - Churches Together in Bexhill will be gathering on a monthly basis during the summer months, for hymn singing at the Bandstand on Bexhill's seafront. The following dates are planned:

- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm

- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 4pm (Beulah will be running this session)

- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm

Do come along and enjoy singing favourite hymns with the CTiB community.