CHURCH DIARY

Sun 11 th	10.00 am 10.15 am 11 am-12 12.45 pm	Morning service OYPS Group (Payne Room) <mark>Beulah Arts & Crafts Exhibition (Beulah Centre)</mark> Sunday Lunch Club for those who have booked
Mon 12 th 7 pm for	10.00 am 2.30 - 4 pm <i>Why should t</i> 3 - 5 pm 7.30 pm	P.O.G Meeting (Barnett Barn) CAMEO (Buckhurst Room) - EVERYONE WELCOME! <i>he devil have all the good music - Rev Crawford Logan</i> Space Club (Beulah Centre) Church Members Meeting (Clifford Hall)
Tue 13 th	10.00 am 2 - 4 pm 2 - 4 pm 6-7.30 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Toddlers (Beulah Centre) Connect Group (Buckhurst Room) Art Club (Clifford Hall) Limitless Youth Club (Beulah Centre) Connect Group (Buckhurst Room) RunningSpace (Clifford Hall)
Wed 14 th	10 - 12 pm 11-12.30pm 2 - 4 pm 7 - 9 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre) Coffee Drop-in and Community Meals (Clifford Hall) Connect Group (Buckhurst Room) Beta Group (Barnett Barn) Men's Connect Group (Payne Room) Church Prayer Meeting (Buckhurst Room)
Thu 15 th	9.00 am 7.30 pm	Clifford Day Centre (Clifford Hall) Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 16 th	10.00 am 3 - 4.30pm 7.30 pm	Connect Group (Barnett Barn) Board Games Club (Buckhurst Room) Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sat 17 th	8.30 am	Men's Breakfast (Wetherspoons, Western Road)
Sun 18 th	10.00 am 10.15 am 12.30 pm 4.00 pm 5.30-7 pm	Morning service ACCESS Group (Payne Room) Picnic on the beach (see bulletin article) Church Service (Buckhurst Room) Ethos (Barnett Barn)



11th May 2025

Sunday - 10 am

Today's sermon: The Witness

John 1:19-34

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

<u>Our vision</u>

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: <u>office@beulahbaptist.co.uk</u> Web: beulahbaptist.co.uk Starting next week (Sunday, 18th May) we have an **additional monthly afternoon service**, starting at <u>4pm in the Buckhurst Room</u>. There will now be an afternoon service every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, with the 1st Sunday being a communion service.

Mayday Mile Challenge in support of the RNLI - Carolyn Mitchell is attempting to walk a mile every day in May to raise much needed funds for the RNLI. If you feel you can support this effort, sign up on the donation form on the Reception desk or speak to Carolyn to find out how to donate directly to her RNLI fundraising page online. Thank you.

Picnic on the beach - we will be meeting as a church family for lunch by the sea next week (18th May), <u>meeting on the beach towards the end of West</u> <u>Parade</u>, where there are toilets and wheelchair access right onto the beach (accessible/sensory garden).

Meet us there after teas/coffees after the service, bring your picnic and we'll all have our lunch together by the sea!

Please come along and enjoy the lovely weather!



Please note that **Ethos (next week)** will be meeting at a different time, just on this one occasion.

There will be a **Newcomers' Lunch** held on <u>Sunday 25th May from 12.30pm</u>, 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, 19th 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 <u>Sunday</u>, 8th June at 5pm in the <u>Buckhurst Room</u> 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.

<u>Please note that places will be allocated subject to availability and specific needs.</u>

Thank you for your support!

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 - 11th May at 10am

Polegate Free Church - 25th 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 <u>Coronation Bandstand on Bexhill's seafront</u> (near the seafront War Memorial; beside The Old Bathing Station kiosk). The following dates are planned:

- Sunday 18th May at 4pm
- Sunday 22nd June at 4pm (Beulah will be running this session)
- Sunday 20th July at 4pm

Do come along and enjoy singing favourite hymns with the CTiB community, "let us sing the praises of our God and King!"

CAP Money Coaching Course - would you like to learn to help local people look after their money better? Christians Against Poverty (CAP) are running a course <u>at Beulah Baptist Church on Monday 2nd June (10am - 3.30pm)</u> to teach local people to coach others to improve their money knowledge/ management skills.

This is a very well-respected and useful course for anyone!

If you're interested in finding out more/booking a place, please contact Michelle Pannell, Foodbank Manager on info@bexhill.foodbank.org.uk or call 01424 322541.

Please note that the Church Members Meeting and AGM is tomorrow, Monday 12th May from 7pm (meeting starts at 7.30pm) in the Clifford Hall.