CHURCH DIARY

Sun 18 th	9.00 am 10.00 am 10.15 am 12.30 pm 4.00 pm 5.30-7 pm	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room) Morning service - <i>Guy Partridge</i> ACCESS Group (Payne Room) Picnic on the beach (see bulletin article) Church Service (Buckhurst Room) Ethos (Barnett Barn)
Mon 19 th	9.30 am 10.30 am 3 - 5 pm 7.00 pm	Women's Connect Group (Payne Room) Men's Coffee Fellowship (Buckhurst Room) Space Club (Beulah Centre) Marching Band (Clifford Hall)
Tue 20 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 21 st	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) - Christians in the workplace, volunteering and carers
Thu 22 nd	9.00 am 7.30 pm	Clifford Day Centre (Clifford Hall) Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 23 rd	10.00 am 7.30 pm	Connect Group (Barnett Barn) Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sun 25 th	9.00 am 10.00 am 10.15 am 12.30 pm	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room) Morning service OYPS Group (Payne Room) Newcomers Lunch (Clifford Hall)



18th May 2025

Sunday - 10 am

Today's sermon: What are you signing up to?

John 1:35-51

Preacher: Rev. Guy Partridge

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.

Beulah Baptist Church Tel: (01424) 730001 Email: office@beulahbaptist.co.uk Web: beulahbaptist.co.uk **Our Guest Speaker today** is Rev. Guy Partridge, centre manager at CAP (Christians Against Poverty) and part-time community pastor at Freedom Church in Sidley. A well-known face to most of us at Beulah!

Just a reminder that today marks the start of our **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.

From Gwen Butler - I would like to thank everyone who have been praying for me following the death and funeral of my sister. Everything went really well including the way the Lord cleared the M11 and M25 during the rush hour. Praise the Lord! *Gwen*.

Following the Church Members' Meeting on Monday, we would like to welcome Liz Martin as Elder. May she be blessed in her role and may she be guided by wisdom and compassion as she serves our members, congregation and community with dedication and grace.

Please note that there will be **no Prayer Walk** this month, due to other personal commitments of the group organisers.

The Men's Inter-church Coffee Morning will be on Monday 19th May. David Hanson will be speaking on "My Special Subject" Starting at 10.30am in the Buckhurst Room, all men welcome.

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.

Today: Picnic on the beach - we will be meeting as a church family for lunch by the sea, <u>towards the end of West 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 (again today!)** will be meeting at a different time. See the diary on the back page for meeting time.

There will be a **Newcomers' Lunch** held on <u>Sunday 25th May from</u> 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, 19th May**, on the sign-up sheet on the reception desk if you wish to attend, or let the church office know.

Jesus Loves Bexhill - What is it all about? Please come and find out at Homely Treatz (21 Western Road) on Saturday, 7th June, 10am - 12noon. Free coffee and treats will be available. For further information, please speak to Terry Harvey.

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:

Polegate Free Church - 25th May at 6.30pm

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 at Beulah Baptist Church on Monday 2nd June (10am - 3.30pm) 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.

35th Festival of Flowers - Christchurch Methodist (Springfield Road, Bexhill) will be having their 35th annual festival of flowers on May 24th, 25th and 26th; Saturday & Monday 10am - 4pm and Sunday 2pm - 4pm. There will be refreshments, stalls, etc. A warm welcome awaits everyone!

