## **CHURCH DIARY**

Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	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)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 4 pm 2 - 4 pm 7.30 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room) Art Club (Clifford Hall) Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 12 pm 11-12.30pm 2 - 4 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre) Coffee Drop-in and Community Meals (Clifford Hall) Connect Group (Buckhurst Room) Men's Connect Group (Payne Room) Church Prayer Meeting (Buckhurst Room) - Church ministries, leadership team and unity / integration
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am 7.30 pm	Clifford Day Centre (Clifford Hall) Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am 7.30 pm	Connect Group (Barnett Barn) Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	Beta Group Away Day (Beulah Centre)
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am 10.00 am 10.15 am 4.00 pm 6-7.30 pm	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room) Morning service - <i>Guest: John Roberts</i> ACCESS Group (Payne Room) Communion Service (Buckhurst Room) Ethos (Barnett Barn)



25<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## Sunday - 10 am

Today's sermon: The Perfect Guest

John 2:1-12

## 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.

> Beulah Baptist Church Tel: (01424) 730001 Email: office@beulahbaptist.co.uk Web: beulahbaptist.co.uk

**Our guest preacher for <u>next week</u>** is Rev John Roberts, retired minister and now attending St Mark's Church, Little Common. He preached here at Beulah earlier in the year, and we're happy to welcome Rev. John back to Beulah.

Our senior pastor, **Rev David Lockwood** will be on annual leave this coming week. 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). E-mails are still monitored outside of office hours and any urgent matters will be picked up and referred on.

**Lost-and-found -** the following two Sundays (1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June) there will be a table out in the reception area, with lost-and-found items. Please have a look if you recognise anything that might be yours, any unclaimed items will be donated to charity on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June. The table will remain in <u>either the</u> <u>reception area or Payne Room</u> throughout the week as well.

**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>, 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Beulah Hoodies -** some of you might have seen a few people wearing hoodies with the Beulah logo on. If you would like to order one, **please email Ronette in the office at office@beulahbaptist.co.uk** (she will not remember if you tell her about it on a Sunday). The cost for the hoodies is £25 each.

**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. **Thy Kingdom Come -** 29<sup>th</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025. This is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray, from Ascension to Pentecost, for more people to come to know Jesus. Next week, the following prayer sessions will be held:

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm 4 pm in the Buckhurst Room
- Wednesday 4th June, 7.30 8.30 pm in the Buckhurst Room

**Jesus Loves Bexhill -** What is it all about? Please come and find out at Homely Treatz (21 Western Road) on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 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 <u>Beulah Baptist Church on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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

