## **CHURCH DIARY**

Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am 10.00 am 10.15 am 12.30 pm 4.00 pm 5.30 pm 6-7.30 pm	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room) Morning Service ACCESS Group (Payne Room) Beulah Summer Party (Beulah Centre) Church Service (Buckhurst Room) CTiB Hymn Singing (Coronation Band Stand) Ethos Social (Barnett Barn)
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30 am 2.30 pm	CTiB Men's Coffee Morning (Buckhurst Room) Church Prayer Meeting (Buckhurst Room)
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am 2 - 4 pm 7.30 pm	Toddlers Staff Meeting (Payne Room) Connect Group (Buckhurst Room) Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
Wed 23 <sup>rd</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) - <i>missionaries, persecuted church and BMS,</i> <i>overseas and evangelistic work</i>
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am 7.30 pm	
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am 10.00 am 10.15 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room) Morning Service - <i>communion</i> OYPs Group (Payne Room)



## Today's sermon: John's Gospel – Jesus' defence

John 5:16-28

**Preacher: Rev. Brian Wightwick** 

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: <u>office@beulahbaptist.co.uk</u> Web: beulahbaptist.co.uk **Community Hymn Singing -** Churches Together in Bexhill will be gathering for hymn singing at the <u>Coronation Bandstand on Bexhill's seafront</u> (near the seafront War Memorial; beside The Old Bathing Station kiosk). PLEASE NOTE the change in time:

- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm

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

**Inter-Church Men's Coffee Morning -** All men are invited to meet for tea, coffee and biscuits to meet friends from here and other churches, and to hear John Knight's testimony of what Christ means to him. <u>Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 10.30am in the Buckhurst Room</u>.

**Church Afternoon Prayer** - a church prayer meeting particularly for those who find it difficult to make the Wednesday evening meetings, has been organised. Everyone is warmly welcome! The meetings will take place on Mondays from 2.30pm - 3.30pm in the Buckhurst Room, on the following dates:

- 21<sup>st</sup> July; 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August

**Calling all Beulah sewing bees!** Ronette is working on a small project and would greatly appreciate donations of drawstring pouches of a certain size. If you're able to help by making some, please contact us through the office email or speak with Ronette during the week.

We are currently compiling a report on Beulah's inclusivity and accessibility for individuals with **autism, ADHD and/or other neurodiverse** 

**requirements**. We are seeking to interview anyone who can provide valuable insights. If you're willing to be interviewed, please reach out to Hannah MacDonald or contact the office at

office@beulahbaptist.co.uk.

Thank you very much in advance for your input!



**Colouring competition** - find some sheets to colour, in the church foyer as well as on the reception desk - open to all adults! The winners of each design will be displayed in The Clifford Hall. Please hand your completed works to Karline Botha, <u>on or before Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.</u>

**Groups meeting during August (and last week of July) -** Please note that all groups need to make their own arrangements for room setup and clearing away while Jonathan Mfula is away on annual leave (28 July - 26 August).

**Our caretaker, Jonathan Mfula,** will be away on annual leave from the week beginning <u>28<sup>th</sup> July, for 4 weeks</u>. We would be grateful for any help in a) cleaning the church premises and b) setting up rooms for meetings, during his absence. Please contact Ronette in the office, or speak to Ruth Lawrie if you feel you can help.



**Cakes and snacks needed please!** Can we ask our lovely bakers to prepare some cakes and snacks for our Youth to take away to their Satellites camp on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August. Can you bring it to the church during the <u>week beginning 28 July, no later than Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</u>.

Some of the children's favourites are:

- rice crispy / marshmallow squares
- muffins
- biscuits (no chocolate-covered biscuits please)
- crisps
- chocolate brownies (a firm favourite!)
- granola bars
- flapjacks

Can we politely ask for **no fruitcakes** please, the children just do not eat them (unfortunately!). Also, <u>**no butter icing**</u> due to the expected summer temperatures which will make the cakes inedible and go to waste.

Please list the ingredients of any home-made goodies, shop-bought items will have the ingredients already listed. **Many thanks!** 



**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:

Bernhard Baron Care Home, Polegate - 27<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm Polegate Free Church - 27<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm