

## CHURCH DIARY

Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning Service
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Marching Band (Clifford Hall)
	7.30 pm	Deacons Meeting (Buckhurst Room)
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup>	-	-
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 12 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre)
	11-12.30pm	Coffee Drop-in and Community Meals (Clifford Hall)
	7.30 pm	Men's Connect Group (Payne Room)
	7.30 pm	Church Prayer Meeting (Buckhurst Room) - <i>Christians in the workplace, volunteering and carers</i>
Thu 31 <sup>st</sup>	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	Connect Group (Barnett Barn)
	7.30 pm	Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning Service - <i>Rev. Brian Wightwick</i>
	10.15 am	ACCESS Group (Payne Room)
	4.00 pm	Afternoon Communion Service (Buckhurst Room)

**Ashburnham Place Picnic - A REMINDER** that the Beulah picnic and baptisms have been rescheduled for Sunday 31st August, please put this date in your diaries as we would love to see you all there. And please pray for good weather!



Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**Today's sermon: John's Gospel – Picnic and a walk**

***John 6:1-21***

**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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**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](mailto:office@beulahbaptist.co.uk).

Thank you very much in advance for your input!

**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).

**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 week beginning 28 July, no later than Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

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, **no butter icing** 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!**



**During August, the following have arranged for flowers to be displayed in the sanctuary on Sundays:**

10<sup>th</sup> - Doreen Carey  
17<sup>th</sup> - Ron Edwards in memory of Bill and Muriel  
31<sup>st</sup> - Brian Wightwick in memory of his mother

**The following have agreed to donate towards the work of BMS on the occasion of their birthday in August:**

4 <sup>th</sup> - Michael Peacham	15 <sup>th</sup> - Doreen Carey
6 <sup>th</sup> - Peter Popplestone	15 <sup>th</sup> - Marianne Craig-Smith
7 <sup>th</sup> - Dick Tyler	18 <sup>th</sup> - Edith Elliott
11 <sup>th</sup> - Paul Chambers	24 <sup>th</sup> - Charlie Laver
12 <sup>th</sup> - Geoff Bennett	29 <sup>th</sup> - Peter Tuck
14 <sup>th</sup> - Marilyn Munnery	31 <sup>st</sup> - Brenda Thick

**CTiB Weekly Prayer requests for August:**

3<sup>rd</sup> - St. Oswald's Hooe (Paul Frostick)  
10<sup>th</sup> - St. Barnabas (Martin Harper - interim Minister)  
17<sup>th</sup> - Christchurch Methodist (Crawford Logan)  
24<sup>th</sup> - St. Martha's (Stephen O'Brien, Simon Kirkdale)  
31<sup>st</sup> - Living Word Church (Dale Barrett)

**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

**Eastbourne's Congress Theatre** is showing a spectacular production of "The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe" for 5 days in August, as part of a UK-wide tour throughout 2025. This production played for five months in London's West End at the theatre which ran *Cats*.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August, Eastbourne's Congress Theatre, Carlisle Road, BN21 4BP.

For details and to book go to: [lionwitchonstage.com](http://lionwitchonstage.com)

**Last shout for our Colouring Competition!** There are colouring sheets on the reception desk - competition open to all adults! The winners of each design will be displayed in The Clifford Hall. Please hand your completed works to Karline Botha, on or before Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.