

CHURCH DIARY

Sun 3 rd August	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning Service - <i>Rev. Brian Wightwick</i>
	4.00 pm	Afternoon Communion Service (Buckhurst Room)
Mon 4 th	2.30-3.30 pm	Church Prayer Meeting (Buckhurst Room)
Tue 5 th	7.30-8.00 pm	Satellites luggage drop-off (Clifford Hall)
Wed 6 th	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)
Thu 7 th	2.30-4.30 pm	Day Centre Tea (Buckhurst Room)
	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 8 th	10.00 am	Connect Group (Barnett Barn)
	7.30 pm	Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sun 10 th	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning Service -----
Mon 11 th	7.00 pm	Marching Band (Clifford Hall)
Wed 13 th	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)
Thu 14 th	2.30-4.30 pm	Day Centre Tea (Buckhurst Room)
	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 15 th	10.00 am	Connect Group (Barnett Barn)
	3.00 pm	Board Games Club (Buckhurst Room)
	7.30 pm	Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sat 16 th	8.30 am	Men's Breakfast (Wetherspoons, Western Road)
Sun 17 th	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning Service
	4.00 pm	Afternoon Service (Buckhurst Room)



Sunday 3rd & 10th August 2025

Sermon 3 Aug: John's Gospel – Bread of Heaven
John 6:25-40
Rev. Brian Wightwick

Sermon 10 Aug: John's Gospel – He said what?
John 6:41-59
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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Building Development. From this Sunday onwards, plans will be displayed in the Clifford Hall at coffee time and members of the Building Development Group will be available to answer your questions. If you are on the church database you would have received an email giving more details. If not, you can collect information from the office from Monday 4th August.

This bulletin covers the two weeks from **August 3rd to August 16th**. A bulletin for the final two weeks of August will be distributed at the Sunday morning service on the **17th of August**.

Study Notes: there are no study notes during August, and most connect groups have ceased meeting for the summer. All bulletins and previous study notes are on Beulah's website (www.beulahbaptist.co.uk - under the tab called "Resources").

During August, provision for the **primary school aged** children will be made during the sermon, however, we ask that your children remain sitting with you from the beginning of the service until they leave with the volunteers (please do not gather/sit in the front like we usually do during term times).

For **babies and toddlers** (under 5's) we request that one parent take them out at the beginning of the sermon when the other children leave, and remain with their little ones in the creche room, until the end of the sermon when all the children will return to the sanctuary.

A television screen will be available in the creche with live streaming of the service.

Youth will remain in church for the entire service.

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 Monday 4th as well as 18th August 2.30pm - 3.30pm in the Buckhurst Room.

The Men's Inter-church Coffee Fellowship will be meeting on Monday 18th August. Terry Harvey will be doing a talk on "An Ordinary Life". Starting at 10.30am in the Buckhurst Room, all men welcome.

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).

Badminton at Beulah! We are considering starting up a badminton club here at Beulah and would like to gather interest to see if this would be viable. It will most likely be running every Thursday evening. If you are interested in joining, please speak to Amanda Pragnell or contact the office at office@beulahbaptist.co.uk

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:

St Barnabas, Langley - 10th August at 9.45am

Trinity Willingdon - 31st August at 10.30am

Polegate Free Church - 31st August at 6.30pm

Children's Ministry - we are looking for people to become part of our children's ministry please. There are volunteers needed in all sorts of roles, even if you feel you can help by assisting at an activity table. Please email our Family Worker, Karline Botha on familyworker@beulahbaptist.co.uk if you feel you can help in any way.

We specifically need someone for the creche every 1st Sunday of the month, and to help with the primary school aged children in Sunday Club, from September onwards.

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 12th - Saturday 16th August, Eastbourne's Congress Theatre, Carlisle Road, BN21 4BP.

For details and to book go to: lionwitchonstage.com

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!

Bexhill URC: Autumn Bible Study - The Parables of Jesus. Starting 3 September, every Wednesday 10am - 12pm for 5 weeks at Bexhill United Reformed Church, Cantelupe Road, TN40 1PP.

Beulah will be hosting a FREE evangelism workshop in September. Christ for all Nations (CfaN) will be coming to Bexhill and offer training for EVERYONE, so that we can all learn how to share our faith effectively with our family, friends and neighbours! "Equipping you to share your faith with confidence".

Saturday 27th September, 10.30am - 3.30pm, in the sanctuary.

To sign-up for this, please speak to Liz Martin or email the church office.

Snacks and drinks will be provided, please bring a packed lunch.

The **flowers** on the 17th August will be from Ron Edwards, in memory of Stuart, Wayne and Alexander.