## **CHURCH DIARY**

Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am 10.00 am 4.00 pm	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room) Morning Service Afternoon Service (Buckhurst Room)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am 2.30-3.30 pm	Men's Coffee Fellowship (Buckhurst Room) Church Prayer Meeting (Buckhurst Room)
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 11 am	Prayer Walking Bexhill (Buckhurst Room)
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 12 pm 11-12.30pm 7.30 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre) Coffee Drop-in and Community Meals (Clifford Hall) Men's Connect Group (Payne Room)
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.30-4.30 pm 7.30 pm	Day Centre Tea (Buckhurst Room) Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30 pm	Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am 10.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room) Morning Service - <i>guest: Andy Machin</i>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	-	BANK HOLIDAY
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 12 pm 11-12.30pm 7.30 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre) Coffee Drop-in and Community Meals (Clifford Hall) Men's Connect Group (Payne Room)
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	2.30-4.30 pm 7.30 pm	Day Centre Tea (Buckhurst Room) Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sun 31st	9.00 am 10.00 am 2 – 5.30 pm	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room) Morning Service Picnic at Ashburnham Place Full details will be in August 31st bulletin





<u>Sermon 17 Aug</u>: John's Gospel – To whom shall we go? *John 6:60-71* Rev. David Lockwood

> <u>Sermon 24 Aug:</u> John's Gospel – Show yourself *John 7:1-13*Rev. Andy Machin

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 This bulletin covers the two weeks from August 17<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>. We will resume to the weekly bulletin from Sunday morning on the 31<sup>st</sup> 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").

**Our guest preacher on Sunday 24th August** will be Andy Machin, recently retired minister from Seaford Baptist Church. He is still living in Seaford with his wife Liz and their dog called Cash. He has two children and two grand children. We look forward to hearing God's message from Andy - welcome to Beulah!

**A really big thank-you** to each and everyone involved for your generosity and support for Satellites. We've had a rich and wonderful time with God moving among us. We'll give you feedback on the 31<sup>st</sup> August.

**Building Development:** plans are displayed in the Clifford Hall 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, copies are available from the Reception desk. **Your input to this process is essential.** If you have comments or questions, please email to 'development@beulahbaptist.co.uk'. If you do not have email, please use the forms in the envelope attached to the plans. There will be a meeting for questions and discussion on Saturday13th September at 9.30a.m. Please put this date in your diary and make every effort to be there.

**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 last meeting for the summer term will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2.30pm - 3.30pm in the Buckhurst Room.

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

Love your town. **Prayer walking** the town centre area. <u>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2025</u>. We meet in the <u>Buckhurst Room at 10 am</u> for prayer, then we head out for about an hour. All Welcome. Speak to Bryan Henley or Edith Elliott for more details.

**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

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

**Pastoral Coordinator contact details:** A designated mobile number has now been set up and Joanna Legg-Bagg can be contacted and/or non-urgent messages left on 07503 025925 or emailed to <a href="mailto:pastoral@beulahbaptist.co.uk">pastoral@beulahbaptist.co.uk</a>

Joanna works part-time flexible hours and will respond when available. For urgent matters, please contact the church office.

**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:

Trinity Willingdon - 31st August at 10.30am

Polegate Free Church - 31st August at 6.30pm

Pat Reigh

Polegate Free Church - 24th August at 10.30am

Christchurch Methodist - 31st August at 10.30am

**Request for Day Centre -** if you have any spare produce from the garden, please consider donating so it can be frozen and used for Day Centre. Many thanks!

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> August will be from Terry Harvey, in memory of Denyse Harvey.