

## CHURCH DIARY

Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning Service - <i>dedication of baby Lael</i>
	10.15 am	ACCESS Group (Payne Room)
	4.00 pm	Afternoon communion service (Buckhurst Room)
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Marching Band (Clifford Hall)
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	1.30-3.30 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	2 - 4 pm	Art Club (Clifford Hall)
	7.30 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	7.30 pm	RunningSpace (Clifford Hall)
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 12 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre)
	11-12.30pm	Coffee Drop-in and Community Meals (Clifford Hall)
	2 - 4 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	7.30 pm	Men's Connect Group (Payne Room)
	7.30 pm	Church Prayer Meeting (Buckhurst Room)
	8.00 pm	Pray for Ukraine (St Mark's Church, Green Lane)
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	The Lighthouse Club (Clifford Hall)
	7.00 pm	Membership Information Evening (Buckhurst Room)
	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Connect Group (Barnett Barn)
	7.30 pm	Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-11.30am	Building Development Meeting (Sanctuary)
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning Service
	10.15 am	OYPs Group (Payne Room)
	12.30 pm	Sunday Lunch Club for those who have booked



Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Today's sermon: Vision**

***John 7:14-24***

**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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Today's service includes the **dedication** of baby Lael, son of Prince Ansah and Erica Koufie.

**Reminder re. Building Development:** there will be a meeting for questions and discussion on the latest development proposal, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am, in the sanctuary. Please put this date in your diary and make every effort to be there.

**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 - 2.30pm, in the sanctuary.  
Registration is not essential for this event. It is open to everyone.  
Drinks will be provided, please bring a packed lunch.

**Bring-and-share lunch:** our next bring-and-share lunch will be on Sunday 28th September, following the service. No sign-up sheets, just bring what you feel would be good to share, please just note that ingredients of all food need to be clearly displayed (for health & safety purposes).

The regular teas/coffees after the service will still continue in the Clifford Hall directly after the service.

Any food brought in can be placed on the tables in the Clifford Hall or in the fridges in the kitchen if need be, before the service starts at 10am.  
This is always such a great opportunity to get to know each other a bit better and celebrate fellowship in Beulah over a shared plate of food.



**Volunteer team badges:** If you have any spare or unused badges, please return them to the office so they can be reused. We're running low, and replacements are surprisingly expensive.

Also, for safeguarding reasons, please take good care of your badge. It shouldn't be left lying around, as in the wrong hands it could be misused by someone pretending to be part of our teams. While the risk is low, it's important we all do our part to keep everyone safe.

**Membership Information:** if you are interested in what it means to be a member of Beulah, an information session will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September, at 7pm in the Buckhurst Room.

This is also for those who have already filled in a membership form but not yet attended an information session.  
Please let the office know if you plan to attend, so that we know how many people to expect.

#### **Coffee Help Needed**

To help ease the queues for coffee in Clifford Hall after Sunday services - especially now that we can no longer serve from Barnett Barn - we're planning to set up an additional serving point in the sanctuary.

This is now a final urgent request, if you are able to help, please give your name to Ronette in the office.

**Next preaching series:** we have started a WhatsApp Group for the next series called Practicing the Way. This group will be used to circulate short videos every week, in preparation for the sermons and study groups. Please let the office know if you would like to be added to this group (we would need your permission and phone number for this).  
Alternatively, the videos can be emailed if you do not use WhatsApp or a smartphone. Again, just let Ronette in the office know please.

**Notice from Sally Goring** - a sleeping bag and matching pillow were found in the cupboard of our caravan following New Wine/Satellites. Please contact Richard or Sally Goring if you are the owner or know of someone who has lost the items. Many thanks.

**Church Directory** - to keep in line with Beulah's Data Protection policies, you'll need to hand in your old directory before picking up a new one. Please keep it safe and don't lose it!  
And of course, the golden rule still applies: *"You have to be in it to get it!"*

**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:

Broadway Utd, Hampden Park - 14<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10am

Polegate Free Church - 28<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am

John James

Ichthus Sittingbourne - 7<sup>th</sup> September at 10.15am

Pat Reigh:

St George's URC - 28<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am