



Today's sermon: Practicing the Way

1 Timothy 4:7-10

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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Sun 28 th	9.00 am 10.00 am 10.15 am 11.30 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room) Morning Service OYPs Group (Payne Room) Bring-and-share Lunch (Clifford Hall)
Mon 29 th	9am - 1pm 3 - 5 pm 7.30 pm	Baptist Cluster Meeting (Barnett Barn) Space Club (Beulah Centre) Church Members Meeting (Clifford Hall)
Tue 30 th	10.00 am 10.00 am 10.30 am 1.30-3.30 pm 2 - 4 pm 6 - 7.30 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Toddlers (Beulah Centre) Beulah Singers for TLC (Sanctuary) Connect Group (Buckhurst Room) Connect Group (Buckhurst Room) Art Club (Clifford Hall) Limitless (Beulah Centre) Connect Group (Buckhurst Room) RunningSpace (Clifford Hall)
Wed 1 st Oct	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)
Thu 2 nd	9.00 am 7.30 pm	The Lighthouse Club (Clifford Hall) Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 3 rd	10.00 am 7.30 pm	Connect Group (Barnett Barn) Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sun 5 th	9.00 am 10.00 am 10.15 am 12.30 pm 4.00 pm 6 - 7.30 pm	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room) Morning Service - HARVEST ACCESS Group (Payne Room) Church Lunch Afternoon Communion Service (Buckhurst Room) Ethos (Barnett Barn)

The **Church Members Meeting** is <u>tomorrow</u> - <u>7.30pm in the Clifford Hall</u>. Tea and coffee served from 7.00 pm.

The guest speaker for next Sunday is Rev. David Butler - we look forward to welcoming him to Beulah. David was a missionary in Zaire in 1981-1983 and speaks on behalf of the BMS World Mission quite frequently.

- The BMS, founded in 1792, is a Christian mission organisation, working in around 30 countries on four continents.

BMS World Mission works among some of the most marginalised and least evangelistic people, as well as those forced to flee home, in some of the most fragile places on earth.

"The highest goal of all we do, is to bring people to faith in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and an experience of the abundant life that only He can provide."

- There will be BMS envelopes in the pews next Sunday, if you feel you would like to contribute, you can place money or cheques (made payable to BMS World Mission) in the envelopes, which will be sent to BMS Head Quarters in Oxfordshire.

A new group is starting up: a men's meeting once a month for men who are retired.

A men's shed without the shed, meeting to talk, eat and engage in activities together. To build on relationships, friendships, fellowship and be a blessing to Bexhill.

So come and put your ideas on the table of how we can achieve this together. Starting 7th October at the Trattoria, 2pm.

For more information please speak to Paul Matthews or Barry Chaseley.

Zechariah 8:3-5... "This is what the LORD says: 'I will return to Zion and dwell in Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the Faithful City, and the mountain of the LORD Almighty will be called the Holy Mountain... Once again men and women of ripe old age will sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each of them with cane in hand because of their age. The city streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there."

Could you **spare a morning once every 3 or 4 weeks** to come and help to make teas, coffees and squash for our **Toddler group** on a Tuesday morning please? There are lots of new people to meet up with on an enjoyable morning. If so please contact Ann Hoy. Thank You.

We are looking for **cake-makers** to make cakes for **The Lighthouse Club** (formerly Day Centre) once in 6 weeks. Nothing elaborate is needed, just a little treat for our members to take home to have with their afternoon cuppa. Could you help please? If so, please contact Ann Hoy. Thank you.

Sunday 5th October - Harvest Sunday

We would like to collect food for <u>Bexhill Foodbank</u>. There are printed lists of what is currently needed in the church foyer. <u>Please could any donations be brought to church during this coming week</u>, so that your generosity can form part of the church decorations for our Harvest Service, happening this Saturday.

There will be an <u>African Lunch</u> after the service, all are invited to stay and share in fellowship and getting to know each other more. If you are from Africa, please consider donating a traditional or cultural dish to share with our church family (remember to include a list of ingredients for allergies). In order to know the number of people attending, please sign up on the lists provided in the church foyer and reception desk.

Please note: our Pastoral Co-ordinator, Joanna Legg-Bagg, will be on annual leave from Friday 26 September - Sunday 5 October and messages to the pastoral email and/phone number will not be answered during this period. Please contact Pastor David or pastoral elder Brian Wightwick for any urgent matters.

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

12th - Sue and Paul Matthews i.m.o Sue's Mum & Dad, and Paul's Dad

19th - Wendy Dean in memory of Mike

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

5th - Pat Wanstall 25th - Gay Williams 7th - Margaret Young 27th - David Mitchell 10th - Ann Hoy 28th - Cynthia Smith

CTiB Weekly Prayer requests for October:

5th - God's Green House (Broadoak Chapel) (Paul and Talitha Ishi-Smith)

12th - Bexhill United Reformed Church (Terry Jin)

19th - St. Peter's (Stephen Need)

26th - Freedom Church (Sally Sago)

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:

Polegate Free Church - 28th September at 10.30am

Pat Reigh:

St George's URC - 28th September at 10.30am