

CHURCH DIARY



Sunday 7th December 2025

Sun 7 th	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning Service
	10.15 am	ACCESS Group (Payne Room)
	4.00 pm	Afternoon Communion Service (Buckhurst Room)
	4.30 pm	Children Christmas rehearsals (Sanctuary)
	6-7.30 pm	Ethos (Barnett Barn)
Mon 8 th	2 - 3.30 pm	CAMEO - <i>Welcome to Christmas: Dave & Lin Fuggle</i>
	3 - 5 pm	Space Club (Beulah Centre)
	7 - 9 pm	Trustees & Deacons Meetings (Buckhurst Room)
Tue 9 th	10.00 am	Toddlers (Beulah Centre)
	10.30 am	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	12.30-2 pm	Mental Health Group (Barnett Barn)
	1.30-3.30 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	2 - 4 pm	Art Club (Clifford Hall)
	5.30-7.30 pm	Limitless (Beulah Centre)
	7.30 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
Wed 10 th	7.30 pm	RunningSpace (Clifford Hall)
	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)
Thu 11 th	7.30-8.30 pm	Church Prayer Meeting (Buckhurst Room)
	10 - 12 noon	The Lighthouse Club (Clifford Hall)
Fri 12 th	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	10.00 am	Connect Group (Barnett Barn)
	2.30 - 4 pm	Board Games Club (Buckhurst Room)
Sat 13 th	7.30 pm	Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
	10.30-12.30pm	Healing On The Streets (meet in the Payne Room)
Sun 14 th	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
	4.30 pm	Family Carols Service (Sanctuary)



Today's sermon: Life Together

Isaiah 9:2 & Luke 2:25-35 & Colossians 1:13-14

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 Card machines are located in the foyer and on the reception desk for contactless giving.

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A big thank you for your donations for the advent calendars! Karline was able to deliver 60 beautiful Nativity calendars to the school, for those children who would not have one this year.

Please note this week will be the **last Study Notes** for the year. Remember that all study notes as well as bulletins, and previous sermons are available on our website, under the "Resources" button.

The 'Magic of Christmas' - Friday 19th December, 6.30pm at Beulah.

The last tickets for the event will be on sale in reception after the morning service on Sunday 14th December. Please be sure to bring cash (only) to purchase your tickets, which are £5 each.

The 'Magic of Christmas' is our annual Christmas social event, with Steve Price and music from Touchwood. Doors open and music from 6.30pm, show starts at 7pm. Please bring your family and friends for an evening of tricks, illusions and fun. Refreshments provided.

CTiB Men's Coffee Fellowship - Monday 15th December at 10.30am in the Buckhurst Room. Guest: Rev. Stephen Mede "Was Jesus really born in Bethlehem?".

All men and women are welcome, tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

We still need a few donations of mince pies or biscuits please - for the refreshments being offered following each carol service. They can be left in the office or on reception. Many thanks!

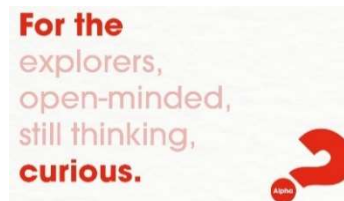


The thanksgiving service for Alan Holm will be held here at Beulah on Thursday, 18th December at 2.30pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Clifford Hall.

Carol singing at the Irvine Unit at Bexhill Hospital: all are welcome to join for carol singing at the Unit, Tuesday, 23 December, meeting 7pm outside the main entrance. This is really appreciated by the patients, their families and the staff. We will be singing outside, so please come dressed appropriately! If you are able to come along to sing, it would be helpful if you could let the office know (office@beulahbaptist.co.uk)

Christmas Greetings - as in previous years, there will be a Christmas Greetings sheet included with the Sunday bulletin on December 14th. This enables members to include a greeting to the whole Beulah family for a £5 donation which goes to the BMS. The greeting can be emailed to the church office (office@beulahbaptist.co.uk) or handed in to reception. Save having to write out all those cards!

Our **Alpha course** commences on January 14th at 7pm running for 10 weeks. The invitations and programmes are ready for distribution. Please pray and think about who you could invite! Anyone interested or wanting more information please go to the reception desk on Sundays where Liz Martin, Rachel or Karen will be available to help.



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.

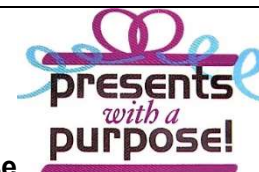
Brian Wightwick:

Broadway Utd Hampden Park - 21st Dec. Carol Service at 10.00am

Polegate Free Church - 28th December at 10.30am

John James:

Ichthus, Sittingbourne - 21st December at 10:15am



Presents with a Purpose

Wondering what to get someone for Christmas, birthday or other special occasion? Operation Agri's **Presents with a Purpose** are alternative gifts that make a difference in the lives of people through Christian-led projects overseas - showing the love of Jesus in action and helping some of the world's most disadvantaged people improve their own lives in a sustainable way. Includes a gift card outlining the chosen project to give to your chosen recipient. The 2025-2026 brochure is available in the church foyer and reception areas, as well as online at operationagri.org.uk/presents-with-a-purpose/ or contact Joanna Legg-Bagg for more info.