

CHURCH DIARY

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 Carol Service (Sanctuary)
Mon 15 th	9.30 - 11 am	Women's Connect Group (Payne Room)
	10.30 am	Men's Coffee Fellowship (Buckhurst Room)
	2.30-3.30 pm	Church Prayer Meeting (Buckhurst Room)
Tue 16 th	12.30-2 pm	Mental Health Group (Barnett Barn)
	2 - 4 pm	Art Club (Clifford Hall)
	7.30 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	7.30 pm	RunningSpace (Clifford Hall)
Wed 17 th	10 - 12 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre)
	11-12.30pm	Coffee Drop-in and Community Meals (Clifford Hall)
	1 - 4 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	7.30 pm	Men's Connect Group (Payne Room)
Thu 18 th	10 - 12 noon	The Lighthouse Club (Clifford Hall)
	2.30 pm	Thanksgiving service for Alan Holm (Sanctuary)
	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 19 th	7.00 pm	The 'Magic' of Christmas illusionist show (Sanctuary)
Sat 20 th	8.30 am	Men's Breakfast (Wetherspoons, Western Road)
Sun 21 st	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning Service - <i>Guest speaker: Revd. Andy Machin</i>
	10.15 am	ACCESS Group (Payne Room)
	6.30 pm	Carols by Candlelight (Sanctuary)



Sunday 14th December 2025

Current series: The Gift Exchange

Today's sermon: Freedom – Guilt

Psalms 32:5 & John 3:16-17 & Galatians 5:1

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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Our guest preacher on Sunday 21st December will be Reverend 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 back to Beulah!

Website Advent Calendar - Did you know we have a digital Advent Calendar on our website?
Each day, a new "door" opens to reveal fun facts, games, and all sorts of interesting surprises. There's even a quiz competition!

Visit Beulah's website at www.beulahbaptist.co.uk and click on the "What's On" tab in the menu to explore it.



Shout-out for helpers please. As many of you might be aware by now, the thanksgiving service for Rev. Neville Barnett will be held here at Beulah Baptist Church, 2pm on January 5th 2026. We expect this to be very well attended, with around 200 people or more. To make sure everything runs smoothly, we'll need a good number of volunteers (working in teams) to help with setting up tables etc, serving refreshments, stewarding, clearing up, and other practical tasks. If you're able to help, please contact the office by email or telephone.

In addition, we would be grateful if anyone is willing to bake cakes for after the service. Please contact the office first if you'd like to contribute, as we'd like to compile a list of names and cakes to help avoid too many duplicates - or too many or too few cakes overall.

Many thanks in advance.

Christmas Day Lunch - there are still 10 places left for anyone to join in the Christmas Day Lunch here at Beulah. Booking forms can be found in the church foyer or the reception desk.

The 'Magic of Christmas' - Friday 19th December, 6.30pm at Beulah.
The last tickets for the event will be on sale in reception today.

PLEASE NOTE that the show starts at 7pm, doors will open at 6.30pm and not before then.

CTiB Men's Coffee Fellowship - Monday 15th December at 10.30am in the Buckhurst Room. Guest: Rev. Stephen Need "Was Jesus really born in Bethlehem?".
All men and women are invited, tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

THANK YOU for all the wonderful donations of mince pies and biscuits!
We should have enough now to cover both the carol services

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.

CTiB Carol Singing on Saturday 20th Dec 2025 in Devonshire Square. All welcome between 10am and Middyay.

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)

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.