

## CHURCH DIARY

Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning Service - <i>Guest speaker: Rev. Andy Machin</i>
	10.15 am	ACCESS Group (Payne Room)
	6.30 pm	Carols by Candlelight (Sanctuary)
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 12 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre)
	11-12.30pm	Coffee Drop-in and Community Meals (Clifford Hall)
	11.30 pm	Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Christmas Day Service (Sanctuary)
	12.00 noon	Christmas Lunch for those who have booked (Clifford Hall)
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.45 am	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning Service - <i>Guest speaker: Rev. John Roberts</i>

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Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	11-12.30pm	Coffee Drop-in and Community Meals (Clifford Hall)
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning service
	10.15 am	ACCESS Group (Payne Room)
	4.00 pm	Communion Service (Buckhurst Room)
	6 - 7.30 pm	Ethos (Beulah Centre)



The Word became flesh and  
made His dwelling among us.  
From the fulness of His grace  
we have all received one blessing after another.

[John 1:14, 16](#)



21<sup>st</sup> December 2025 & 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026



**Current series: The Gift Exchange**

**Today's sermon: His Righteousness – Our sin**

***Romans 3:21-26***

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

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**This bulletin** covers the two weeks from **21<sup>st</sup> December to 4th January 2026.**

**Study Notes:** the next set of study notes will be out on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January. A reminder that all bulletins, study notes and recorded sermons are on Beulah's website ([www.beulahbaptist.co.uk](http://www.beulahbaptist.co.uk) - under the tab called "Resources").

**The church office** will be staffed on restricted hours between Christmas and New Year although emails will be monitored on a daily basis.

**Pastoral cover over Christmas and New Year:** Please contact pastoral elder Brian Wightwick for any urgent matters from Christmas Day until Friday 2 January (except Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec). Pastor David will be on leave from Christmas Day until Saturday 3 January, and our Pastoral Coordinator, Joanna Legg-Bagg, will be on annual leave from Monday 22 December - Sunday 4 January inclusive so messages to the pastoral email and/or phone number will not be answered during this period.

**Our guest preacher today** is Rev. 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 grandchildren. We look forward to hearing God's message from Andy - welcome back to Beulah!

**Next week's guest speaker** will be Rev. John Roberts, retired minister and now attending St Mark's Church, Little Common. He has preached here a few times before, and we're happy to welcome Rev. John back to Beulah.

Many thanks to all those who contributed to the Christmas Greetings sheet for the work of BMS.

**The Christmas greetings sheet raised £345!**

**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](http://www.beulahbaptist.co.uk) and click on the "What's On" tab in the menu to explore it.

**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](mailto:office@beulahbaptist.co.uk))

**Help with Christmas decorations** - if you could spare a short time after the service on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January, please stay to help taking the Christmas decorations down and clearing.

The help is much needed in preparation for Neville Barnett's thanksgiving service which will be the next day.

**Flower helpers needed from 2026 onwards.**

We are looking for volunteers to help with flowers on Monday mornings.

There is a rota for two roles:

- preparing the flower bunches from the previous Sunday's flowers, and
- delivering one or two bunches to people who would appreciate receiving some lovely flowers.

If you can spare a little time on a Monday morning, please speak to Janet Tyler.

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

11<sup>th</sup> - Ann Hoy in memory of her Dad

18<sup>th</sup> - Jez Betts and Jenny Benayad in memory of their parents

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

17<sup>th</sup> - Linda Gould

27<sup>th</sup> - Kevin Feakins

19<sup>th</sup> - Linda Gunstone

27<sup>th</sup> - Maureen Wycherley

20<sup>th</sup> - Matt Laver

28<sup>th</sup> - Cathy Reilly

26<sup>th</sup> - Gillian Peacham

29<sup>th</sup> - Christine Simpson

**CTiB Weekly Prayer requests for January:**

4<sup>th</sup> - St. Michael's (Carol Cockcroft)

11<sup>th</sup> - St. Stephen's (Kev Robinson)

18<sup>th</sup> - St. Augustine's (Robert Coates)

25<sup>th</sup> - St. Oswald's Hooe (Paul Frostick)

**Week of Prayer 2026 - 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January**

All meetings from Monday to Friday will take place in the Buckhurst Room. Details of prayer meetings to be confirmed.

Monday – 2.30 pm

Thursday – 10.30 am

Tuesday – 7.00 pm

Friday – TBC

Wednesday – 7.00 pm

Saturday – 9:30am

**Come together at the start of next year to pray and fast for the life of the church over the week.**

