

## CHURCH DIARY

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)
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Ladies Connect Group (Payne Room)
	2.00 pm	Thanksgiving service for Rev. Neville Barnett (Sanctuary)
	7 - 9 pm	Trustees Meeting (Buckhurst Room)
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	12.30-2 pm	Mental Health Group (Barnett Barn)
	2 - 4 pm	Art Club (Clifford Hall)
	5.30-7.30pm	Limitless (Beulah Centre)
	7.30 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
Wed 7 <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)
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 2 pm	The Lighthouse Club (Clifford Hall)
	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Connect Group (Barnett Barn)
	7.30 pm	Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Leadership Prayer Meeting (Payne Room)
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning Service - guest: <i>Guy Partridge</i>
	10.15 am	OYPs Group (Payne Room)
	12.30 pm	Sunday Lunch Club for those who have booked
	6-7.30 pm	Ethos (Barnett Barn)



4<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Today's sermon: Motto verse for 2026**

*Isaiah 11:55*

**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 2026**

**'... so is My word that goes out from My mouth:  
It will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire  
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it'**

*Isaiah 55:11*

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

All meetings from Monday to Saturday will take place in the Buckhurst Room.

Monday: 2.30 pm – *The Lighthouse Club / CAMEO*

Tuesday: 7.00pm – *Connect Groups*

Wednesday: 7.00 pm – *Worship team*

Thursday: 10.30 am – *Pastoral, persecuted church and global mission*

Friday: 3.00 pm – *Evangelism*

Saturday: 10.00am (TBC) – *Children & Families* – Beulah Centre

Sunday: 7pm – *Praise and prayer* - Clifford Hall

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



**Help with Christmas decorations** - if you could spare a short time after the service today, please stay to help taking the Christmas decorations down and put away in storage.

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

**2025 Annual Report** - it's that time again! Whilst still fresh in the mind, please can group leaders send a summary of your group's activities during 2025 to the office, for the Annual Report. Many thanks.

**Regular groups** - most regular groups are starting to meet up again for 2026. Please keep an eye on the Church Diary (also on the Beulah Website with more information) for dates and times.

For those who would like to attend the funeral of **Christine Holliday**, the thanksgiving service for Christine is 2pm on 5th January, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Swanage. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

## **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.

**Next week our guest preacher** will be Guy Partridge, from Christians Against Poverty (CAP). Guy has become a familiar face here at Beulah and we warmly welcome him back.

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 speak to Liz Martin, Rachel Simmons or Karen Mitchell.

"From my family and I, we would like to say a big thank you to David and my Church family, for all the care and support given to us at this time. Thank you for all the messages, calls, cards and flowers. Thank you to all who made Alan's thanksgiving service so special. We appreciate each and every one of you." **Bea Holm & family**

The church office is looking for someone to **help with updating computer files**: Microsoft Publisher is being discontinued and we need to transfer a lot of our files to Microsoft Excel. We are looking for someone with excellent Excel skills to help with this project, please speak to Ronette or email [office@beulahbaptist.co.uk](mailto:office@beulahbaptist.co.uk) if you can help.

**Our next Church Members Meeting** is on Monday January 26th at 7.30pm in the Clifford Hall. Tea and coffee served from 7.00pm. Please put the date in your diary!

**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.

**John James**:

Ichthus, Sittingbourne - 11th January at 10:15am

# **Happy New Year!**