

CHURCH DIARY



26th April 2026

The following weekly meetings will be held in their usual slots:
Space Club, RunningSpace, Marching Band, Toddlers, Art Club, Limitless,
Ukrainian Hub & Community Meals, The Lighthouse Club, Square Dancing Club.

Full details can be found on our website: www.beulahbaptist.co.uk

Sun 26 th	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning service
	10.15 am	OYPs Group (Payne Room)
	12.30 pm	Bring-and-share Lunch (Clifford Hall)
	6.00 pm	Special Church Members' Meeting (Clifford Hall)
	7.00 pm	Praise & Prayer Evening (Clifford Hall)
Mon 27 th	2.00 pm	CAMEO (Buckhurst Room) – Everyone welcome! - <i>The Quicken Trust, Simon Banett</i>
Tue 28 th	10.30 am	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	12.30-2 pm	Mental Health Group (Barnett Barn)
	1.30 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
Wed 29 th	2.00 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	7.00 pm	Beta Course (Payne Room)
	7.30 pm	Men's Connect Group (Barnett Barn)
Thu 30 th	10.30 am	Open Prayer Session (Psalm 23 Room)
	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 1 st	10.00 am	Connect Group (Payne Room)
Sat 2 nd	9.30 am	Dyslexia Café (Buckhurst Room)
	10.30 am	Healing On The Streets (meet in the Payne Room)
Sun 3 rd	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)
	6-7.30 pm	Ethos (Barnett Barn)

Today's sermon: Who is without sin?

John 8:1-11

Preacher: Karline Botha

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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Special Church Members Meeting - tonight!

There will be a Special Members Meeting held **tonight** in the Clifford Hall, at **6pm**. Please could you make every effort to be there, it will be fairly short with just one agenda item, to **vote on new staff for the Community Development Worker role**. Coffee & tea will be served afterwards for those who wish to stay on for the Prayer & Praise Evening at 7pm.

Following our recent transition to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), **all Trustees are required to step down** from their roles. They will then have to be re-nominated and re-elected to serve under the new CIO structure. The resignation and reappointment process will take place at the CIO AGM on 18th May 2026.

There are currently vacancies for the following roles:

- Fabric Deacon
- Building Development Deacon
- Church Secretary (Church Officer)
- Assistant Secretary x2 (one for Personnel, one for Policies – these roles do not require you to be an Elder or Deacon)

As our church continues to grow, so too does the need for faithful, willing individuals to step forward and serve. These roles are vital to the life, organisation, and future development of our church community and vision.

We encourage you to prayerfully and seriously consider whether God may be calling you to serve in one of these capacities. Your time, skills, and commitment can make a meaningful and lasting difference in supporting the work and mission of Beulah.

Rev David Lockwood, our Senior Pastor, is in Australia on bereavement leave until 29th April. For any emergencies please contact Brian Wightwick, Pastoral Elder (away from 27th April-1st May) or Joanna Legg-Bagg, Pastoral Co-ordinator on 07503 025925 or pastoral@beulahbaptist.co.uk

The **Warm Space Café** on Wednesday mornings has now ended. A huge thank you to Maija Watton and Michael Newbold, Brian Wightwick and all the cake makers for their time and hospitality over the last few months.

If you are available on Monday mornings, and enjoy working with numbers in an informal setting, we'd love you to consider joining the Beulah Banking Team. No prior experience is required, as full training will be provided. Please speak to Ruth Lawrie for more details.

Connect Groups: 16 Groups, 1 Community

From Bible study to everyday support, our Connect Groups are where real friendships happen.

New? Let us help you find a group this week. Please email the office (office@beulahbaptist.co.uk) or speak to Maurice Connor after the service.
Member? Tell us what you love and what we can improve. There are feedback forms in the church foyer as well as on the reception desk; drop your anonymous feedback in the collection box.

Thank you to the leaders and hosts who make these groups possible!

We are holding a **Quiz Night** on May 9th at 7pm in the Clifford Hall. This is to raise money to help support our young people to attend Satellites in August. Tickets are £5 per person with teams of no more than six. Teams can be made up on the night if need be. **All are welcome**. Please bring your own nibbles and non-alcoholic drinks. Tea and coffee will be served. Tickets available from Val and Malcolm Yates or Bryan and Rosemary Henley.



During May, the following have arranged for flowers to be displayed in the Sanctuary on Sundays:

- 3rd - Pat Cockram in memory of Michael
- 10th - Graham and Higgy Hall in memory of Colin & Mary
- 17th - Linda Sangster in memory of Tom
- 24th - Linda Gunstone in memory of Paul
- 31st - Helen Warburton in memory of her parents

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

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| 1 st - Tony Edgell | 20 th - Margaret Popplestone |
| 2 nd - Menaka Simpkins | 22 nd - Higgy Hall |
| 11 th - Janet Tyler | 27 th - Ron Edwards |
| 17 th - Carolyn Mitchell | |

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:

- Bernhard Baron Care Home - 26th April at 5.00pm
- Polegate Free Church - 26th April at 6.30pm
- Normanhurst - 10th May at 3.30pm
- Trinity Willingdon - 24th May at 10.30am
- Polegate Free Church - 31st May at 10.30am & 6.30pm