

## CHURCH DIARY



10<sup>th</sup> May 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](http://www.beulahbaptist.co.uk)**

Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning service - <i>guest speaker: Helen Phillips</i>
	10.15 am	OYPs Group (Payne Room)
	12.30 pm	Sunday Lunch Club for those who have booked
	6.30 pm	Leadership Prayer Meeting (Payne Room)
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	P.O.G Meeting (Barnett Barn)
	2.00 pm	CAMEO (Buckhurst Room) - Everyone welcome! - <i>Beachy Head Chaplaincy: Gerry Witton</i>
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	12.30-2 pm	Mental Health Group (Barnett Barn)
	1.30 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	7.00 pm	Beta Course (Payne Room)
	7.30 pm	Men's Connect Group (Barnett Barn)
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Open Prayer Session (Psalm 23 Room)
	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Connect Group (Payne Room)
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Men's Breakfast (Wetherspoons, Western Road)
	9.30 am	Prayer Ministry Meeting (Buckhurst Room)
	10.30 am	Healing On The Streets (meet in the Payne Room)
Sun 17 <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	Afternoon Service (Buckhurst Room)
	6-7.30 pm	Ethos (Barnett Barn)

**Today's sermon: Light of the world**

***John 8:12-20***

**Preacher: Helen Phillips**

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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**Our Guest preacher** today is Helen Phillips, Bexhill co-ordinator for Transforming Lives for Good (TLG). Helen is an experienced teacher at a local Special Educational Needs school and attends Kings Church in Bexhill. TLG is a national children's charity, training volunteers (like Laura Connor from Beulah!) to provide 1-to-1 mentoring for children and young people at risk of exclusion, working with local primary and secondary schools.  
**Welcome to Beulah Helen!**



**Next week is Christian Aid Week (10th – 16th May).** Envelopes will be available in the pews **from next Sunday** as well as the following Sunday - if you would like to donate, these will go towards the valuable work the charity does around the globe. Filled envelopes can be returned to the office or left in the collection boxes by the church entrances.

**Joanna Legg-Bagg**, our Pastoral Coordinator, will be on leave from Friday 1 May to Monday 18 May inclusive and messages to the pastoral email and/or phone number will not be answered during this period. Please contact Pastor David, pastoral elder Brian Wightwick (away 11-17 May) or the church office for any urgent matters.

**Our next Church Members' Meeting** will consist of two AGM's for both the "old" charity and the new CIO charity. These will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm start with teas & coffees for 7.30pm meeting, in the Clifford Hall. Please can members make every effort to attend as we will need to vote in all the Trustees for the CIO, as well as Church Officers (Secretary and Treasurer).

If you would like a hard copy of the **previous Church Members' Meeting minutes**, to view before the upcoming AGM, please contact the office.

Join us for our monthly **Bring-and-share Lunch**, on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May. The theme this time will be Portuguese (Like Nandos!) Why not take part by bringing along a dish inspired by the flavours of Portugal? You could try classics such as peri-peri chicken, traditional Portuguese soup, or a fresh peri-peri rice dish. For something sweet, custard tarts or a simple citrus cake would be wonderful additions. It's a great opportunity to enjoy good food and fellowship together - everyone is warmly welcome!  
Of course, if you don't like Portuguese food, you are more than welcome to just bring along anything else.



We would love you to join us for our upcoming **Praise & Prayer evening, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm in the Clifford Hall.** The evening is a special time to come together in God's presence, with around 1.5 hours of worship interlaced with prayer, testimonies, and space to listen and respond. These evenings are powerful and important for our church life. Come expectant, and be part of all that God is doing among us.

**The Toddler Group** would like one or two more people to help with teas and coffees on a Tuesday morning, on a rota basis. We are a happy group, catering for about 30 children with their parents/grandparents etc who would all make you very welcome. If you can help or would like to know more, please speak to Laura Connor or Ann Hoy.  
Thank you... in anticipation!

**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.

**Request** - if you have borrowed any camping equipment from the church's basement, please could it be returned by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May. The youth leaders are going to start their planning for the upcoming Satellites Youth Camp and request that all equipment is in place for stock taking.

Please note that the **Board Games Club** will be meeting on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (4th Friday), for this month only. They meet once a month at 2.30pm in the Buckhurst Room, everyone is welcome!

**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:  
Normanhurst - 10<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm  
Trinity Willingdon - 24<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am  
Polegate Free Church - 31<sup>st</sup> May at 10.30am & 6.30pm  
Pat Reigh:  
Clive Vale URC - 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am