

CHURCH DIARY

* (TKC = Thy Kingdom Come)



17th May 2026

The weekly **Connect Groups** will be meeting in their usual slots this week.

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

Sun 17 th	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)
Mon 18 th	10.30 am	CTiB Men's Coffee Fellowship (Buckhurst Room)
	2.30 pm	TKC: Church Prayer Meeting (Buckhurst Room)
	3 - 5 pm	Space Club (Beulah Centre)
	6.30 pm	RunningSpace (Barnett Barn)
	7 - 7.30 pm	Marching Band (Clifford Hall)
	7.30 - 9 pm	Church Members Meeting (Sanctuary)
Tue 19 th	10.00 am	Toddlers (Beulah Centre)
	12.30-2 pm	Mental Health Group (Barnett Barn)
	2 - 4 pm	Art Club (Clifford Hall)
	5.30-7.30 pm	Limitless (Beulah Centre)
Wed 20 th	10.00 am	TKC: Prayer Group (Buckhurst Room)
	10 - 12 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre)
	11-12.30pm	Community Meals for those who have booked
	7.00 pm	Beta Course (Payne Room)
Thu 21 st	10.30 am	TKC: Open Prayer Session (Psalm 23 Room)
	10 - 2 pm	The Lighthouse Club (Clifford Hall)
	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 22 nd	2.30 pm	Board Games Club (Buckhurst Room)
	7.30 pm	Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sun 24 th	9.00 am	TKC: 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)
	7.00 pm	Praise & Prayer Evening (Clifford Hall)
	8 - 9 pm	TKC: Prayer Meeting (Barnett Barn)

Today's sermon: Two Families

John 8:39-47

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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Christian Aid Week (10th – 16th May). You will find envelopes in the pews **today** as well as next 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.

You are warmly invited to join our **new regular prayer meeting**, every Sunday evening 8 - 9 pm in the Barnett Barn. In the middle of busy lives and constant demands, prayer gives us space to pause, seek God together, encourage one another, and grow in faith as a community. Whether you feel full of faith or simply need strength and peace, there is a place for you here. Come as you are — let's gather regularly to pray, support one another, and expect God to move among us.

PLEASE NOTE tomorrow's Church Members' AGM will be held in the Sanctuary - 7pm start with teas & coffees for 7.30pm meeting. 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.

THY KINGDOM COME: *"TKC is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus."*

We are joining the TKC movement this coming week, and would like to encourage everyone to join one (or more!) of our Prayer Meetings here at Beulah, to pray for people to come to faith. Meetings are held at the following times:

- Monday 18th May: 2.30pm in the Buckhurst Room
- Wednesday 20th May: 10.00am in the Buckhurst Room
- Thursday 21st May: 10.30am in the Psalm 23 Room (upstairs)
- Sunday 24th May: 9.00am in the Buckhurst Room
- Sunday 24th May: 8.00pm in the Psalm 23 Room (upstairs)

CTiB Men's Coffee Fellowship - Monday 18th May at 10.30am in the Buckhurst Room. Guest: Peter McCallum will be speaking on "From A to B". All men are welcome; tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

OMEN (Old Men Enjoying Nattering) Group - meeting Tuesday 19th May at the Trattoria in Bexhill at 2.30pm for coffee, cake, fellowship and planning. Please see Barry Chaseley for more details.

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

Another Beulah hoodie order will be sent Monday 18th May by 12 noon. If you would like to order one, please speak to or email Ronette in the office at office@beulahbaptist.co.uk.

There will be a **Newcomers Tour** on Sunday 24th May, just before bring-and-share lunch. This is an opportunity for those who recently joined Beulah (new members as well as general attendees) to have a guided look around the building and to be able to ask any general questions they may have. We will meet in the Clifford Hall after the morning service, where the teas & coffees are being served. Following the tour, we can all join together with lunch.

Join us for our monthly **Bring-and-share Lunch**, on Sunday 24th May following the morning service. The theme this time will be Portuguese (Like Nandos) - **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 24th May from 7pm in the Clifford Hall. These evenings are powerful and important for our church life.

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.

Ministry beyond Beulah: these people serving a wider ministry would appreciate prayers as they do so.

Brian Wightwick:

Trinity Willingdon - 24th May at 10.30am

Polegate Free Church - 31st May at 10.30am & 6.30pm

Pat Reigh:

Clive Vale URC - 17th May at 10.30am

Guy Partridge:

St John's Bexhill – 17th May

Joanna Legg-Bagg, our Pastoral Coordinator, will be on leave until Tuesday 19 May and messages to the pastoral email and/or phone number will not be answered during this period. Please contact Pastor David, or the church office for any urgent matters.

Communion collection: every communion Sunday you will find little envelopes in the pews. Gifts given via these envelopes are for the Fellowship Fund, which is for a Beulah person at a time of need. It is also possible to give via BACS, should you prefer - please put the reference to any electronic/BACS gift as "fellowship".

Just a note to say that our communion bread is **gluten free**.