

CHURCH DIARY

For weekly **Connect Group** information during **July and August**, please keep an eye on the Beulah Website – it gets updated on a monthly basis.

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Sun 19 th	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning service - <i>guest: Rev. Andy Machin</i>
	10.15 am	ACCESS Group (Payne Room)
	--- 3 - 5 pm	Kids Outdoor Church (Bexhill Highwoods)
	4.00 pm	CTiB Hymn Singing - see notice in bulletin
Mon 20 th	8 - 9 pm	Open Prayer Meeting (Barnett Barn)
	10.00 am	Baptist Cluster Meeting (Barnett Barn)
	10.30 am	CTiB Men's Coffee Fellowship (Buckhurst Room)
	2.30 pm	Church Prayer Meeting (Buckhurst Room)
	7 - 8 pm	Marching Band (Clifford Hall)
Tue 21 st	12.30-2 pm	Mental Health Group (Barnett Barn)
Wed 22 nd	10 - 12 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre)
	11-12.30pm	Community Meals for those who have booked
Thu 23 rd	10 - 2 pm	The Lighthouse Club (Clifford Hall)
	10.30 am	Open Prayer Session (Psalm 23 Room)
	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 24 th	7.30 pm	Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sat 25 th	9 – 10 am	Prayer Meeting - Building Development (Clifford Hall)
	10.30 am	Healing On The Streets (meet in the Payne Room)
	7.30 pm	Barn Dance (Clifford Hall) 
Sun 26 th	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning service
	12.30 pm	Bring-and-share Lunch (Bexhill Seafront)
	5.00 pm	Membership Information Session (Payne Room)
	7.00 pm	Praise & Prayer Evening (Clifford Hall)
	8 - 9 pm	Open Prayer Meeting (Barnett Barn)



19th July 2026

Today's sermon: The death of Lazarus

John 11:1-16

Preacher: Rev. Andy Machin

A warm welcome to anyone here for the first time today.

Please make yourself known to one of the welcoming team.

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 Rev. Andy Machin, who has visited Beulah on a number of occasions. We look forward to welcoming Andy and hearing God's message.

Notice: our communion bread contains gluten. If you would prefer gluten-free bread for communion, please make yourself known to one of our team members, and we will be happy to bring some to you.

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".

Important Notice - today's afternoon service at 4.00pm will be joining the CTiB hymn singing at the Coronation Band Stand (near the seafront War Memorial).

Inter-church Men's Coffee Fellowship - Monday 20th July at 10.30am in the Buckhurst Room. Speaker: John James - "The History of ?". All men are welcome; tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

The Satellites Youth are holding a Barn Dance to raise much needed money for the Satellites Youth Camp to which we are taking 32 young people. The Barn Dance is on 25th July, in the Clifford Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 per head, or £15 for a family. Live band, a good fun evening for all. Bring your own snacks and cold drinks (no alcohol). Tickets from Bryan and Rosemary Henley. Hope to see you there!

Bring-and-BBQ - on Sunday 26th July following the morning service, will be on the seafront, at the Bexhill Beach garden. We will have barbeques going, bring whatever you would like to eat and we will cook it on the fire. Some food to share could be bread rolls, salads, sauces & sides etc. Everyone is warmly welcome.

Please remember to bring your own food, cutlery, plates, cups and drinks!

Graham and Carol Nurse would like to inform everyone that their landline is not in use anymore, and they are available on their mobile phones. Carol's number is in the church directory.

Ministry beyond Beulah: some of our members often preach in other churches. They serve a wider ministry and would appreciate your prayers.
Brian Wightwick:
Broadway United Church - 26th July at 10.00am
Guy Partridge:
Welcome Church Heathfield - 19th July at 10.00am
Pat Reigh:
Polegate Free Church - 26th July at 10.30am

Cakes and snacks needed please! Can we ask our lovely bakers to prepare some cakes and snacks for our Youth to take away to their Satellites camp on the 6th of August. Can you bring it to the church during the week beginning 3 August, no later than Wednesday 5th August.

Some of the children's favourites are:

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| - rice crispy / marshmallow squares | - muffins |
| - biscuits (no chocolate-covered biscuits please) | - crisps |
| - chocolate brownies (a firm favourite!) | - granola bars |
| - flapjacks | |

Can we politely ask for **no fruitcakes please**, the children just do not eat them (unfortunately!). Also, **no butter icing** due to the expected summer temperatures which will make the cakes inedible and go to waste.

Please list the ingredients of any home-made goodies, shop-bought items will have the ingredients already listed. Many thanks!

Adopt-a-Room: Our August Summer Deep Clean!

Could you spare a couple of hours to "adopt" a room? Choose a room, and come along at a time that suits you during August to do some odd-jobs, participating in deep cleaning our church.... bring a friend!

If you're willing to help, please let Ronette or Jonathan know. Many hands really do make light work, thank you!

24/7 Global week of Prayer 6th -13th September 2026

Do you have a passion for prayer? Maybe you would like to, but still find it hard to pray?

Well we would love to encourage you to step out in faith and join us in setting up and hosting a 24/7 prayer room continuously for a week, here at Beulah. Joining with hundreds of others around the world. We have a vision for "Kingdom Prayer" in Bexhill and so will be asking other churches and Christians to join with us. Creative ways of praying are encouraged! Please speak to Luci Partridge, Karline or Debi for more information, or to join the team.

Coffee Concert by The Hastings Male Voices in aid of the Mdawi Orphanage Building Fund. Mdawi sits in the foothills of Kilimanjaro, Tanzania.

The male voices sing a variety of music: "The duet from the Pearl Fishers", "Calon Lan" to "You raise me up". Under the direction of Roger Wilcock. Saturday, 26th September at Beulah. Refreshments 10.30am in the Clifford Hall, concert starts 11am in the sanctuary.

There will be a retiring collection, if we raise £2,000 on the day, we have been promised another £1,000 from a local man!

For more information, contact Terry Harvey 07800630761.

Our Church Administrator, Ronette Fourie, will be on annual leave from 27th July until and including 11th August inclusive. During this time, emails to office@beulahbaptist.co.uk will be monitored on a daily basis, and the reception desk will be manned in the mornings. There is a calendar planner on the church office door, showing which days the office will be closed, and which days Ronette will be working from home following her return from annual leave. Normal hours will resume from 3rd September.

Karline Botha, our Family Worker, will either be away for work-related matters, or on annual leave from August 17th to September 3rd inclusive. For any urgent matters regarding Family Work, please contact our minister Pastor David Lockwood or church secretary Brian Wightwick.

Our minister, Pastor David Lockwood will be on annual leave from the afternoon of Sunday 26th July until Monday 3rd August (inclusive). For urgent matters, please contact our pastoral co-ordinator Joanna Legg-Bagg, or the church secretary Brian Wightwick.

August Arrangements

Please note the following arrangements for August:

- There will be **no Open Prayer Sessions** on Sunday evenings at 8.00pm.
- There will be **no Bring-and-Share Lunches or Prayer & Praise Evenings** during August.
- As in previous years, the **bulletin issued** on Sunday 2nd August will cover a two-week period. The following bulletin will be published on Sunday 16th August, after which weekly bulletins will resume from Sunday 30th August.

Children's Provision

During August, provision for primary school-aged children will take place during the sermon.

For babies and toddlers (under 5s), we kindly ask that one parent or carer takes them to the crèche at the beginning of the sermon, when the older children leave the service, and remains with them until the end of the sermon, when all the children will return to the sanctuary.

A television screen in the crèche will livestream the service, allowing parents and carers to continue following the sermon.

Young people will remain in the main service throughout August.

Regular Groups

A number of our regular groups will take a summer break during August. Please keep an eye on Beulah's website calendar for the latest information, or check directly with the relevant group leader or organiser.

Building Development

We are still awaiting the final decision of the Planning Department of our church site.

The leadership ask you to join them by praying that we might have a clear direction for any future changes.

Do plan to join us:

Saturday 25th July, 9-10am in the Clifford Hall

Sunday 26th July, as part of the Prayer & Praise Evening, 7-8.30pm

Please consider these points during prayer:

- Clear vision for future
- Provision: people
- Provision: finances
- Maintaining unity of Church
- Enthusiasm for future
- Discernment
- Prayerful consideration in all areas
- Maintaining good communication at all times
- Commitment to whatever God reveals to us