

## 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 26 <sup>th</sup>       | 9.00 am    | Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)         |
|                            | 10.00 am   | Morning service – <i>Rev. David Lockwood</i>   |
|                            | 12.30 pm   | Bring-and-share Lunch ( <b>Clifford Hall</b> ) |
|                            | 5.00 pm    | Membership Information Session (Payne Room)    |
|                            | 7.00 pm    | Praise & Prayer Evening (Clifford Hall)        |
| Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>       | 7 - 8 pm   | Marching Band (Clifford Hall)                  |
|                            | 7 - 9 pm   | Deacons Meeting (Buckhurst Room)               |
| Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>       | 12.30-2 pm | Mental Health Group (Barnett Barn)             |
| Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>       | 10 - 12 pm | Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre)                  |
|                            | 11-12.30pm | Community Meals for those who have booked      |
| Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>       | 7.30 pm    | Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)            |
| Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>       | 7.30 pm    | Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)                 |
| Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Aug | 9.00 am    | Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)         |
|                            | 10.00 am   | Morning service – <i>Rev. Brian Wightwick</i>  |
|                            | 4.00 pm    | Afternoon Communion Service (Buckhurst Room)   |

### August Arrangements

\* The **bulletin issued** on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug will cover a two-week period. The following two-weekly bulletin will be on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. Weekly bulletins resume from 30 Aug.

### \* 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. They need to remain 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.



26<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Today's sermon: I am the Resurrection**

***John 11:17-45***

**Preacher: Rev. David Lockwood**

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***

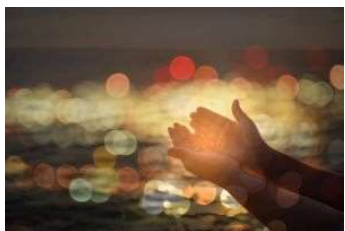
There are collection boxes for your offering as you enter the sanctuary or exit for refreshments. If you wish to donate via BACS the account details for Beulah are Barclays Bank, Beulah Baptist, Sort Code 202791 A/c No 70094730  
There is now also an option for contactless giving via our card machines, located in the foyer or on the reception desk.

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**PLEASE NOTE: Bring-and-share lunch** - today following the morning service, please join us for a bring-and-share lunch in the Clifford Hall. Everyone is warmly welcome.



We would love you to join us for our upcoming **Praise & Prayer evening, tonight 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.

**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 between Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

If you have anything in **storage in any of the church cupboards or basement**, please make sure it is clearly labelled by the end of August or it will be removed. If you are keeping personal items in the basement, please make sure they are removed. Many thanks.

**OMEN (Old Men Enjoying Nattering)** - meeting for coffee, natter and sausage rolls or cakes - 29<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm in Jempsons, Bexhill. Speak to Barry Chaseley for more details.

**Angela McCulloch** would like to express her love and gratitude for the beautiful bouquet and greetings from the Beulah family for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, which she received on Sunday at church.

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

- 9<sup>th</sup> - Doreen Carey  
16<sup>th</sup> - Ron Edwards in memory of Stuart, Wayne and Alexander  
30<sup>th</sup> - Brian Wightwick in memory of his mother

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

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> - Michael Peacham   | 15 <sup>th</sup> - Marianne Craig-Smith |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> - Peter Popplestone | 18 <sup>th</sup> - Edith Elliott        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> - Dick Tyler        | 24 <sup>th</sup> - Charlie Laver        |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> - Paul Chambers    | 29 <sup>th</sup> - Peter Tuck           |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> - Marilyn Munnery  | 30 <sup>th</sup> - Bryan Henley         |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> - Doreen Carey     | 31 <sup>st</sup> - Brenda Thick         |

**CTiB Weekly Prayer requests for August:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Christchurch Methodist (Crawford Logan)  
9<sup>th</sup> - St. Martha's (Stephen O'Brien, Simon Kirkdale)  
16<sup>th</sup> - Living Word Church (Dale Barrett)  
23<sup>rd</sup> - St Mark's Little Common (Jonathan Fraiss)  
30<sup>th</sup> - Bexhill Foodbank

**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 - 26<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am

Trinity Willingdon - 9<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am

Bernhard Baron Care Home, Polegate - 30<sup>th</sup> August at 5pm

Polegate Free Church - 30<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm

Pat Reigh:

Polegate Free Church - 26<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am

**Our Church Administrator**, Ronette Fourie, will be on annual leave from 27<sup>th</sup> July until and including 11<sup>th</sup> August. During this time, emails to [office@beulahbaptist.co.uk](mailto: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.

**Karline Botha, our Family Worker**, will either be away for work-related matters, or on annual leave from August 17<sup>th</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July until Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August (inclusive). For urgent matters, please contact our pastoral co-ordinator Joanna Legg-Bagg, or the church secretary Brian Wightwick.

**Our Planning Application** to redevelop the premises has been granted. It has been a long journey but, praise the Lord, we have now arrived and ready to seek the clear leading of the Lord for the next phase of this challenging faith project.