

CHURCH DIARY

Sun 16 th	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning Service – <i>Rev. David Lockwood</i>
	4.00 pm	Afternoon Service (Buckhurst Room)
	5.30-7.30 pm	Special Trustees Meeting (Payne Room)
Mon 17 th	10.30 am	CTiB Men's Coffee Fellowship (Buckhurst Room)
Wed 19 th	10 - 12 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre)
	11-12.30pm	Community Meals for those who have booked
	7.30 pm	Men's Connect Group (Payne Room)
Thu 20 th	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 21 st	2.30 pm	Board Games Club (Buckhurst Room)
Sun 23 rd	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning Service - <i>Rev. Guy Partridge</i>

Mon 24 th	7.00 pm	Marching Band (Clifford Hall)
Wed 26 th	10 - 12 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre)
	11-12.30pm	Community Meals for those who have booked
	7.30 pm	Men's Connect Group (Payne Room)
Thu 27 th	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sun 30 th	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning Service – <i>Rev. David Lockwood</i>

Tools with a Mission [TWAM]

TWAM is a Christian charity that collects unwanted tools, refurbishes them and packs them into trade kits. They are sent mainly to countries in East Africa where they equip individuals and groups with the means to create a livelihood.

I have been the local TWAM collector for over 10 years but am having to suspend operations until further notice because of hip surgery in early August. If you think you might be interested in taking over, temporarily or longer term, please get in touch with me.

Many thanks. David Mitchell.



16th & 23rd August 2026

Sermon 16 Aug: James – Taming the tongue
James 3:1-12

Rev. David Lockwood

Sermon 23 Aug: James – Wisdom from Above
James 3:13-18
Rev. Guy Partridge

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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This bulletin covers the two weeks from **August 16th to August 29th**. We will resume the weekly bulletin from Sunday morning on the **30th August**.

Join Us for Kingdom Prayer!

Beulah will be hosting a 24/7 prayer space in the Barnett Barn during the global week of prayer, from 7pm Sunday 6th September to Sunday 13th September. Churches across CTiB will also be invited to join us.

Come and **pray creatively**, individually or with others, drop in during available daytime sessions, or join one of the themed and led prayer times. Some slots can also be booked for exclusive use, with **Beulah folk given the first opportunity to book** before these are opened to the wider church community. *Bookings will open in the next week, please keep an eye on the church notice board or speak to the Church Office or Luci Partridge, who will be happy to help.*

Come for an hour, join a session or simply drop in – let's unite in prayer and lift high the name of Jesus!

The Bereavement Journey ® is for anyone who has been bereaved at any time and in any way. Beulah is running this 7-week course from 6.45-9.15pm on Wednesday evenings from 23 September to 4 November.

This is for anyone in the local community and Beulah people are welcome.

The course will be £10 per person to cover materials, but assistance is available if needed. We do not want cost to be a hindrance.

Please contact Luci Partridge for more information and register your interest by emailing the office.

Further details and online registration will be added to the church website week commencing 17 August.

Could you join our crèche team? We are looking for **two** lovely volunteers to join our crèche team and help care for our youngest children during Sunday services. One of the vacancies is a particularly small commitment - **just the 5th Sunday of the month**, which only come around a few times each year! If you enjoy spending time with little ones and could spare an occasional Sunday morning to help provide a safe, welcoming and happy space for them, we would love to hear from you. Please speak to Ronette Fourie or Karline Botha, or contact the Church Office if you might be able to help. Contact details on the front of this bulletin.

OMEN (Old Men Enjoying Nattering) - meeting for coffee, natter and sausage rolls or cakes – Wednesday 26th August at 2.30pm in Jempsons, Bexhill. Please see Barry Chaseley for more details.

The Men's Inter-church Coffee Fellowship will be meeting on Monday 17th August. This will be their Annual General Meeting. Starting at 10.30am in the Buckhurst Room, all men welcome.

Please note that from Monday 24th August it will be your last chance to label anything in the basement and other storage cupboards that you wish to be kept before it is cleared out and disposed of.

We have opportunities of taking a short service in several care homes on a monthly basis.

- Collington Park Lodge: 2nd Tuesday afternoon

- Jubilee Court: 2nd Thursday afternoon

- Bell View Court: 3rd Thursday morning

We are hoping to form teams to support this work and ministry. See Brian Wightwick for details.

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

6th – Ron and Cynthia in memory of Bill and Muriel

13th – Pat Cockram in memory of Michael

20th – Ronette Fourie in memory of her father

27th – Dilys Soar in memory of Alan

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

1st – Rosemary Henley

22nd – Dave Fuggle

18th – Jacqui Chambers

23rd – Sharon Feakins

CTiB Weekly Prayer requests for September:

6th – Kings Church Bexhill (Steve Young)

13th – Ninfield Methodist Church (Ian Couchman)

20th – God's Green House (Broadoak Chapel) (Paul & Talitha Ishi-Smith)

27th – Bexhill United Reformed Church (Terry Jin)

Karline Botha, our Family Worker, will be away from 17 Aug to 3 Sep. For any urgent matters regarding Family Work, please contact our minister Pastor David Lockwood or church secretary Brian Wightwick.

Joanna Legg-Bagg, our Pastoral Coordinator, will be away leave from 24-31 Aug and messages to the pastoral email and/or phone number will not be answered during this period. Contact the church office for any urgent matters.

Brian Wightwick, Church Secretary, will be away from 14th–19th August and messages to the secretary email will not be monitored during this period. Please contact the church office for any urgent matters.

Ministry beyond Beulah: some of our members often preach in other churches. They serve a wider ministry and would appreciate your prayers. Brian Wightwick:

Bernhard Baron Care Home, Polegate - 30th August at 5pm

Polegate Free Church - 30th August at 6.30pm

Pat Reigh:

Polegate Free Church - 23rd August at 10.30am