

CHURCH DIARY

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

www.beulahbaptist.co.uk

Sun 30 th	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning Service
Mon 31 st		BANK HOLIDAY
Tue 1 st	12.30-2 pm	Mental Health Group (Barnett Barn)
Wed 2 nd	10 - 12 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre)
	11-12.30pm	Community Meals for those who have booked
	7.00 pm	Bereavement Journey Team Meeting (Barnett Barn)
Thu 3 rd	10.30 am	Open Prayer Session (Psalm 23 Room)
	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 4 th	11.00 am	Thanksgiving service for Phil Forsdyke (Sanctuary)
	7.30 pm	Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sat 5 th	10.30 am	Healing On The Streets (meet in the Payne Room)
Sun 6 th	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning service
	10.15 am	ACCESS Group (Buckhurst Room)
	4.00 pm	Afternoon Communion Service (Buckhurst Room)
	5.30 pm	Membership Information Session (Payne Room)
	8.00 pm	24/7 Prayer Week - Praise & Prayer (Barnett Barn)



30th August 2026

Today's sermon: Patience and Prayer

James 5:7-19

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.

Beulah Baptist Church
Tel: (01424) 730001
Email: office@beulahbaptist.co.uk
Web: beulahbaptist.co.uk

Today's service will include the dedication of baby Jaycee, little boy to Anthony and Juliet Amuta.

And **next week's service will include** another dedication, baby Jeriel, little boy to Anthony Yeboah & Francisca Obeng.

Beulah Development – We Want Your Questions!

We have planning permission – now we need to think together about what happens next! As we move into this new stage of the Beulah Development, we want to hear the questions that matter to you.

Please submit yours by Sunday 6th September by emailing Brian our Church Secretary on churchsecretary@beulahbaptist.co.uk, or writing it on the paper provided in church and placing it in an offering box. Questions can be submitted anonymously.

The questions received will help the Trustees prepare for the upcoming Open Meeting and will be considered at a Special Trustees Meeting on 7th September.

After such a long journey, this is an opportunity for all of us to start thinking, asking and praying about what comes next.

Development – Beulah Open Meeting - Saturday 12th September, 10.30am

Now that we have received full planning permission for the Beulah Development, everyone is warmly invited to an open meeting to discuss the way forward.

This will be an opportunity to hear and discuss the questions submitted in advance, to listen to one another's thoughts and opinions, and to prayerfully seek God's guidance as we consider future decisions regarding the development.

Please note: this is not a Church Members' Meeting and is open to everyone attending Beulah — you do not need to be a Beulah member to attend. No voting will take place and no formal decisions will be made at this meeting; its purpose is simply to listen, discuss and discern together.

Tea and coffee from 10am in the Clifford Hall, with the meeting beginning at 10.30am.

Help Us Keep in Touch

Have you moved house, changed your phone number or email address, or perhaps started attending Beulah more recently? We'd love your help in keeping our church records up to date.

Our Keep in Touch Form is for everyone who regularly attends Beulah – **not just Church Members**. Whether or not you would like to be included in the Church Directory, we'd really appreciate you completing a form so we have your current contact details and the appropriate permissions to keep in touch. If you've completed one a few years ago, it may also be worth checking your information (speak to Ronette).

Keeping our records accurate helps us stay connected, care for one another, and ensures we look after your personal information responsibly.

Printed forms are available from the Reception Desk and the Church Office. Feel free to also email your contact details to office@beulahbaptist.co.uk to help save paper.

Thank you for helping us keep our church family connected!

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

Following on from last Sunday, a reminder to book yourself or your group into one of the many prayer slots available during the Global Week of Prayer.

Someone will be available in the reception area after the Sunday morning service, where you can see the full programme, themes and plans for the week, and get help with booking if needed.

We'd especially love to encourage everyone to join in with the organised group sessions, including Prayer & Praise, Hannah Latty, Tearfund's Global Prayer Zoom, prayer walks, and more. These are open sessions, so please come along and be part of them!

You can also book into other prayer slots throughout the week. Unless a session is marked "Exclusive", you are very welcome to join a slot that already has others booked in — you don't need to have the session to yourself.

Let's fill the week with prayer — together!

Membership Information Session - There will be an opportunity to hear more about what becoming a member of Beulah entails on Sunday 6th September (next week!) at 5.30pm in the Payne Room. If you are interested in attending, please let the office know, office@beulahbaptist.co.uk.

Please note, make sure to use the **Beulah Centre entrance in Clifford Road**, and not the Buckhurst entrance as there will be a separate meeting.

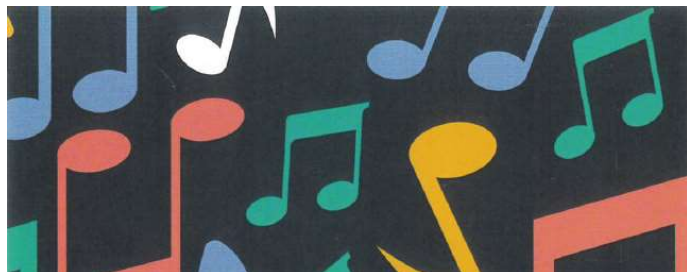
Beulah Coffee Morning & Concert - join us on Saturday 26th September for a traditional Beulah Coffee Morning, followed by a special concert from the **Hastings Male Voices!**

From 10.30am in the Clifford Hall, enjoy coffee, cake and a browse through our bric-a-brac stall. Then, at 11am, head into the sanctuary for a varied programme of music from the Hastings Male Voices, under the direction of Roger Wilcock.

The morning is in aid of the Mdawi Orphanage Building Fund in Tanzania. There will be a retiring collection — and if we raise £2,000, a generous local supporter has promised to add another £1,000!

Coffee, cake, bargains and beautiful music — all for a wonderful cause!

For more information, contact Terry Harvey on 07800 630761.



Lost Property

On Sunday 13th and 20th September (and during that week) there will be a table in the reception area with found items. Please see if there is anything you might recognise - anything unclaimed will be donated to charity on Monday 21st September.

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 - 13th September at 10.00am

Normanhurst – 13th September at 3.30pm

Polegate Free Church - 27th September at 6.30pm

Pat Reigh:

Bexhill United Reformed Church - 13th September at 10.30am

Robertsbridge Community Church - 27th September at 10.30am

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

An exciting new paid opportunity with the Bexhill CAP Centre Charity!

For the last 15 years the Bexhill CAP Centre (www.bexhillcapcentre.org) has been helping local people to become free from the burden of unmanageable debt. As we look to the future we want to recruit a Service Team leader, a paid flexible 12 hours a week role*, initially offered on a fixed 3 year term contract. This will involve overseeing the work of the debt coaches, the day-to-day management of the centre alongside its future development. All of this in partnership with the local church, and Christians Against Poverty UK (www.capuk.org).

If you are interested in this position or would like to know more details or receive a full job description and application form then please contact Guy on 07736 968494 or guypartridge@capuk.org

The closing date for applications is Sunday September 6th

*There is an occupational requirement for the post-holder to be a practicing Christian.

WORKING DAYS - Monday to Thursday

Revd Guy Partridge

Debt Centre Manager

Christians Against Poverty Bexhill

07736 968494

<https://www.bexhillcapcentre.org/>

Bexhill Foodbank - Volunteers needed

Driver - We would like to recruit another volunteer driver to join our Bexhill team if you know of anyone over 25, comfortable driving our small van and able to lift donations and deliveries.

Friday morning volunteer - We need general volunteers to join the new Sidley Hub team from 9am - 12noon, setting up the hall, helping to put the food out, packing bags, making refreshments and chatting to clients.

Church Ambassador – Is there anyone in your church who is passionate about eliminating poverty and the need for emergency food? If yes, please ask them to get in touch with us as we'd love to create a closer link and share more information regularly. Ideally, we'd like an ambassador in every church.