

CHURCH DIARY

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<u>TODAY</u>		
Sun 25 th	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning service
	10.15 am	OYPs Group (Payne Room)
	12.00 pm	Newcomers Tour (meet in Clifford Hall)
	12.30 pm	Bring-and-share Lunch (Clifford Hall)
	7.00 pm	Praise & Prayer Evening (Clifford Hall)
Mon 26 th	5 - 6 am	First Call Prayer Meeting (Barnett Barn) OPEN TO ALL
	2.00 pm	CAMEO (Clifford Hall) - Everyone welcome! - Demonstration by East Suss. School of Perf. Arts
	7 - 8 pm	Marching Band (Clifford Hall)
Tue 27 th	5 - 6 am	First Call Prayer Meeting (Barnett Barn) OPEN TO ALL
	12.30 pm	Mental Health Group (Buckhurst Room)
Wed 28 th	5 - 6 am	First Call Prayer Meeting (Barnett Barn) OPEN TO ALL
	10 - 12 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre)
	11.00 am	Community Meals for those who have booked
	6.45 pm	The Bereavement Journey Course (Barnett Barn)
Thu 29 th	5 - 6 am	First Call Prayer Meeting (Barnett Barn) OPEN TO ALL
	7am-10pm	Bexhill Town Council By-election (Buckhurst Room)
	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 30 th	5 - 6 am	First Call Prayer Meeting (Barnett Barn) OPEN TO ALL
Sat 31 st	10.30 am	Healing On The Streets (meet in the Payne Room)
	4.30-6 pm	Beulah Light Party! (Beulah Centre)
Sun 1 st Nov	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)
	6-7.30 pm	Ethos (Barnett Barn)



25th October 2026

Today's sermon: From the Street to the Table

Gifts and Service
1 Peter 4:7-11

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
Contactless giving: card machines located in the foyer or on the reception desk.

Beulah Baptist Church
Tel: (01424) 730001
Email: office@beulahbaptist.co.uk
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Join us today for our monthly Bring-and-Share lunch, in the Clifford Hall following the morning service. Everyone is welcome!

The following **Beulah staff** members will be on **annual leave** in October:

- Pastor David Lockwood: from Monday 26th to Friday 30th inclusive. For emergencies please contact the Pastoral Co-ordinator, Joanna Legg-Bagg or an Elder.
- Administrator - Ronette Fourie: from Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th inclusive. Emails to the Church Office will be monitored; reception available until 1pm on those days. In an emergency please contact the Church Secretary, Brian Wightwick.
- Youth Worker - Debi Krishnapillai: from Friday 23rd to Tuesday 10th November inclusive. For emergencies, please contact our Family Worker, Karline Botha.



New Wine Worship Day

New Wine are running a Worship Team Equip Day in Lewes on the 7th November, 9.30am - 4.30pm. This is a day for anyone serving in worship and production teams in the local church. There will be worship, teaching practical workshops and finishing the day with a **NW Worship Night**

- open to all.

The Worship Night will run from 7.30pm - 9pm (doors open 7pm).

It is FREE to join just for the evening - please book a free 'Worship Night - only' ticket following this link: nwl.churchsuite.com/events/56tohvqv (This same link can be used to book tickets for the Equip training day as well).

If you would like to go but struggle with the internet link above, please let Ronette in the Church Office know and she will be able to help with the booking.



Home Mission

Home Mission is all about helping Baptist churches and individuals to reach their mission potential and bring the love of God to their communities. It is the

Baptist family purse, and each year our Union has an appeal to raise money for Home Mission.

If you want to donate: please place money in an envelope marked "Home Mission" (envelopes provided on the front platform), use the appropriate option on the Card Machines, or via BACS transfer - use "Home Mission" as reference. Beulah bank details are on the front of the bulletins.



Save the date!

This year, Paul Kerensa and Paul Bell join us for an evening of comedy and music on Friday 18th December, doors will open at 6.30pm. As this is an outreach event we would love it if you could start praying for who to invite along. If you would like more info please speak to Karen Mitchell.

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

1st - Michael & Gillian Peacham

15th - Linda Sangster in memory of Peter

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

1st - Tony Tunbridge

26th - Julia Jones

5th - Keith Papworth

27th - Linda Sangster

25th - Ann Piper

CTiB Weekly Prayer requests for November:

1st - Beulah Baptist Church (David Lockwood)

8th - Little Common Methodist (Crawford Logan)

15th - Bexhill Street Pastors

22nd - Hospital Chaplains

29th - All Saints Sidley (Ian Edgar, Olivia Werrett)

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

Pat Reigh:

Christchurch Methodist - 25th October at 10.30am

Prostate Cancer Support Organisation and Lion testing event - an opportunity for men aged 40 - 80 to book for a FREE test. On Saturday 28th November between 10am - 1pm at the Drill Hall, Down Road, TN39 4HS. To book, please visit www.pcaso.org.

This is an opportunity to take this very important test for your continuing health.

Movie Matinée Season at St John's! Fortnightly on Wednesdays, the next film is showing 4th November at 2pm for a 2.30pm start. Join a friendly group, enjoy inclusive hot drinks and cake in the interval. All for £6. Programmes are available on the reception desk or from Ronette in the office.

SCAM ALERT: STOP, CHECK AND SPEAK TO SOMEONE

Please take a few minutes to read this warning, and share it with anyone who may find it helpful. Members of our church family have recently been targeted by convincing scams, and sadly some have lost money.

An email from “Pastor David”

Following the hacking of Pastor David’s email account, fraudulent emails were sent asking people to purchase gift cards or vouchers. These messages looked very convincing: they included his photograph, Beulah signature and familiar Christian language, such as “Yours in Christ”.

Those requests were from criminals, not David. A familiar name, photograph, email address or church signature **does not prove that a message is genuine**. Even a real email account can be taken over.

If you receive an unexpected request to buy vouchers, send money or photograph and send gift card codes, **stop and check with the person directly before doing anything**. Once someone has the gift card code, they may be able to spend the money without having the card.

“Hi Mum/Dad — this is my new number”

Another scam involves a message pretending to be from your child or another family member. It may say:

“My phone has been lost or stolen. This is my new number. Please don’t phone me — I need you to send money urgently.”

The person may claim to need money for a replacement phone or an unpaid bill. They may know your name and your child’s name, and use a familiar photograph. **These details do not prove that it is your child**.

Call your child on the number you already have saved, even if the message tells you not to. If you cannot reach them, contact another family member or wait until you can check. **An unanswered call does not make the new message genuine. Do not send money while you are unsure.**

Remember these three steps:

- **STOP**. Do not reply, send money, buy vouchers or click links while you check.
- **CHECK**. Telephone the person using a number you already know, or speak to them in person. Do not use a new number supplied in the suspicious message. For a message claiming to be from David, telephone the Church Office using your usual contact details.
- **TALK**. Show the message to a trusted relative, friend or someone at church before acting. You do not have to work it out alone.

Be especially cautious of anyone who says “do it now”, “don’t phone me” or “keep this between us”. Scammers use urgency, secrecy and our desire to help to stop us checking their story.

If you have already sent money or gift card details: Contact your bank immediately using the number on your bank card or statement. If gift cards were involved, also contact the company that issued them straight away. Keep the messages and receipts. You can report fraud by calling 0300 123 2040.

Please do not feel embarrassed or keep it to yourself. These criminals are skilled at deceiving people and exploiting kindness. The responsibility lies entirely with them. Tell someone you trust and seek help promptly.

It is always better to pause and check than to lose money. Checking is sensible — it is not unkind or a sign of mistrust.