

## CHURCH DIARY

Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning service
	10.00 am	ACCESS Group during morning service
	6 - 7.30 pm	Ethos (Barnett Barn)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Connect Group (Payne Room)
	10 - 2.00 pm	Baptist Cluster Meeting (Barnett Barn)
	10.30 am	Men's Inter-church Coffee Fellowship (Buckhurst Room)
	7.30 pm	Church Members' Meeting (Clifford Hall)
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Toddlers (Beulah Centre)
	2.00 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	2 - 4 pm	Art Club (Clifford Hall)
	6 - 7.30 pm	Limitless Youth Club (Beulah Centre)
	7.30 pm	Connect Group (Barnett Barn)
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 1 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre)
	11-12.30pm	Coffee Drop-in and Community Meals (Clifford Hall)
	2 - 4 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	7.30 pm	Connect Group (Barnett Barn)
	7.30 pm	Church Prayer (Buckhurst Room) <i>- focus: missionaries and BMS, Overseas, evangelistic work and global/current events</i>
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am	Clifford Day Centre (Clifford Hall)
	10.30 am	<i>Day Centre Advent Coffee Morning</i>
	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30 pm	Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning service



17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Sunday - 10 am

**Today's sermon – Daniel: How to pray in a crisis**

***Daniel 9:1-23***

**Preacher: Rev. David Lockwood**

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

Please make yourself known to a steward.

Prayer prior to the service will take place in the

Buckhurst Room from 9am.

### Motto Verses for 2024

**Made alive in Christ**

*Ephesians 2:1-10*

### 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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Beulah Day Centre is holding an **Advent Coffee Morning** on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 10.30 am to 12 noon. There will be coffee, mince pies, tables selling cakes, Christmas craft and jigsaws. Donations very welcome. All proceeds will be for the KSS Air Ambulance and the Chestnut Tree Children's Hospice.

Tomorrow is our next **Church Members' Meeting**, tea/coffee from 7pm for a 7.30pm start, in the Clifford Hall. Among other agenda items, we will be voting in the proposal for the new staffing roles for Beulah and on new deacons and elders, nominations are on the notice boards.

#### **Christmas Volunteers needed please**

As we approach the Christmas season, we are preparing for our special services and events in December. We invite you to be a part of this wonderful celebration by volunteering to help out in various capacities!

We are assembling teams to assist with:

- Setting up the church & halls for services
- Clearing and cleaning after events
- Serving teas and coffees to our congregation
- Staffing craft tables for our family activities

If you would like to lend a hand, please sign up: there is a sign-up sheet on the reception desk. Alternatively, contact Ronette in the office ([office@beulahbaptist.co.uk](mailto:office@beulahbaptist.co.uk)). Whether you can spare a little time or a lot, every bit of help is appreciated and helps make our Christmas services special!

Thank you for your willingness to serve and for making this season a time of joy and community!

**Comedy Night** - Beulah is hosting Comedy and Carols with Paul Kerensa and music by Touchwood. Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, doors open at 6.30pm and show starts at 7.00pm. Tickets are £5 per person - look out for posters with a QR code to scan, alternatively book via the Beulah Website ([www.beulahbaptist.co.uk](http://www.beulahbaptist.co.uk)) or 01424 730001.

**CTiB Men's Coffee Morning** - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am in the Buckhurst Room. Guest: Pat Reigh "My Note Book". All men are welcome, tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

**Our administrator**, Ronette, will be on annual leave this coming week from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Emails will be checked on a daily basis so for any urgent queries please use the office email ([office@beulahbaptist.co.uk](mailto:office@beulahbaptist.co.uk))

**Christmas Day Lunch** - there will be a Christmas Day lunch at Beulah. Booking forms are available on the reception desk or in the church foyer. The cost will be £8 per person. Please return any completed forms to Ronette in the office.

As a church, we support the **local Christians Against Poverty centre** regularly, but at Christmas time there is an opportunity for individual gifts to help their clients enjoy this festive season. This Christmas, CAP will be seeking to bring hope in a variety of ways, tailoring what they do to their clients' needs and situations. This will include:

- Taking clients for a food shop
- Taking clients a hamper
- Taking clients out for a coffee, or lunch and chat.
- Hosting a lunchtime party for Oasis, the mid-week discipleship group.

Any funds left over will go into an emergency pastoral fund.

Gifts should be made directly, please, to

Bexhill CAP Centre

HSBC Bank

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**Bulletin email** - if you have email access, please consider having the bulletin emailed to you every week, instead of taking a paper copy. Other than the obvious benefit of saving resources, another benefit is that you will be well-informed of what's going on *before* Sunday morning! The emails are usually sent out on a Thursday or Friday before, and include the Study Notes as well.

Please email the office to sign up - [office@beulahbaptist.co.uk](mailto:office@beulahbaptist.co.uk)

**Ministry beyond Beulah:** some of our members who regularly preach at Beulah often preach in other churches. They serve a wider ministry and could appreciate prayers as they do so.

Brian Wightwick:

Trinity Church, Willingdon - 17<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am

Polegate Free Church - 24<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am and 6.30pm

St Barnabas Utd Church, Langley - 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45am

The Broadway Church, Hampden Park - 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10am

John James:

Ichthus Sittingbourne - 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10:15

Pat Reigh:

Bexhill U.R.Church - 17<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am

Robertsbridge Community Church - 24<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am

Christchurch Methodist Church - 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am