

## CHURCH DIARY

Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning service
	12.30 pm	Sunday Lunch Club for those who have booked (Clifford Hall)
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	P.O.G Meeting (Barnett Barn)
	11.30 am	Pastoral Visitors Meeting (Barnett Barn)
	2 - 3.30 pm	CAMEO (Buckhurst Room) - <i>Christmas is coming: Barry Turnwell</i>
	7.30 - 9 pm	Deacons Meeting (Buckhurst Room)
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Toddlers (Beulah Centre)
	1.00 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 11 <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>communion</i>
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Clifford Day Centre (Clifford Hall)
	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Connect Group (Barnett Barn)
	3.00 pm	Board Games Club (Buckhurst Room)
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning service
	10.00 am	ACCESS Group during morning service
	4.30 pm	<b>Family Carol Service (Sanctuary)</b>



8<sup>th</sup> December 2024



### Sunday - 10 am

**Today's sermon – Do not be afraid:  
*Fear of what others might think***

***Matthew 1:18-21***

**Preacher: Ruth Lawrie**

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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**Carol singing at the Irvine Unit** at Bexhill Hospital: all are welcome to join for carol singing at the Unit, Wednesday, 18 December and start at 7pm. This is really appreciated by the patients, their families and the staff. Please meet in the entrance to the Irvine Unit at around 6.50pm. We will be singing outside, so please come dressed appropriately! If you are able to come along to sing, it would be helpful if you could let the office know ([office@beulahbaptist.co.uk](mailto:office@beulahbaptist.co.uk))

**Donations of mince pies** for the refreshments being offered following each carol service would be gratefully received! They can be left on the reception desk. Many thanks!

LAST CALL for entries for our **Christmas Greetings sheet!** The sheet will be included with the Sunday bulletin on December 15th. The greeting can be emailed to the church office ([office@beulahbaptist.co.uk](mailto:office@beulahbaptist.co.uk)) or handed in to reception. Save having to write out all those cards!

**Prayer walking around Bexhill.** Meet in the Buckhurst Room at 10am, then walking around the town for about an hour. Tuesday 17th December 2024. For further info contact Bryan Henley.

Please join the **Carol Singing** on Saturday 14th December at 11am in **Devonshire Square**, opposite the Bexhill Post Office. This is our opportunity to speak out in truth and love about the real Christmas gift.

**Comedy Night** - Beulah is hosting Comedy and Carols with Paul Kerensa and music by Touchwood. Friday 20th 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.

**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 the person on reception or Ronette in the office. Closing date for bookings is 15th December.

**Merry Little Christmas** by the Rother Community Choir, in aid of the Chestnut Tree House Hospice and St Michaels.  
14th December, 7pm at St John's Centre in London Road, Bexhill.  
Tickets are £10 including refreshments - these can be acquired from Terry Harvey.  
Come and listen to 5 members of Beulah Church sing along with the rest of the choir!

**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:  
St Barnabas Utd Church, Langley - 8th December at 9.45am  
The Broadway Church, Hampden Park - 15th December at 10am  
John James:  
Ichthus Sittingbourne - 8th December at 10:15  
Pat Reigh:  
Christchurch Methodist Church - 8th December at 10.30am

**Christmas at Beulah**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December - 4.30 pm Family Service**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - 6.30 pm Traditional carols by candlelight**  
*Refreshments will be available following each service*

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 24<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30 pm**

**Christmas Day Service - 25<sup>th</sup> December at 10 am**

**Week of Prayer 2025 - 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> January**

All meetings from Monday to Friday will take place in the Buckhurst Room.

Monday – 7.30 pm – Connect groups  
Tuesday – 10.00 am – Day Centre, C.A.M.E.O  
Wednesday – 7.30 pm – Pastoral and healing  
Thursday – 10.00 am – Community and Evangelism  
Friday – 10.00 am – Worship, preaching, prayer ministry and volunteers  
Saturday 9:30am – Children and Young People

**Come together at the start of next year to pray and fast for the life of the church over the week.**