

## CHURCH DIARY

Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning service
	10.00 am	OYPs Group (Payne Room)
	6.30 pm	Traditional Carol Service (Sanctuary)
Mon 23 <sup>th</sup>	11-12.30pm	Coffee Drop-in and Community Meals (Clifford Hall)
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	12.00	Christmas Lunch for those who have booked
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.45 am	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning service

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Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	11-12.30pm	Coffee Drop-in and Community Meals (Clifford Hall)
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 pm	Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Leadership Prayer Meeting (Payne Room)
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer (Buckhurst Room)
	10.00 am	Morning service
	10.00 am	ACCESS Group during morning service
	4.00 pm	Communion Service (Buckhurst Room)
	6-7.30 pm	Ethos (Beulah Centre)



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.  
I do not give to you as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled  
and do not be afraid.

[John 14:27](#)



22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024



**Sunday - 10 am**

**Today's sermon: Praying through your fears – Psalm 3:1-8**

**Preacher: 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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**This bulletin** covers the two weeks from **22<sup>nd</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.  
**Study Notes:** the next set of study notes will be out on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January. A reminder that all bulletins, study notes and recorded sermons are on Beulah's website (www.beulahbaptist.co.uk - under the tab called "Resources").

**The church office** will not be staffed between Christmas and New Year although emails will be checked on a daily basis. In an emergency contact Erika James.

**Heartfelt Thanks to Our Incredible Volunteers!**  
Sincerest gratitude to each and every one of the volunteers who contributed to Beulah's Christmas events throughout December. Your hard work and dedication have truly made a difference, and it's important to recognise all the behind-the-scenes heroes who played a vital role in bringing all the events to life, including the regular Sunday morning services too.

Just to name a few areas where people are involved but not always noticed:

- social media volunteer (including Instagram)
- coffee teams, always ready with a warm cuppa after each service
- kitchen teams providing food and warm meals on a never-ending cycle
- church decorators
- tech team ensuring everything runs smoothly (including spending hours in a freezing cold sanctuary preparing microphones, slides, etc)
- amazing knitters who handcrafted over 120 little shepherds
- musicians and singers
- connect group organisers and helpers
- many more!

No one's efforts are going un-noticed, your generosity of time and talent has helped spread joy and warmth not only this holy season but throughout the whole year.

Many thanks to all those who contributed to the Christmas Greetings sheet for the work of BMS.  
**The Christmas greetings sheet raised £380!**

**Alison Giblett** will be talking at St Stephen's Church on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm. All welcome.  
She is a mission partner with Church Mission Society in Kyiv, Ukraine, and runs a programme to assist addicts to find freedom.

**During January, the following have arranged for flowers to be displayed in the sanctuary on Sundays:**  
12<sup>th</sup> - Ann Hoy in memory of her Dad  
19<sup>th</sup> - Jez Betts and Jenny Benayad in memory of their parents

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

17 <sup>th</sup> - Linda Gould	27 <sup>th</sup> - Kevin Feakins
19 <sup>th</sup> - Linda Gunstone	27 <sup>th</sup> - Maureen Wycherley
20 <sup>th</sup> - Matt Laver	28 <sup>th</sup> - Cathy Reilly
26 <sup>th</sup> - Gillian Peacham	29 <sup>th</sup> - Christine Simpson

**CTiB Weekly Prayer requests for January:**

5 <sup>th</sup> - Society of Friends	26 <sup>th</sup> - St. Stephen's (Kev Robinson)
12 <sup>th</sup> - St. Mary Magdalene's (Simon Dray, Simon Kirkdale)	
19 <sup>th</sup> - St. Michael's (Carol Cockcroft)	

**Christmas at Beulah**

**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.**