

BULLETIN

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Baptist Church

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13 September 2020

Worship Times at Forest Fold and Online

Sunday 9.30 am & 11.30 am & 6.30pm and Thursday 7.30pm

These services will be held at Forest Fold and also Live streamed via our website as usual. You are welcome to any of the services. To help with planning it would be helpful to let Malcolm Cassam (mecassam@btinternet.com) of any new/changes in attendance in the morning services.

Our safety guidelines are on our website for up to date information.

FACE COVERINGS – The Government has made the wearing of face coverings compulsory in places of worship. We would be grateful if ALL would wear them when inside church buildings (unless under age 11 or special exemption) and maintain social distancing. Thank you for your cooperation as we seek to respect those in authority and ensure safety.

More Government guidance may be issued this week which could adjust our social interaction outside Church as the infection rate is now increasing.

Worship services can be accessed from our **website** <https://forestfold.org.uk> by live video streaming. Use the "Listen Live" button. Video recordings are now available on the "Video" tab and sound recordings on the "Sermon Download" button or from the Forest Fold App.

For friends **without internet access** services can now be heard through the telephone. To join our live streamed services dial 01892 335466.

Forthcoming Services

Sun 13 Sept 9.30 am & 11.30 am - John Cowley

"Big Questions" Luke 9 18-27

Sun 13 Sept 6.30 pm - John Cowley

"Doubting God's love" Mal 1 v1-5

Thurs 17 Sept 7.30 pm - Prayer Meeting - John Cowley

Sun 20 Sept - Mark Philpott 9.30 & 11.30 am - John Cowley 6.30 pm

Other Meetings

Wed 16 Sept - Elders Meeting

Wed 23 Sept - Elders and Deacons Prayer Meeting

Thurs 24 Sept 7.30 pm - Thanksgiving Service - Paul Oliver (Southampton) preaching

Sat 26 Sept - No services

Sun 27 Sept - No separate Family Service

7 Oct - Men's Outreach Meal cancelled due to Covid restrictions

The recurring Zoom prayer meetings on Thursday evenings will be accessible, as follows: Meeting ID: 825 7623 8084 Password: 839980

News and Updates

Bulletin by email if you would like to have a copy sent to you please contact Jean Hare at jeanhare7@hotmail.com. Your name and email address will be kept secure, not shared with anyone and only used for the purpose of sending you the Bulletin.

If you have questions about God you can send them via our FF website and we will be pleased to help.

MISSION Message from "James Swanson, Lefkosa Church, Cyprus

We are excited and thankful to the Lord and you all at FF that the response to the intern training project has been very positive and we are encouraged to press on. We would value your prayers that Rachel will get home this week without too many problems due to our new Covid restrictions

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

John 15 v12

Prayer

- ◇ John as he preaches to us today
- ◇ Those heading away to uni and the university CU's aiming to welcome students under Covid restrictions
- ◇ Pupils and teachers as they settle in to a new term back as school
- ◇ Please pray for Nelly in her weakness
- ◇ Younger people still needing to be very cautious about interaction with others especially James H, Andrea & Caitlin D
- ◇ Sunday School Team as they seek the way forward in reaching out to the children & families in our community
- ◇ Wisdom in thinking about Church activities with the restraints of government guidance
- ◇ The Church in Lefkosa, Cyprus now needing to revert to online only services again

Praise

- ◇ Give thanks that within Government guidelines we are still able to meet together as a Church
- ◇ Give thanks for the YP Evening on Friday
- ◇ God for His everlasting love and Jesus' invitation to cast all our cares upon Him

Finance

Charity of the Month - Good News for Everyone (formerly Gideons UK)

To comply with UK Equality Law and Charity Commission registration the association has widened its eligibility for membership. As a result it has had to separate from Gideons International and can no longer use the name Gideons. The temporary name is 'Good News for Everyone' but the mission remains exactly the same 'To win men, women, boys & girls for Jesus Christ' by personal witnessing, placing Bibles & testaments 'in the traffic lanes of life'. All donations are spent on purchasing scriptures as members fund the running of the association. For more info see website www.goodnewsuk.com

August General Fund received £7,685

Av budgeted monthly expenditure £8,500

Government guidance is that Churches "should discourage cash donations and continue to use online giving".

For details about how to donate in the current circumstances, please email or phone Roger: rog.d@talktalk.net (01892) 652028

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