

BULLETIN

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Baptist Church

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18 October 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 – . 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.

We normally love to mix and talk at FF but Government legislation this week has restricted social meetings to groups of no more than 6 people and with groups well separated. As a Church we are seeking to comply with this when meeting outside the building. Please try to limit conversations and enjoy fellowship in this restricted way in order to help keep one another as safe as possible.

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 18 Oct 9.30 am & 11.30 am - John Cowley "Loving, leaning, listening"
Luke 10 v 25-42

Sun 18 Oct 6.30 pm – John Cowley "Surprising Justice"
Mal 2 v17– 3v6

Thurs 22 Oct - 7.30 pm Prayer meeting – Tony Sharpe

Sun 25 Oct 9.30 am & 11.30 am & 6.30 pm

Other Meetings

Tues 20 Oct 7.30 pm - Quarterly Church Meeting at FF

Fri 23 Oct 7.30pm YP's

Sat 24 Oct 7.0pm Action

Wed 28 Oct 2.30 pm. Nellie Obbard's funeral at FF. Limited numbers by invitation on line. The service will be livestreamed

The recurring Zoom prayer meetings on Thursday evenings will be accessible, as

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

Please pray for the presidential election as the result could have quite an impact on the future of Cyprus. It could lead us to being closer to Turkey or alternatively more independent. We long for Gods will to be done and the gospel to prevail.

"Casting all your anxieties upon Him, because He cares for you"
1 Peter 5v7

Prayer

- ◇ John as he preaches to us today and Tony as he leads Thursdays prayer meeting.
 - ◇ For Keith Gilbert as he preaches at Hailsham today
 - ◇ For those recently bereaved and awaiting funerals of loved ones.
 - ◇ For persecuted Christians around the world and for organisations seeking to relieve suffering and secure freedom
 - ◇ For those going through difficult times and illnesses
- ## Praise
- ◇ Give thanks for the time of fellowship and encouragement at the Ladies meeting yesterday.
 - ◇ Give thanks for Kathleen Rowell whose 90th birthday is on Monday 19th. We wish her joy and happiness.
 - ◇ Our freedom to worship and for on-line services and gospel messages reaching into many homes.

Other Notices

Sunday School at 10am every other Sunday by Zoom with a review after 5 weeks. The Series is called "Big lessons from little books".

2021 Calendar distribution– More help needed

If you are able to help deliver these before Christmas please let Steve Potts know on 01273 814283 or sesrpotts@aol.com

Malaysian Pastor Raymond Koh was abducted in 2017. Release International (for Persecuted Christians) are campaigning for his release and a petition can be signed on line by 26th October. For details see the following links.

<https://releaseinternational.org/free-raymond/>

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Finance

September

Cyprus Fund Received £4294.58 Support Given £3100

Charity of the Month for October - Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)

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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