

BULLETIN

Forest Fold Baptist Church
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3 Dec 2023

“ For God, who said, ” Let light shine out of darkness ” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ “

Regular Worship Times

Sunday 11.15 am & 6.30pm at FF & Live stream via website
Thursdays 7.30pm (Not live streamed)
Communion Services on first Sunday each month at 3.00pm

Forthcoming Services

Sun 3 Dec 11.15 am John Cowley “ Extreme events 3 – That you may know.... ” Exodus 9 & 10
Sun 3 Dec 3.00pm Communion Service Mark Philpott “ The Testimony of God “ 1 Cor 2v1-5
Sun 3 Dec 6.30 pm John Cowley “ Changed from glory into glory ” 2 Cor 3 v18
Thurs 7 Dec 7.30pm Prayer Meeting
Sun 10 Dec 11.15am John Cowley
Sun 10 Dec 7.30pm John Cowley
Sun 17 Dec 10.30 am All age Carol Service
Sun 17 Dec 6.30pm Candlelit Carol Service

Meetings and Notices

Sat 9 Dec YP Christmas Banquet(Pray for a good evening)
Evangelical Times. If anyone wants to alter or subscribe to this monthly newspaper please speak to Sarah Bishop
FF Christmas Services Invitations available. Please invite families and friends
Bookings of FF Church hall now made through bookings@forestfold.org.uk or Jenny Baldwin on 07856 539152

Finance

Giving in November Help Fund unrestricted gifts £323.70
Charity of the Month Turkish Earthquake Appeal

Donations generally can be made via the Church bank account -details on “Charity of Month” information on the notice board, as are Roger’s contact details.

Send all FF expense claims to expenses@forestfold.org.uk

Information 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.

For messages, prayer and praise points for the Bulletin please email bulletin@forestfold.org.uk

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Proclaiming the Truth
Honouring the Lord
Serving the people

Pray for:

- ◇ God to be glorified as we worship Him together
- ◇ John Cowley and Mark Philpott as they preach to us today
- ◇ Keith Gilbert speaking at Five Ash Down this morning and evening
- ◇ Mark Philpott taking an assembly at Groombridge on Thursday morning
- ◇ The First Tuesday Christmas lunch and for Mark’s talk to be used by God as a blessing and encouragement
- ◇ Christine Burd who has been in Haywards Heath Hospital this week with pneumonia
- ◇ The Young family in their grief and as they prepare for Grahams funeral at FF at 1.00pm on Tues 12 December
- ◇ The First Steps party on Thursday morning, with a gospel message for parents and carers, to go well.
- ◇ Any in our families and church who may be going through a time of stress, anxiety or feelings of loneliness or isolation to find help and support from God and their friends
- ◇ Those who are striving for peaceful settlements in Israel / Gaza and Ukraine
- ◇ Those serving the Lord around the world including, **George and Zorica** in Crisul Valley, Romania; and the **Saywells** in The Philippines

Thanks and Praise

- ◇ The two Holly Wreath events when 100 ladies heard a clear gospel message from Nicole Ashton (All Saints) , 80 Luke’s gospels were given out and tracts and each lady received a tract and invitations for our Christmas services.
- ◇ A big thankyou to all who helped with the Wreath making especially those who came to clear up afterwards

Cyprus Lefkosa Message from James Swanson

“We are a week back home and it seems like business as usual. We have had to say goodbye to Jake who has been here over 10 years as he goes back home to Nigeria. He has become a major part of the church family and he will be really missed. Please pray that he will settle down well, find a good church, be blessed and be a blessing”

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