

BULLETIN

Forest Fold Baptist Church
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8 Sept 2024

Proclaiming the Truth
Honouring the Lord
Serving the people

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places” Ephesians 1 v 3

Regular Worship Times

Sundays: 10.20am Prayer time, 11.15am & 6.30pm Services (with live stream via the website)

Thursdays: 7.30pm (not live streamed)

Communion Services are on the first Sunday of each month at 3.00pm

Forthcoming Services

Sun 8 Sept 11.15am Mark Philpott: Ephesians 1 v 1-14 ‘Showered with blessings’

Sun 8 Sept 6.30pm John Cowley: Psalm 145 ‘Fullness of praise’

Thurs 12 Sept 7.30pm Home Groups

Sun 15 Sept 11.15am Mark Philpott

Sun 15 Sept 6.30pm Reuben Saywell (with an update on his ministry in the Philippines)

Thurs 19 Sept 7.30pm Prayer Meeting

Sun 22 Sept 11.15am and 6.30pm John Cowley

Meetings and Notices

Sunday Morning Prayer Time: Starts today at 10.20am

Weds 11 Sept 7:15am Church Leaders prayer meeting

Men’s Autumn Bible Studies: On Wed 18th Sept and Wed 27th Nov

Sun 29 Sept Fellowship lunch (Please note the amended date)

Tues 8 Oct: Men’s teaching and pizza evening: ‘Sharing the Gospel in everyday conversations’ with Nick Ashton from All Saints, Crowborough (booking details coming soon).

Women’s craft mornings: Saturday 21st Sept, 19th Oct and 23rd Nov.

Finance

Giving in August: The General fund received £10351.62 and its expenditure was £10807.01

Charity of the month: Elam Ministries for Persecuted Christians

There are Giving Forms in the Entrance Hall. Donations can generally be made via the Church bank account—details on “Charity of Month” are on the notice board, as are Roger’s contact details. Please send all FF expense claims (including a note of the total amount) to expenses@forestfold.org.uk

Bookings of FF Church Hall

Please book through bookings@forestfold.org.uk or contact Jenny Baldwin on 07856 539152

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

Pray for:

- ◇ God to be glorified as we worship Him together today.
- ◇ Mark Philpott and John Cowley as they preach for us today.
- ◇ John Cowley as he speaks at Belvedere this morning.
- ◇ Keith Gilbert as he preaches in Hailsham this morning and evening.
- ◇ Martin Hook at Lewes Prison this morning.
- ◇ The Christianity Explored Bible Study (a follow on for those who have done CE) as it resumes at 7:30pm on Tuesday evening and for Martin H as he prepares for this.
- ◇ Christianity Explored course as it resumes in Lewes Prison on Tuesday. Pray for Martin and Steven StJohn as they lead that and for the men who have signed up.
- ◇ Those who work in the education sector as a new academic year has begun.
- ◇ Those who are beginning new jobs or studies - especially those who are leaving home.
- ◇ First Steps as it resumes on Thursday.
- ◇ Those awaiting, receiving or recovering from hospital treatment and those with ongoing health concerns.
- ◇ Alexandru and his family as, after almost 20 years as Assistant Pastor in the Crisul Valley in Romania, he moves to lead Christian youth work in Zimbabwe.

Give thanks for

- ◇ Margaret Payne as she has her 100th birthday on Wednesday 11th September!
- ◇ A full house at First Tuesday with a wonderful gospel message from John Cowley.
- ◇ All the children who were back in Thrive and Rooted last week and the teachers who put so much time and thought into it.
- ◇ The opportunities to share the gospel in prisons.

Cyprus Lefkosa Message from James Swanson

We are so thankful to have had a very blessed and special holiday time as a family. Many prayers were answered and we are delighting in the Lord’s goodness. We now look to Him as we settle back into every day life with all its stresses and strains. Please pray with us that we will press on in joyful service to the glory of our Lord.

Christianity Explored

A new course starts on Tuesday 17th September. Please invite friends or neighbours. If you have any questions, speak to Martin or Jane Hook.

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