

# BULLETIN

Forest Fold Baptist Church  
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**17 Mar 2024**

“ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself” Matt 22v 37-39

## Regular Worship Times

**Sunday 10.20 am Prayer Time ; 11.15 am & 6.30pm Services 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 17 Mar 11.15 am** John Cowley “ The Ten Commandments ( 5-7) Exo 20 v 12-14

**Sun 17 Mar 6.30pm** John Cowley “ God and pleasure” Ps 16

**Thurs 21 Mar 7.30 pm** Prayer Meeting

**Sun 24 Mar 11.15 am** John Cowley

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## Ministry during John's Sabbatical

We are thankful that many men have accepted invitations to preach to us between April and June whilst John will be away. A list of dates and speakers is on the noticeboard in the entrance hall and also on the FF website.

## Meetings and Notices

**Thurs 21 Mar** Elders & Deacons meeting after eve service

**22 Mar 11.00am** John Cruse's funeral in Carlisle which will be live streamed. Please pray for his family

**Wed 10 April 12.00** .Wendy Cowley's funeral at FF

**May 18 & 19 Spring Bible Weekend** If you can help please speak to John or Steph

**Bookings** of FF Church hall now made through [bookings@forestfold.org.uk](mailto:bookings@forestfold.org.uk) or Jenny Baldwin on 07856 539152

## Finance

**Giving in February** Cyprus Fund Received £3999.25  
Support Given £3961.50

**Charity of the Month** Sussex Gospel Partnership  
There are **Giving Forms** in a rack in the Entrance Hall for anyone who would like one

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 ( including a note of the total amount) to [expenses@forestfold.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@forestfold.org.uk)

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Serving the people

## Pray for:

- ◇ God to be glorified as we worship Him together today
- ◇ John as he preaches to us this morning and evening
- ◇ Keith Gilbert preaching at Five Ash Down this morning and afternoon
- ◇ Martin Hook preaching at Coldingly this morning
- ◇ Peter Turner as he takes assemblies at Bethany School Goudhurst on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings and offers Testaments to all the pupils
- ◇ Stephen Sharpe speaking at Milward Home on Tuesday
- ◇ Martin and Steven as they explain the gospel at Lewes Prison Christianity Explored on Tuesday morning
- ◇ The signs of improvement in Philip Chewter's mental health to continue
- ◇ Those in hospital or homes and any with health or family difficulties or going through difficult times
- ◇ Those serving the Lord around the world including, **Dr Rosie Crowter** in Papua New Guinea, **George and Zorica** in Crisul Valley, Romania; and the **Saywells** in The Philippines

## Give thanks for

- ◇ All those who helped in so many ways at the Quiz Night and for John Fuller's talk to attract many visitors to the gospel
- ◇ Home Groups on Thursday as many thought about what it is to be “salt and light” in our families , friendships and workplaces

## Sussex Gospel Partnership 8 June

Southern Women's Convention in Crowborough. Booking is now open and flyers are available in the entrance hall. Speak to Jane Hook for more details

## Cyprus Lefkosa Message from James Swanson

“ Church family life is full of blessing and there is encouragement but it is never boring and it can, at times, be challenging. We have friends struggling with personal, practical, relationship and spiritual issues. Pray with us that the Lord will guide and provide us with a way forward that will be to His glory and the good of His church”

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