

BULLETIN

Forest Fold Baptist Church

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Proclaiming the Truth

Honouring the Lord

Serving the people

14 Dec 2025

“ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace “

Isa 9 v 6

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 14 Dec 11.15 am John Cowley “ Rejection or Reception “ John 1 v 10-13

Tues 16 Dec 7.30pm Explore The Bible Christmas Special at Martin and Janes home

Sun 14 Dec 6.30 pm Candlelight Carol Service (Please invite family and friends.)

Thurs 18 Dec Luke Woodhams leading prayer meeting with groups.

Sun 21 Dec 10.30 am All age Christmas Service

Advance notice . There will be a prayer meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 31 December instead of Thursday 1 January.

Meetings and Notices

Envelopes There is an envelope for everyone/every family in the entrance hall

Fri 9 Jan 11.00am The funeral of Margaret Payne at Bethel, Wivelsfield (Please let Karen Hook know if you are hoping to go)

Tues 13 Jan Bible Study on Believers Baptism (Contact John Cowley for details)

Sat 31 Jan Sussex Gospel Partnership annual conference. Speaker Graham Daniels. See Notice Board

Communal Christmas Card There is a large card in the entrance hall for anyone to sign if they wish instead of sending individual Christmas cards

Finance

Giving in November Binscombe Church Building Fund £ 833.75

Charity of Month December Open Doors for relief in Gaza

Financial Questions should be sent to finance@forestfold.org.uk There are

Giving Forms in the Entrance Hall Donations generally can be made via the Church bank account- details on “Charity of Month” information on the notice board. **Send all FF expense claims (including a note of the total amount) 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

Pray for:

- ◇ God to be glorified as we worship Him together today
- ◇ John as he preaches for us and all involved in our services today
- ◇ Martin Hook at Lewes Prison this morning
- ◇ The opportunities to share the gospel over the Christmas time
- ◇ Those who are lonely and especially missing loved ones at this time of the year
- ◇ Those of our Church family who are ill or unable to worship with us and for those who visit and care for them
- ◇ Those serving The Lord abroad, the Saywell's in the Philippines, Dr Rosie Crowter in Papua New Guinea and Derrick and Pam Harris in Kefalonia
- ◇ **Give thanks for**
- ◇ John, our Pastor, and the Elders as they lead our church life and those who lead and teach our children and young people each week
- ◇ All that God has done in our lives through another year
- ◇ The blessing of being in a church fellowship and having the Bible opened up for us week by week and for our Home Groups and bible study times
- ◇ Those who have come to our First Tuesday. First Steps and other outreach events this year and for the gospel messages to impact their lives

Cyprus Lefkosa Message from James Swanson

“Please pray for all the events outlined in our most recent letter. We would especially like the church to be praying for and inviting their friends along to the different services. We still need the written permission for the prison and to set a day. Organising the Turkish service has been daunting please pray that it will be a God honouring time for all who attend”

Bookings of FF Church Hall Please book through bookings@forestfold.org.uk

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