

BULLETIN

Forest Fold Baptist Church
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15 Sept 2024

Proclaiming the Truth
Honouring the Lord
Serving the people

“ In Him we have redemption through His blood ,the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace”
Ephesians 1 v7

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 15 Sept 11.15am Mark Philpott: Ephesians 1 v 15-23 'This is what I'm praying for you'

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

Tues 17 Sept Elders' meeting

Thurs 19 Sept 7.30pm Prayer Meeting: Mark Philpott

Sun 22 Sept 11.15am and 6.30pm John Cowley

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Meetings and Notices

Sunday Morning Prayer Time: Every Sunday morning at 10.20am

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

Sun 29 Sept Fellowship lunch: please sign up on the list in the foyer.

Sun 6 Oct Harvest Family Service at 10.30am. Flyers will be available from next week. If you'd like a digital copy of the flyer, please speak to Jane Hook.

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 from 10am-12pm.

Finance

Giving in August: The Cyprus fund received £3043.34 and the support given was £3860.60

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 Reuben Saywell as they preach for us today.
- ◇ Keith Gilbert as he preaches in Five Ash Down this morning and evening and at Millward on Thurs 19 Sept.
- ◇ Martin Hook as he preaches at Park Hill, Brighton this morning.
- ◇ Christianity Explored in Lewes Prison: pray for Martin and Steven StJohn as they lead and for the men as they attend.
- ◇ For the Christianity Explored course planned to start Tues 17th Sept: no one booked on as yet.
- ◇ Jarvis Book Chapel's 'Chartering Service' on Sat 28th Sept at 11.15am. You are all are very welcome to attend as the church takes the step of being established.
- ◇ Students who are moving away to university over the next few weeks.
- ◇ Those awaiting, receiving or recovering from hospital treatment and those with ongoing health concerns.
- ◇ 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

- ◇ The great number of parents and children as First Steps restarted this week.
- ◇ The 32 young people who were part of Rooted last Sunday morning.
- ◇ The many blessings that we have as a local Church and for opportunities to share the gospel.

Cyprus Lefkosa *Message from James Swanson*

Please pray for Phil Bensted as he has been in hospital this week, and for his wife Diane as she travelled back from the UK earlier than planned to be with him in Cyprus. Pray for their family at this time; for healing for Phil and for wisdom as the doctors treat him. Please pray also for James with the additional workload this will place on him.

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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