

# BULLETIN

Forest Fold Baptist Church  
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19 Jan 2025

“Till now the Lord has helped us”  
1 Sam 7 v12

## 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 19 Jan 11.15 am John Cowley “Marriages reflecting Jesus”  
Eph 5 v 22-33

Sun 19 Jan 6.30pm Mark Philpott “Ebenezer” 1 Sam 7 v1-14

## Meetings and Notices

Tues 21 Jan 7.30pm Elders and Deacons meeting

Tues 21 Jan 7.30pm XTB (Explore the Bible) Bible Study group with Martin H at FF

Sat 25 Jan 10.0-12.00 Ladies Craft Morning at FF

Tues 28 Jan 7.30pm Quarterly Church Meeting in meeting hall. Including feedback from questionnaires. A brief agenda will be emailed to members this week

Wed 5 Feb 7.30pm Men's Bible studies start. Anyone not in a group who wants to join please speak to John C or Martin H

Fri 21 Mar Quiz Night (note change of previous date)

**Church Membership Studies.** John Cowley is soon running a series of 3 Bible Studies for those considering membership. Please speak to him if you are interested

## Finance

### Giving in December 2024

NON day to day (income & Expenditure

INCOME - Gift towards Chapel house Heating (incl. Gift aid) = £2750

CAPITAL expenditure= £11325.77. Chapel House Heating £8616. Screens in Chapel £2709.77

ONE OFF Expenditure = £770.40 (upgrade to Chapel House bathroom)

**Charity of the month:** Mission Aviation Fellowship

Financial Questions should be sent to [finance@forestfold.org.uk](mailto: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](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)

Proclaiming the Truth  
Honouring the Lord  
Serving the people

## Pray for:

- ◇ God to be glorified as we worship Him together today
- ◇ John and Mark as they lead our services today and John is also preaching at Tonbridge late afternoon
- ◇ Martin Hook at Standford Hill this morning
- ◇ John Martin speaking at Milward this afternoon. May the short service be a real encouragement for them
- ◇ Betty Sharpe in Hospital with pneumonia
- ◇ The CE course starting at Lewes Prison on Tuesday
- ◇ Those facing difficult circumstances in the months ahead
- ◇ 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

- ◇ So many who came to Dan's baptism last Sunday & for John's sermon and all who helped

## Cyprus Lefkosa Message from James Swanson

“God willing we are looking forward to TBT (Theological Bible Training) or the now more sensitively named, The Bible Talks, to start Monday next week on the 27th. Please pray with us that Jonathan and Paul from Yate will be helped in their final preparation and that the week will go smoothly and be a great blessing to all who attend.”

## Sunday evening refreshments

Please sign up if you are able to help. With refreshments after evening services. Milk and biscuits will be provided

## Bookings of FF Church Hall

Please book through [bookings@forestfold.org.uk](mailto:bookings@forestfold.org.uk) or Jenny Baldwin on 07856 539152

## Safeguarders

Our safeguarders are now Jean Hare, Kate Bishop and Dave Holman

## ELDERS

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