

# BULLETIN

Forest Fold Baptist Church  
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Proclaiming the Truth  
Honouring the Lord  
Serving the people

**21 Sep 2025**

"Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let Your glory be over all the earth!" Ps 108v5

## Regular Worship Times

Sunday 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 21 Sep 11.15 am John Cowley "Bad News-Good News" Isa 28-29

Sun 21 Sep 6.30pm John Cowley (with Communion time during the service) "People with Joy" 1 Pet 1 v6-12

Thurs 25 Sep 7.30pm Prayer Meeting with an International focus. Mark Philpott leading

Sun 28 Sep 11.15 am John Cowley

Sun 28 Sep 6.30pm John Cowley

Thurs 2 Oct 7.30pm Praise meeting

## Meetings and Notices

Tues 23 Sep. 7.00-9.00 pm Elders Meeting

Wed 24 Sep 7.30pm (and 15 Oct) Men's Bible Studies restart (John's lesser known letters) Please speak to John C or Martin Hook if you would like to join a group

Sat 27 Sep Women's Retreat at St Andrews Church Crawley

Sun 5 Oct 10.30am All age Thanksgiving Service

Tues 7 Oct Men's Pizza and Teaching evening (Stephen Boon, Teacher at Cornhill speaking)

21 Oct 7.30pm Quarterly Church Meeting

Sunday Evening Refreshments. Please sign up if you are able to help. Milk and Biscuits are provided

## Finance

**Charity of the month September** Elam Ministry to support the persecuted church in Iran

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)**

## Pray for:

- ◇ God to be glorified as we worship Him together today
- ◇ John as he preaches for us today
- ◇ Martin Hook at Standard Hill this morning
- ◇ Steve Sharpe speaking at Milward Home on Thursday
- ◇ Explore The Bible 7.30pm on Tuesday and for Martin as he leads the study time
- ◇ Peter Turner as he takes a Good News for Everyone assembly at Skinners' School on Tuesday morning and offers Testaments to 150 students
- ◇ Thrive and Rooted to be built up with more children and for the Lord to be preparing future leaders and teachers to instruct and guide our young people
- ◇ Naomi Skull as she talks about "A heart of forgiveness" at the Women's retreat next Saturday and for God to bless all attending as they spend the day together
- ◇ The preparations for our Bible studies and outreach events over forthcoming months and for them to be used and blessed by God
- ◇ For those still feeling the pain of bereavement
- ◇ Church leaders and small and struggling churches
- ◇ Those of our Church family who are unable to worship with us and for those who visit and care for them
- ◇ **Give thanks for**
- ◇ John, our Pastor, and the Elders as they lead our church life

## Cyprus Lefkosa Message from James Swanson

"God willing we will be having our members meeting on Saturday to appoint our new Elders and Deacons. We need wisdom with a few complex and delicate people issues within the church family. Thank you for your continued prayers."

## Bookings of FF Church Hall

Please book through [bookings@forestfold.org.uk](mailto:bookings@forestfold.org.uk)  
or 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](mailto:bulletin@forestfold.org.uk)

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