

BULLETIN

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

3 May 2026

“ Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving.. Ps 95 v1-2

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 3 May 11.15 am John Cowley “ Close encounters of the miraculous kind” Luke 8 v 40-5 6

Sun 3 May 3.00pm Communion Service John Cowley “ Reflections on the Bread of Life “ John 6 v 33

Sun 3 May 6.30pm Mark Philpott “ The desert tests” Matt 4 v 1-11

Thurs 7 May 7.30pm Testimony meeting for Church members

Sun 10 May 11.15 am John Cowley

Sun 10 May 6.30pm John Cowley

Thurs 14 May 7.30pm Home Groups

Sun 17 May 11.15 am Baptisms during the morning service

Sun 17 May 6.30pm Wes McNabb (Plumstead)

Meetings and Notices

Tues 5 May 12.30 pm First Tuesday Lunch

Wed 6 May 8.0pm Young Adults Bible Study

Thurs 7 May 10.00 am First Steps

Fri 15 May 7.17 am Church Leaders Prayer Meeting

Mon 18 May Connect starts again

Sun 24 May 11.15 am David Skull (Brighton); Mark P in evening

Sun 31 May 6.30pm Jo Percy (Guildford) ; Mark P in evening

Exploring Christianity Please speak to Martin or Jane for information

Finance Giving in April (Amount not yet available)

Charity of Month May James and Rachel and the Church in Cyprus

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**

Pray for:

- ◇ God to be glorified as we worship Him together today
- ◇ Mark and John as they preach for us today
- ◇ Martin Hook preaching at Belverdere Church this morning
- ◇ Martin as he leads Exploring Christianity at Lewes Prison on Tuesday morning and the third session 7.30pm at Forest Fold on Tuesday evening
- ◇ Youth Exploring Christianity at Martin and Janes home 7.30pm on Wednesday evening
- ◇ Vicky, James, Nigel, John and Steph as they prepare for Connect to start on 18 May and for many children to come
- ◇ Those serving The Lord abroad, the Saywell’s in the Philippines, Dr Rosie Crowter in Papua New Guinea
- ◇ **Give thanks for**
- ◇ Steve Sharpe as he recovers after knee replacement surgery last week
- ◇ The Lord blessing FF church with so many people of all ages wanting to worship together and be taught from His word and for the encouragement of hearing testimonies and sharing the joy of baptisms
- ◇ 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
- ◇ 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

Root Hill Camp Application forms are available in the entrance hall

James and Rachel Swanson

Please pray for James and Rachel as they are on sabbatical and for the Church and leaders in Lefkosa, Cyprus .

Bookings of FF Church Hall Please book through 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

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