

BULLETIN

Forest Fold Baptist Church
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8 Dec 2024

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"
1 John 1 v 9

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 8 Dec 11.15am John Cowley "Life-here, heard and enjoyed" 1 John 1 v 1-4

Sun 8 Dec 6.30pm Mark Philpott "Getting ready for Jesus" Mark 1 v1-8

Thurs 12 Dec 7.30 pm Home Groups

Sun 15 Dec 11.15 am John Cowley

Sun 15 Dec 6.30pm Candlelight Service (Invitations available) John Cowley

Meetings and Notices

Wed 11 Dec 7.15 am Church Leaders Prayer Meeting

Fri 10 Jan 12.00 am Margaret Burch's funeral

Sun 12 Jan 11.15 am Dan Hare's baptism

Questionnaire deadline extended until Wed 11 Dec

A Christmas Card . In foyer for anyone to sign if they prefer not to send individual cards to FF friends

Evangelical Times : Please let Sarah Bishop know of any changes to your subscription in the next few days

Finance

Giving in November

General Fund Received £9533.91 Expenditure £9321.11
(In recent weeks we have received a legacy of £4000 from a good friend of the senior Cowley's as well as a further independent gift of £2750 both of which will go towards the replacement heating system in Chapel House)

Charity of the month Cyprus Fund

General 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, as are Roger's contact details.

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.

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
- ◇ Martin Hook at Lewes Prison this morning
- ◇ Those from FF taking a short carol service at the McCarthy and Stone home this afternoon
- ◇ Those who are preparing sermons and messages for Christmas
- ◇ Steve Sharpe having a knee replacement on Wednesday
- ◇ Our church leaders as they think through our questionnaire responses
- ◇ The family of Margaret Burch who passed away this week
- ◇ 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 Holly Wreath sessions which 100 women attended and the clear gospel message by Suzy Graham on John 3 v16. Each were given an evangelistic book. Thanks to all who helped organise it
- ◇ The enjoyable time at the First Tuesday lunch and the Christmas message
- ◇ All those who visit, support and care for our older and housebound friends

Cyprus Lefkosa Message from James Swanson

"We need your prayers as there seems to be a lot of different pressures and challenges that many within the Church family are facing. We need God's strength and wisdom as we endeavour to press on in our weakness. At the same time we are not without encouragement. I am due to interview 5 new member applicants and we have a baptismal class starting with three young men"

Bookings of FF Church Hall

Please book through bookings@forestfold.org.uk or Jenny Baldwin on 07856 539152

If you are able to provide meals for Steve and Betty following Steve's operation please speak to Jane Hook

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