

BULLETIN

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

21 Dec 2025

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ The Lord"
Luke 2 v 11

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 21 Dec 10.30 am All age Christmas Service. Mark Philpott preaching

Sun 21 Dec 6.30pm John Cowley "Son of ..." (Various passages)

25 Dec 10.30 am Christmas Day Service

Sun 28 Dec 11.15 am Mark Philpott

Sun 28 Dec 6.30pm John Cowley

Wed 31 Dec 7.30pm Prayer Meeting (instead of Thursday 1 Jan)

Meetings and Notices

Envelopes There is an envelope for everyone/every family in the entrance hall

Fri 9 Jan 11.00am The funeral of Margaret Payne at Bethel, Wivelsfield (Please let Karen Hook know if you are hoping to go)

Tues 13 Jan Bible Study on Believers Baptism (Contact John Cowley for details)

Sat 31 Jan Sussex Gospel Partnership annual conference. Speaker Graham Daniels. See Notice Board

Communal Christmas Card There is a large card in the entrance hall for anyone to sign if they wish instead of sending individual Christmas cards

Finance

Giving in November Binscombe Church Building Fund £ 833.75

Charity of Month December Christian Mission to Gaza

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**

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 and John as they preach for us today
- ◇ Martin Hook preaching at Belvedere this morning and evening
- ◇ The opportunities to share the gospel over the Christmas time
- ◇ Those who are lonely and especially missing loved ones at this time of the year
- ◇ Those of our Church family who are ill or unable to worship with us and for those who visit and care for them
- ◇ Those serving The Lord abroad, the Saywell's in the Philippines, Dr Rosie Crowter in Papua New Guinea and Derrick and Pam Harris in Kefalonia
- ◇ **Give thanks for**
- ◇ 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
- ◇ All that God has done in our lives through another year
- ◇ 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
- ◇ Those who have come to our First Tuesday. First Steps and other outreach events this year and for the gospel messages to impact their lives

Cyprus Lefkosa Message from James Swanson

"We were thankful for a clear gospel presentation at the Turkish Christmas Service. There were several new guests and many of the "annual regulars". Good conversations were had and literature taken. Please pray that the seed would take root and those that said they would come on Sunday will do so. Our visit to take the gifts to the Prison is on the 24th please pray for that and all the other events"

Bookings of FF Church Hall Please book through bookings@forestfold.org.uk or Jenny Baldwin on 07856 539152

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