

BULLETIN

Forest Fold Baptist Church

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Proclaiming the Truth

Honouring the Lord

Serving the people

25 Jan 2026

“ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God...”

1 Pet 3 v 18

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 25 Jan 11.15 am John Cowley “A Tonic for Tough Times” Isa 43 v 1-7

Sun 25 Jan 6.30 pm Mark Philpott “Bringing us to God” 1 Pet 3 v18-22

Thurs 29 Jan 7.30pm Prayer Meeting with groups

Sun 1 Feb 11.15 am John Cowley (followed by fellowship lunch)

Sun 1 Feb 3.00pm Communion Service

Sun 1 Feb 6.30pm Mark Philpott

Meetings and Notices

Tues 27 Jan 7.30pm Quarterly Church Meeting

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

Tues 10 Feb, Tues 24 Feb & Tues 17 March . Membership Studies. Please speak to John C if you are interested

Finance

Charity of Month in December Gaza Christian Mission £ 1153.74

Charity of Month January Dr Rosie Crowter in Papua New Guinea

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
- ◇ John and Mark as they preach for us this morning and evening
- ◇ Martin Hook preaching at Tonbridge this morning and John Cowley preaching there at 4.30 this afternoon
- ◇ Those leading and attending the Christianity Explored course which continues at Lewes Prison on Tuesday morning
- ◇ 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
- ◇ 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

Cyprus Lefkosa Message from James Swanson

“We are very thankful for a very positive start to TBT. We had over 35 at the 1st session with 55 registered. Please pray that Jonathan and Paul will help as they preach and teach. We also long that the students not only learn lots but that they are more deeply equipped for their walk with the Lord. Please don't forget the practical matters like the cooking of food and the electricity not to be cut “

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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