

BULLETIN

Forest Fold Baptist Church
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28 Jan 2024

“ The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become
my salvation; this is my God and I will praise Him “
Exo 15v 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 28 Jan 11.15 am John Cowley “Sweet words , Sweet
water” Exo 15

Sun 28 Jan 6.30 pm Mark Philpott “ Happy are the merciful”
Matt 5v7

Thurs 1 Feb 7.30pm Prayer Meeting with Mission focus.

Sun 4 Feb 11.15 am John Cowley

Sun 4 Feb 3.00pm Communion Service

Sun 4 Feb 6.30pm Mark Philpott

Visiting ministers Sun 18 Feb 6.30pm John Woods

Sun Feb 25 6.30pm Tim Burden

Meetings and Notices

Hope Explored (new course) Starting on Tues 6 Feb, Then
Mon 12 Feb & Tues 20 Feb Please speak to Martin or Jane if
you would are interested

Wed 31 Jan 7.30pm Men’s Bible Study (on Ruth) Let John
or Martin know if you would like to join

Bookings of FF Church hall now made through
bookings@forestfold.org.uk or Jenny Baldwin on 07856 539152

Finance

Giving in December Charity of Month, Turkish Earthquake
Appeal £580

Charity of the Month Mission Aviation Fellowship

There are **Giving Forms** in a rack in the Entrance Hall for
anyone who would like one

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.

For messages, prayer and praise points for the Bulletin please email bulletin@forestfold.org.uk

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**Proclaiming the Truth
Honouring the Lord
Serving the people**

Pray for:

- ◇ God to be glorified as we worship Him together
- ◇ John and Mark as they preach to us today
- ◇ Martin speaking at Maidstone Prison this morning and
Mark taking assembly an at Groombridge School on
Thursday morning
- ◇ Hope Explored on Tuesday (still time to join) and
Connect on Monday
- ◇ Christine Burd in her weakness in Temple Grove
Nursing Home and Philip Chewter in Hastings hospital
- ◇ For the De Ath family as Margaret is declining, Rod has
a chest infection and Jane with her own concerns
- ◇ Men to sign up and be interested in a new Christian
Explored course at Lewes Prison in February
- ◇ The preparation for the YP Youth Conference

John’s Sabbatical

John has been our Pastor for 16 years and prior to that was As-
sistant pastor for 10 years. The Elders and Deacons felt that it
was a suitable time for John to take a sabbatical. John has
gratefully accepted the offer and it has been arranged from 15
April until 2 July

It will be a time of attending conferences, Bible study, rest,
reflection and prayer for John and Esther and during the period
they will have some holiday. Mark, and other preachers, will be
ministering to us

Please pray that it will be a time of refreshment, blessing and
preparation for continuing ministry for John and Esther, and for
the Elders and Deacons as they lead the church through this
time

Cyprus Lefkosa Message from James Swanson

“God wiling our “The Bible Talks” start this Monday
morning at 10am and runs daily to 5pm on Friday. We are
looking at the Doctrine of God and it is our prayer that the
Bible will come alive to all that are there and our
knowledge of God will deepen”.

FF Library

Our library has a wide range of Christian books for adults
and children. Please feel free to borrow books and put the
your name , book title and date in the record book. Any
queries speak to Florrie Gilbert

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