

BULLETIN



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

Forest Fold
Baptist Church

2nd August 2026

"Now therefore we are all here in the presence of God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord"

REGULAR WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday: Prayer Time at 10.20 am; Services at 11.15 am & 6.30 pm - Live streamed via our website

Thursdays: Prayer Meeting at 7.30 pm - not live streamed

Communion Service on the first Sunday each month at 3.00 pm

FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

Sun 2nd Aug 11.15 am John Cowley 'Here to hear'

Acts 10 v30-48 but the title is especially drawn from v33b

Sun 2nd Aug 3.00 pm Communion Service

Sun 2nd Aug 6.30 pm Joel Shaw (Guildford) 'How does God respond to us?' Luke 15 v8-10

Thurs 6th Aug 7.30 pm Prayer Meeting

Sun 9th Aug 11.15 am John Cowley

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N.B. There will be no 10.20 am Sunday Prayer Time over the summer. This will restart in September

MEETINGS & NOTICES:

Tues 7th Aug 7.30 pm prayer meeting for Camp at Tim and Amanda's at house, The Cottage, Huntingdon Lane, TN62LJ - parking is limited so please walk if you can.

Tues 11th & Wed 12th Aug Lighthouse evenings at Alderbrook. If you can help please speak to Vicki, Nigel or Steph

Sun 23rd Aug Baptism of Keagan Luke during the morning service

HELP NEEDED PLEASE:



Please let Mark know if you are able to help with taking the camp tents down on **Saturday 8th August** from 10.30 am onwards.

FINANCE:

Charity of the month: Grace Church, Brighton

Financial Questions should be sent to finance@forestfold.org.uk

There are **Giving Forms** in the entrance hall. Donations can generally 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**.

PRAY FOR:

- The 41 children staying onsite this week for the Forest Fold Camp 2026. For safety, fun and learning about God's gift of grace for them
- Tom and Caitlin as they prepare to share their testimonies at Camp
- Martin preaching at Swaleside prison today
- Keith Gilbert preaching in Wivelsfield
- John & Joel as they lead today's services
- Martin and Steven as they lead session 5 of Christianity Explored at Lewes on Tuesday morning, and for the men who attend to come to faith

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- The YP holiday having been an enjoyable time for everyone and for God's word being shared
- John, Mark and the Elders as they lead our church life
- The blessing of being in a church fellowship and having the Bible opened up for us week by week

JAMES & RACHEL SWANSON:

Please continue to pray for us:

1. Give thanks with us for the Lord's overwhelming goodness.
2. As we return, leaving family and friends is never easy.
3. As we return, that we would settle back into life and ministry well.
4. That we would not simply return to doing things as we always have, but that this season would continue to shape us, so that we serve the Lord in the way that He wants us to.

We are deeply grateful, and we're excited to see what the Lord has in store as we return to Cyprus.

SAFEGUARDING DETAILS:

Our church safeguarders are Jean Hare (lead), Kate Bishop and Dave Holman. Any safeguarding concerns please email: safeguard@forestfold.org.uk

BOOKING THE CHURCH HALL:

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