

BULLETIN



Forest Fold
Baptist Church

Forest Fold Baptist Church
London Road Crowborough TN6 1TD

www.forestfold.org.uk

4th October 2026

**1 Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.**

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 4th Oct 11.15 am John Cowley 'Light for a dark world'
Isaiah 60

Sun 4th Oct 3.00 pm Communion Service

Sun 4th Oct 6.30 pm Roger Barden (from Three Bridges) 'The
Danger of Spiritual Shortcuts' **Gen 16 v1-16**

Thurs 8th Oct 7.30 pm Home Groups

Sun 11th Oct 10.30 am **Harvest All Age Service** Mark Philpott
Food Donations for Crowborough Food Bank - see email

Sun 11th Oct 6.30 pm John Cowley

Thurs 15th Oct Thursday Prayer



MEETINGS & NOTICES:

Tues 6th Oct 12.30 pm First Tuesday

Tues 6th Oct Forest Fold Men's teaching & pizza evening, led by
Wes McNabb & Chris Waye **Book with James Russell**

Fri 9th Oct 6.45 pm - 8.15 pm **ACE** *don't forget to bring a friend*

Sat 10th Oct Forest Fold Women's Retreat 2026

'God's Faithfulness' Speaker Kimberley Davis

Tues 13th Oct 7 pm Elders & Deacons meeting

Wed 14th Oct 7 pm - 8.15 pm at Forest Fold. 'Sing For Joy' Choir
(old & new hymns) Refreshments afterwards

Wed 14th Oct 8pm YAs' Bible Study

Fri 16th Oct 7 pm **Action**

Sat 17th Oct Church Ceilidh & Puddings



Please let Jane know if you are able to make or buy a pudding for
this event, thank you.

Tues 20th Oct 7.30 pm Quarterly Meeting

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:

- Martin, preaching at Elmley Prison this morning
- The upcoming Children's and Young People's activity evenings and bible studies
- The Men's and Ladies' events, may they be times of blessings, refreshment and learning
- Those facing ongoing health trials, and for wisdom, insight, and guidance for the medical teams treating them
- Everyone caring for loved ones, that God grants them renewed strength, patience, and peace each day

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- God's sovereignty, that his plans are always better than our own
- The Bible being opened to us week by week
- The work that many do behind the scenes to ensure our services and events run smoothly
- John, Mark and the Elders as they lead our church life week by week

JAMES & RACHEL SWANSON:

Please pray for the many small meetings in the prison blocks. Pray that the Lord uses these meetings and the distributed Christian literature to transform lives and bring men and women to faith in Christ.

FINANCE:

August: Income £10,972 Outgoings £8,291

August: Charity of the Month: Grace Church, Brighton £566

September Charity of the month: Open Doors

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**

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:

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

ELDERS:

John Cowley (Pastor) 01892 653675

Email: john.c@forestfold.org.uk

Mark Philpott (Assistant Pastor) 07767 483845

Email: mark.philpott.15@hotmail.com

John Hitchcock 01892 662262

Email: john.hitchcock.321@gmail.com

Tony Sharpe 01892 668222

Email: ajsharpe@talktalk.net