

BULLETIN



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

Forest Fold
Baptist Church

16th August 2026

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 16th Aug 11.15 am Martin Hook **God is fair & generous**
Matthew 19v30 - 20v16

Sun 16th Aug 6.30 pm John Hitchcock **How do I know I'm born again?** 1 John 1

Sunday 16th Aug am & pm Keith Gilbert at Hailsham

Sunday 16th Aug pm Martin Hook at Belvedere Church

Thurs 20th Aug 7:30 pm Prayer meeting

Sun 23rd Aug 11.15 am John Cowley, Keagan Luke's Baptism
during this service & refreshments afterwards.

Sun 23rd Aug 6.30 pm John Cowley

Thurs 27th Aug 7:30 pm Prayer meeting

CHANGE OF DATE...

Fellowship Lunch is now planned for **6th September** instead of
13th September

MEETINGS & NOTICES:

Thurs 17 Sept 7.30 pm Stanley Delves Trust Annual Meeting at FF
Steve Sharpe giving the address

Sat 10th October Forest Fold Women's Retreat 2026

Speaker - **Rebecca Whittaker**. Please complete the online
booking form **ASAP**. Paper copies are available if needed

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:

- Martin H & John H as they preach at today's services
- Keith as he preaches at Hailsham today and for Martin as he preaches at Belvedere church this evening
- For the persecuted church around the world
- For Cynthia Watts, who is seriously unwell in hospital and waiting for brain scan results. Please pray for wisdom for her doctors, comfort & peace for Cynthia and her family during this time of waiting
- For those getting exam results this month
- The baptism of Keagan Luke in morning service of 23rd August

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- John, Mark and the Elders as they lead our church life week by week.
- The First Tuesday coffee morning this week
- The A level results received on Thursday

UPDATE FROM LIGHTHOUSE 2026:

We had two great evenings at Alderbrook with good weather and a lovely atmosphere. James shared his testimony, and John preached on Jesus as the light of the world. A highlight from this outreach was that a former Mini Olympics attendee brought his own two children along! The team distributed Connect flyers to invite families for the autumn term. Praise to God for His presence and blessing throughout the outreach.

JAMES & RACHEL SWANSON:

Praise Points

Good return: Settled back in well after being away.

No major issues: The ministry remained stable during the absence.

Productive planning: Busy catching up with people and preparing for the next session.

Prayer Points

Pastoral wisdom: Guidance, strength, and grace to handle a couple of sensitive matters.

Ongoing leadership: Continued strength from the Lord to guide and lead the ministry.

Preaching help: Spiritual support for James as he preaches at the Turkish service.

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