

BULLETIN



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

Forest Fold
Baptist Church

9th August 2026

...that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us

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 9th Aug 11.15 am John Cowley **A day in Athens - Part 1**
(Acts 17 v 16-28)

Sun 9th Aug 6.30 pm John Cowley **A day in Athens - Part 2**
(Acts 17 v29-34)

Thurs 13th Aug 7.30 pm Prayer meeting Keith Gilbert

Sun 16th Aug 11.15 am Martin Hook

Sun 16th Aug 6.30 pm John Hitchcock

Thurs 20th Aug 7.30 pm Prayer meeting

Sun 23rd Aug 11.15 am John Cowley

Sun 23rd Aug 6.30 pm John Cowley

N.B. Sunday Prayer Time at 10.20 am will restart in September

MEETINGS & NOTICES:

Tues 11th Aug First Tuesday coffee morning

Tues 11th & Wed 12th Aug Lighthouse evenings at Alderbrook

Please see the prayer letter, the team would value prayer support

Sun 23rd Aug Baptism of Keagan Luke during the morning service with refreshments afterwards. **Please let Jane know** if you are able to bake or buy a cake or traybake to be shared at these refreshments

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:

- Lighthouse 2026, for suitable weather, for parents and children to come along and build good relationships, for James & John as they share their testimonies and especially for hearts to be open to Jesus
- John as he preaches at both services today
- Martin H & John H as they prepare to open God's word to us next Sunday
- First Tuesday coffee morning this week
- For the persecuted church around the world
- Esther & John as they are away for a week from Monday
- 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
- The safe arrival of Elwyn John Lambert, born on Thursday 5th August to Rosannah and St John, weighing 7lbs 11oz
- The success of Forest Fold Camp 2026, for the way the children engaged with the lessons taught from God's word
- The Camp leaders and helpers for giving up their time to serve God together
- Those who volunteered to help clean and reset church after camp had ended - great teamwork!

JAMES & RACHEL SWANSON:

We are blessed to be back with Church family here and thankful for a smooth transition so far. There are some issues bubbling around and we very much feel the need for the Lord's guidance and wisdom. We are so thankful for your prayers and all the love shown to us

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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