

Uckfield Baptist Church

UBC: Celebrates, Communicates and Cares, in the love of Christ.

5th May 2024



This morning Steve will be continuing the series from 1 Samuel from 1 Samuel 9 & 10
“Samuel anoints Saul and he is made king.”

The Sunday messages are recorded, and uploaded to our YouTube channel
- Uckfield Baptist Church UK.

Coffee and tea will be served after the service.



Spring Festival – May 6th 10 am to 4pm

We are running a stall again at this event and will need volunteers to run the ‘Don’t buzz the wire’ game that worked so successfully a couple of years ago. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the hall on Sunday (or contact Steve).

Church Diary for the next few weeks

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| May 6 th | Spring Festival on Luxford Field |
| May 7 th | Prayer Hour |
| May 15 th , 16 th | Home Group week |
| May 15 th | Drumming group |
| May 19 th | Pentecost Sunday |
| May 29 th , 30 th | Home Group week |
| June 4 th | Prayer Hour at 7pm in the Source |
| June 6 th | Trustees' meeting |
| June 12 th , 13 th | Home Group week |
| June 26 th , 27 th | Home Group week |

Great Lakes Outreach

We have heard from GLO about terrible flooding in Burundi which is affecting 98,000 people and prayer is asked for. Please look at the link here: <https://www.greatlakesoutreach.org/huge-floods-in-burundi/>

Prayer Hour – This Tuesday from 7 – 8 pm in the Source.

Do join us as we gather together as the church family to pray.

Address Book 2024

The updated version of the Church Address book is now ready. If you haven't had a copy, please ask for one this week.

If you would like a digital pdf version, please let Jill know. Extra printed copies may be available in coming weeks.

N.B. Because of Data Protection rules, please shred your old copy of the address book. If you cannot do this at home, please return it to Jill.

Steve's activities this week



For your prayers:

Monday, Spring Fayre/admin & emails

Tuesday am, Chippers

Tuesday pm, Assembly/prayer hour

Wednesday am, Report writing

Wednesday pm, Pastoral visits/calls

Thursday, Day Off

Friday am, Sunday preparation

Friday pm, Pastoral visits/calls

Saturday, Sunday preparation

Sunday am, Morning worship

Sunday pm, Video editing



9th – 19th May 2024

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

Since it began in May 2016, God has grown TKC from a dream of possibility into a movement which unites more than a million Christians in prayer, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, across 85 different denominations and traditions- so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ.

Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way.

It is our hope & prayer, that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and His love for the world, will hear it for themselves and respond and follow Him.

Specifically, we again invite each and every Christian across the globe to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

Whether you have joined in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before or not, we invite you to take part & join in.

"In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities."

Archbishop Justin Welby

There are plenty of ideas and resources on the website. (<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>)

Refreshments on Sundays

May we remind you that as we do not have washing up facilities and we do not want to use disposable cups, we would prefer you to **bring your own mug** with you if you want a drink after the service. There will always be a few mugs available for visitors or if you forget your own. Thank you very much.

Notice of a date change

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday June 18th at 7.30pm in the Source.

Please would all group leaders get their annual reports to Jill by **May 19th** at the very latest.