

# Uckfield Baptist Church

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

## 28th April 2024



This morning we welcome James Bushnell of Yalding Baptist Church, who will be preaching for us today from Colossians 1:15-23 “Our identity in Christ”.

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

Coffee and tea will be served after the service.



Many happy returns to Beryl (28th - Sunday) and Gerry (29<sup>th</sup>).



### Spring Festival – May 6<sup>th</sup> 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 year 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

<b>Apr 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Sunday worship with James Bushnell of Yalding Baptist Church.
<b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Drumming group
<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Trustees’ meeting
<b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Spring Festival on Luxford Field
<b>May 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Prayer Hour
<b>May 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Home Group week
<b>May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Drumming group
<b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Pentecost Sunday
<b>May 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Home Group week
<b>June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Prayer Hour at 7pm in the Source
<b>June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Trustees’ meeting

### 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/>

### Address Book 2024

The updated version of the Church Address book is now ready. If you didn't get a copy last Sunday, 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, Day off

Tuesday am, Admin/emails

Tuesday pm, Report writing

Wednesday am, Assembly

Wednesday pm, Sunday preparation

Thursday am, Pastoral visits/calls

Thursday pm, Trustees' meeting

Friday am, Pastoral visits/calls

Friday pm, Admin/emails

Saturday, Sunday preparation

Sunday am, Morning worship

Sunday pm, Video editing

### Notice of a date change

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Source. Please would all group leaders get their annual reports to Jill by May 19<sup>th</sup> at the very latest.

**The Community Drumming Group** is on this week on Wednesday from 7 – 8 pm at the Source. Do come along if you can. Drums provided.



**9<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 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/>)

The photo at the top of this notice sheet shows the bluebells at the Arlington Bluebell walk which some of the Ladies' group visited on Tuesday. It is open until May 14<sup>th</sup> and well worth a visit.

<https://www.bluebellwalk.co.uk/>

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