



# BEULAH CHRONICLE

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## Beulah Community Church

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### Calendar



**All services start at 11 am unless otherwise stated**

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| Sunday 31st August                          | Service with Graham Tarn. Congregation meeting after the service with some important items to discuss. |
| Sunday 7th September                        | Service with Jenny McGhee. Monthly communion service.                                                  |
| <b>Picnic on 7<sup>th</sup> September -</b> | All welcome ! Tell Elaine what you can bring or sign the list in the Primary notice board !            |
| Sunday 14th September                       | Joint service at Macedonia URC <b>at 10.30 am</b>                                                      |
| Sunday 21st September                       | Service with Mark Faris Roberts                                                                        |
| Sunday 28th September                       | Service with Sammy Spaine                                                                              |
| Sunday 5th October                          | Service with Graham Laffey. Monthly communion service.                                                 |
| Sunday 12th October                         | Service with John Piper                                                                                |
| Sunday 19th October                         | Service with Helen Mellor                                                                              |
| Sunday 26th October                         | Service with David Ireland                                                                             |

**Our services will normally be live via zoom. The ID you need for any of Beulah's services is 483-214-0593 and the password is 92315**

**We pray for world leaders as they grapple with the devastation caused by wars and famine in so many different places and use this prayer for peace from the Church of England:**

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world. Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief in Israel and Palestine. We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin.

Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace.

In Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

HMP MANCHESTER; HMP FOREST BANK; HMP BUCKLEY HALL;  
HMP & YOI STYAL; HMP YOI THORN CROSS & HMP HINDLEY

GREATER MANCHESTER COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY

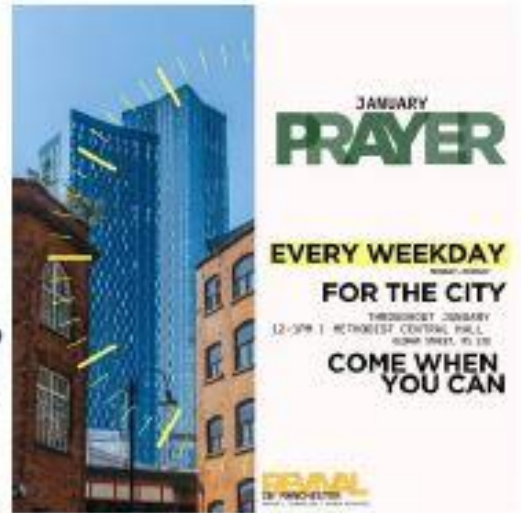
Prison Prayer letter for July 2025

## What does Manchester really need?

Maybe you think it needs some football success. Maybe you think it needs better weather. Maybe some cheaper houses.

Maybe if you're being more honest you want the homeless to be housed. Crime to be reduced. Neighbourhoods to feel safer.

But what lies at the heart of our desires for change? And what lies at the heart of the issues that hold our city back from being all it can be?



In the midst of the pain, the frustration and hardship of struggles with poverty, addiction, loneliness and isolation, Manchester needs a move of God.

When God moves, lives are transformed. When people know the love of God, love for our neighbours can flow out. When we receive the great gift of who Jesus is, we are freed up to give and share our resources.

When God moves, life flows through a city.

When God moves, his compassion is poured into people.



When God truly moves, relationships are restored. The poor are lifted out of poverty.

Our desperate need for a move of God is why we spent the whole month of January coming together to pray for our city. Right in the city centre at Methodist Central Hall.



Crying out to God to transform our city for good.

We came together from different parts of the city. North, south, east, west.

From different denominations. Methodists and Pentecostals.

Baptists and Anglicans.

We came together. We looked not at our differences but at the God who unites us. And we cried out to him, asking him to transform our city.

And here we are in July, and we are seeing first fruits growing. Young people who have never stepped foot in a church building in their lives are giving church a go for the first time. Right here in this city. People from all over the world are in our city, and people from many nations are hearing about Jesus and they want to know more.

God is doing something. It may seem small, it may seem like this city is far from the transformation we long for. But fruit is coming. Fruit can take a long time to grow. But it is growing.

So let us keep our faith. Let us keep crying out to God to transform our city. To bring hope to the hopeless. Homes to the homeless. Rest to the weary.

Please do it Jesus.

Isaac Moore (Co-organiser of the Manchester Month of Prayer 2025)



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and state if you would like to Gift Aid it

Check out our Facebook Page or [www.gmccsupport.org](http://www.gmccsupport.org)

# It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes  
to support people living with cancer.

Place: Beulah Community Church  
Date: Friday 26th September  
Time: 1.45- 3.15 p.m.  
Contact: [www.beulahcommunitychurch.co.uk](http://www.beulahcommunitychurch.co.uk) or 07961611774

Simply scan this QR code with your phone  
to donate to your host's Coffee Morning.  
It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.

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Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (207017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (2040). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MAC19431\_Poster2



### **For your prayers**

Please pray especially for Wynne who is continuing to suffer from various health issues; for Bob and Sylvia Beattie; for Ray Mossop, recovering from heart issues and Sophie and Jonny worrying about him.

Congratulations to Harley on his great GCSE results and we wish him well as he embarks on a Media course at Oldham College.

Best wishes to all those returning to school shortly and especially to Marleigh as she starts her final year. Pray also for the new "school year" at Pre School and for the staff and children as they return.

We remember all those who are housebound and help us to keep them in our thoughts and prayers and to keep in touch so they know they are not forgotten.

Pray for Rev Ruth Wollaston as she retires from stipendiary ministry this week. We thank God for her service both in leading worship across the Partnership, but also for her leadership of the Town Centre Chaplaincy- Stephen can tell you more about the valuable work they do. Ruth is continuing with this work, but will take a 6-month break from church ministry before acting as a non-active Minister from Easter 2026. We send our best wishes to Ruth and her husband Robert (he is still continuing to work!)

### **Messages from the Leaders:**

We have had helpful discussions with Phil Jump (NWBA) and Lawrence Heath-Moore (URC Mission Mentor) as well as with the congregation to try and discern where God is leading us now that Brian has retired. The congregation meeting on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August will be a further opportunity to discuss this so please come if you can.

We are grateful to Kevin Longden (Betty's grandson) for his help in clearing the Manse which is now empty. A decision about its future is an agenda item for the meeting on Sunday so please pray for this meeting.

We are intending to host a McMillan coffee morning (though it will be in the afternoon!) on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September after pre-school closes at 1.45 until 3.15. If you can help in any way, please will you let Alison know? It might be attending yourself; inviting a friend; serving tea and coffee; washing up; delivering some flyers. Any help is appreciated. Use this as an opportunity to invite others.

A decision will be made about the date of the Harvest Service at the meeting on Sunday. Donations will be requested for the Food Bank and these are the items they are in need of:

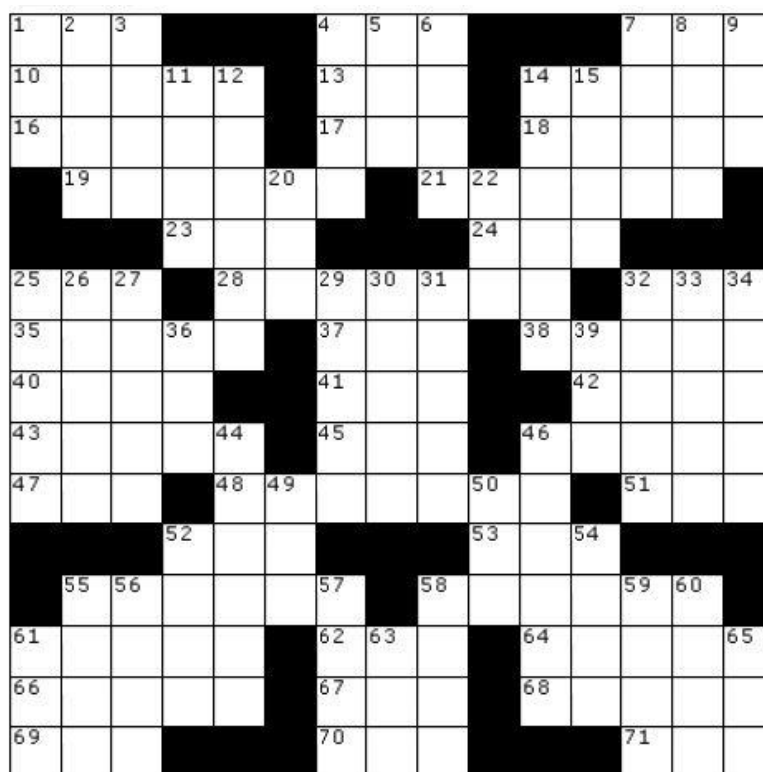
**Baked Beans**

**Tinned Meat**

**Tinned Fish**

**Pasta**

**Rice 500g**



#### ACROSS

- 1 Compass point  
4 First lady  
7 Serving of corn  
10 Droop  
13 Laundry detergent brand  
14 Bring together  
16 Mush up  
17 Forbid  
18 Abhorrence  
19 Book near Acts  
21 Where Egypt is located  
23 Sphere  
24 Allow  
25 Discs  
28 Brother of Mary and Martha  
32 Lard  
35 Tends  
37 Wrath  
38 Ms. Winfrey  
40 Singing voice  
41 Caustic substance  
42 Frock  
43 Landing

- 45 Calorie  
46 Peter's other name  
47 Transgression  
48 \_\_\_ and Johnson  
51 Vane direction  
52 \_\_\_ come?  
53 A name of God  
55 Rib joiners  
58 Strong chemical base  
61 For God so loved the \_\_\_  
62 Cot  
64 Wipe off  
66 Objects of false worship  
67 Undergarment  
68 Brain protector  
69 Congressional vote  
70 Fortify  
71 Delaware

#### DOWN

- 1 Sixth sense  
2 Speak indistinctly  
3 European

- monetary unit  
4 Tides  
5 By way of  
6 OT book of history  
7 Little Mermaid's love  
8 Mexican water  
9 Rock group  
11 Reminder  
12 Do not throw your \_\_\_ before swine  
14 Overly (2 wds.)  
15 Rewrite  
20 BB association  
22 Winter malady  
25 Animal's talons  
26 Headquarters of British India  
27 The devil  
29 Zero  
30 White  
31 Brings in a fish  
32 Supporting structure  
33 Brother of Moses  
34 KJV possessive

- proun  
36 Neither's partner  
39 Pressure unit  
44 Waters between cliffs  
46 Winds around  
49 Hold  
50 Lubricate  
52 Place for the wicked  
54 A Gospel  
55 Soft drink  
56 Helen of \_\_\_  
57 Word meaning father  
58 Father of Abel  
59 Exalt  
60 Island  
61 Defeat  
63 Goof  
65 Annex

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