



A Passion for Jesus - A Love for Others

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## Sunday 23rd March 2025 Including Communion

**Today's Speaker:** John Hughes

**Leading Worship:** Rosemary Kemp

**God's Covenant with Abraham : Genesis 17 : 1-14**

Please join us for refreshments downstairs after the service

**The Lord is my Shepherd**

**Psalm 23**



At this time of year as you drive to Eastbourne or Alfriston, you can see all the lambs skipping about the fields. What a fantastic picture of new life.

I was recently reading an article Barnabas Aid about Psalm 23. It's just one of several mentions of God as a Shepherd to his people.

In this Psalm, David focuses on the personal nature of God's pastoral heart.

Charles Spurgeon remarks;

The sweetest word of the whole is that monosyllable, "MY". He does not say, The Lord is the shepherd of the world at large and leadeth forth the multitude as his flock, but The Lord is MY shepherd if he be a Shepherd to no one else, he be a Shepherd to me; he cares for me, watches over me, and preserves me.

May we all have the same personal pastoral heart that our Lord has.

If you would like a copy of the article in Barnabas Aid, please let me know.

Angela Ayres

**Our duty Leadership Team member today is Penny Smoker**

**Prayer Focus:** Please pray for John Butler and the family as they prepare for Jan's funeral and celebration services next week.

**Family Focus:** Hilda Jenkins, Megan Jones, Trevor Jones, Deborah Jumoke, Peter & Jan Kavanagh, Rosemary & Bob Kemp, Catherine Kent, Mike & Margaret Kerry, Linda Lord, Andy, Christy, Pelagia & Alanis Lowe.

If you want to make a direct payment/donation/standing order to the church the church account details are **sort code: 20-49-76 Acct no: 00143618**

There will be a Church Members Meeting on Tuesday 25th March at 7:30pm.  
Please make every effort to attend and send any apology to Penny Smoker.

### Church Diary

Tuesday 25th March

Thursday 27th March

Friday 28th March

Saturday 29th March

Oasis @ 2:15pm - Etherton Hall  
Speaker-Andy Machin

Members' meeting @ 7:30 - Auditorium

Held @ 9:45am - Lounge

Sallywags @ 9:30 - Hall

Youth Groups @ 5-9pm

Men's breakfast @ 9am - Etherton Hall

As said, it is with great sadness that, after 57 years of marriage, Jan Kempster-Butler (aka Jan Butler) passed away on 20th February 2025.

There will be two opportunities to say 'Goodbye'  
You are welcome at either Celebration or Both.

*'BRIGHT COLOURS please,*

**'Funeral'**

**Wednesday 26th March, 2pm at The Downs Crematorium  
Bear Road, Brighton BN2 4DZ**

*Please join us for refreshments afterwards  
at Brighton Racecourse Prince Regent Suite BN2 9XD  
Free parking*

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**'CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING of LIFE'**

**Friday 28th March, 2pm at Seaford Baptist Church**

*Please join us for refreshments afterwards  
at The View, Seaford Head Golf Club,  
Southdown Road, Seaford, BN25 4JS*

*Family Flowers ONLY please*

*Donations to : Seaford Baptist Church  
Ref 'Jan's Youth Fund'*



**PYRAMID ROCK  
HOLIDAY CLUB**  
7TH - 9TH APRIL 10AM-1PM

OUR HOLIDAY CLUB IS BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR AT SEAFORD BAPTIST CHURCH! WE'LL BE HAVING LOTS OF FUN AS WE TRANSFORM BACK INTO ANCIENT EGYPT

FOR CHILDREN RECEPTION AGE TO YEAR 6  
£18 PER CHILD FOR ALL 3 DAYS

The poster features a central illustration of the Great Pyramids of Giza under a blue sky with a palm tree. The background is a light yellow with a grid of small, colorful icons representing various Egyptian symbols like hieroglyphs, animals, and plants.



**Men's breakfast  
Saturday 29th  
March @ 9.00am**

Come and experience fellowship together with our brothers in Christ. Please contact Darren Gunn to book. Email : darren\_gunn3@hotmail.com

### **Care and Share**

**Has anyone a long pruning hook a member of SBC could borrow please.**

**Contact Patricia 01323 891158**



**Church Flowers  
Leslie Griffiths**

I have had an email from Hayley and Alison (nee Quinn) to say that their Dad, Rev. John Quinn died at the weekend. John was a minister at SBC from 1969 until about 1977.

It was John who had the vision our church moving from Broad Street to its present site, whilst looking out of his office window in the Manse, which was then 12 Belgrave Road!!

Thank you John and thank you Lord.  
Jenny Chapman