



“A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come that they may have life, and have it in abundance” John 10:10

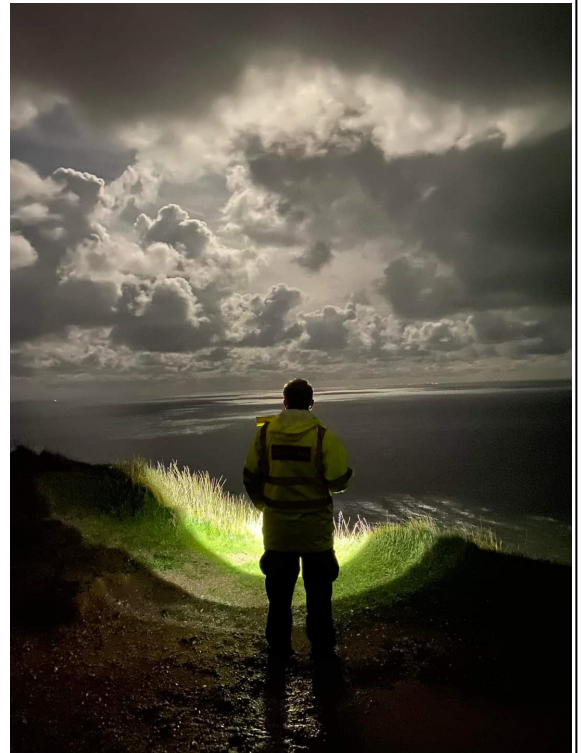
The Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team stands as a beacon of hope and intervention, dedicated to preventing tragic losses from suicide at Beachy Head. We meet people every day of the year who have reached a point in their lives where they can no longer see light at the end of the tunnel and they often believe that the world would be a better place without them in it. They feel totally alone and want their pain to end.

In the depths of despair, it's common for individuals to feel isolated and devoid of hope. However, research highlights that suicidal impulses are often fleeting, lasting mere hours or minutes. This critical window is where the compassionate presence and intervention by a Beachy Head Chaplain can make a life-saving difference.

By skilfully employing crisis intervention techniques and nurturing empathetic conversations, the chaplains at Beachy Head create bridges of connection in the midst of turmoil. Through these interactions, many individuals discover a glimmer of hope and resilience within themselves, realising that light can pierce through their darkest moments.

All our team are active participating members of local Christian Churches from Lewes to Hailsham, Horam to Eastbourne. We believe as Christians we are called to spread the love of Jesus everywhere and to everyone. For us it is a privilege and a blessing to stand with someone between the calm and the chaos of their crisis.

It's in these moments we have the privilege of representing their significant others. So many of those that we have saved contact us to say how grateful they are that someone was there and listened to them, showed that someone cared and crucially helped them to realise that hope is possible and the future can be better than the past.



Contrary to common misconceptions, survivors of suicide attempts often thrive post-crisis, with research indicating that 9 out of 10 do not perish by suicide. This year is our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year and, over that time, we have engaged with 7000 people in crisis at Beachy Head. Using this research data, we praise Jesus that 6300 are likely to still be alive today because they met a Beachy Head Chaplain.

For those inspired to make a difference as a chaplain themselves, further information on volunteering opportunities can be found on their website at [www.bhct.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.bhct.org.uk/volunteering).

**CARBON OFFSETTING**

Have you considered carbon offsetting - mitigating some of the environmental damage done by our western lifestyles, by contributing to tree planting, recycling and other projects? How about at least offsetting the carbon emissions of your planned summer holiday, whether you travel by car, coach, boat or air? See this link for more ideas: [www.climatestewards.org](http://www.climatestewards.org)



**HOMELINK ANNUAL MEETING**

For catering, HOMELINK prefer that anyone planning to attend their Annual Meeting inform Wendy Hogg on [admin@leweshomelink.org.uk](mailto:admin@leweshomelink.org.uk).

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The Chair and Trustees of Lewes District Churches HOMELINK warmly invite you to join us as we celebrate

25 years of helping people into housing

at our Annual Meeting on 18th May 2024 at 5.15pm

King's Church, Brooks Road, Lewes, BN7 2BY\*

Complimentary refreshments will be provided

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MISSION PARTNERS



**Lisa Buyinza and Pearl of Grace Ministries:** Lisa is enjoying living in a compound with good neighbours in Entebbe. She is glad to have new facilities for the activities with the growing number of girls she is mentoring. Please pray for the new girls in the group who are eager to grow in faith. Remember Lioness and Levani settling into the international school at Entebbe.



**LIFE IN ABUNDANCE**  
UNITED KINGDOM

Pray for LIA Programme Offices & staff in Sudan, Haiti & Kenya and how they best respond to challenging situations in these countries. The ongoing fighting has displaced more than 5.4 million people within Sudan and driven over 1.4 million people into five neighbouring countries. The LIA Sudan office was looted. In Haiti, ongoing violence and looting are further hampering the population's access to food and water and 362,000 people are currently displaced. Kenya has faced torrential rains and floodings.



The Anglican Bishop for Prisons in England & Wales, Rachel Treweek, has raised the issue of ever-expanding prison populations. Re-offending rates are prolific, and a high percentage of children of prisoners will themselves go on to offend. What is needed is not the current political narrative of deterrent and being tough on crime, but of re-education, understanding and rehabilitation. Please pray for the willingness to consider a new approach to offenders and imprisonment, by those making high-level decisions.



We thank Alyson Heath for the long dedication and service as Chair of FSW, with the announcement that Richard Bickersteth will take over as Chair of FSW at the AGM on 25th July. The AGM will be coupled with a service led by the bishop of Chichester in Pulborough at 11.00am on 25th July. All who appreciate the work and support of FSW are welcome to attend the AGM and the service. Continue to pray for our practitioners with the ever increasing demand of support needed by families.



Please pray for final arrangements for the HOMELINK Annual Meeting and Celebration of 25 years of helping people into housing, being held on 18th May. Pray for an informative and relaxed evening, where guests learn more about the work and perhaps discern whether God is calling them to support HOMELINK in a new way. Give thanks to God for providing all that HOMELINK has needed over the last 25 years and for all the people who have prayed, given financially, volunteered, become trustees and worked at HOMELINK. And we commit every client - past, present and future, into God's hands.



**Open the Book:** Pray for the readers going into Mixco school in Guatemala City, which is in a dangerous area. Crime is rampant and some children have already been recruited into gangs. Julianna aged eight, wants to be a police officer when she is older to protect people. Her favourite story is Daniel who bravely went into the lion's den.



Please pray for The Leprosy Mission India team. For wisdom in using resources wisely, for insight to find where leprosy is hidden, and for fruitful relationships with Government and local health teams. Please pray for the team in Mozambique, who continue to serve despite opposition and danger. Pray that the Lord would protect and sustain them, and continue to bless the work of their hands.

### CAFÉ 12/31

Tues to Sat 9.30am - 2.00pm  
Lunches are served daily 10.30am to 1.30pm  
Come and enjoy the warm and friendly atmosphere and delicious food and drink in our Café at St John's.



**TRINITY Southover is normally open for prayer**  
Monday to Friday during the day  
Southover High Street  
BN7 1JH

## A Splendid Tea Party

in aid of The Leprosy Mission

Come and enjoy an afternoon of craft stalls, classic cars, raffles & entertainment from local performers.

2 - 6pm on Saturday 1st June 2024

Venue: Brownbread Horse Rescue Centre,  
Brownbread Street, Battle, TN33 9NX

Tickets: Adults £6 Children £3  
(price includes tea, coffee and cake)



To buy tickets, scan the QR code below or call Wendy Piccinini (Event Organiser) on 07701 316470



www.leprosymission.org.uk

### GIVING TO TRINITY

You can give to support the ministry of TRINITY in a variety of ways. If you are a regular member or consider TRINITY your church, the best way to give is through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) TRINITY's parish code 100610471.



You can make direct internet payments to our bank account. Name: TRINITY Southover Church Council. Sortcode: 20 49 76. Account Number: 20775894. You can also give using our contactless systems at our sites.

If you are able to gift-aid your donation please email Bill our treasurer, and he will give you the relevant form: [finance@trinitylewes.org](mailto:finance@trinitylewes.org)

Our website has more details: <https://trinitylewes.org/about/giving/>

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