



The Church that meets at Bethel



Activities & Prayer Diary 21st - 28th October 2018

Sunday	21	10.30am 6.00pm	Glenda Nigel
Monday	22	8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm 4.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Knit & Natter Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Prayers for Healing
Tuesday	23	8.30am 12.30pm 4.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Little Lambs Pre-School Centre One Way Club
Wednesday	24	8.30am 12.30pm 12.30pm 6.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Cornerstone Craft and Chat
Thursday	25	8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm 4.00pm 7.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Little Acorns Toddler Group Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Little Lambs 2 year check parents session Bible Study
Friday	26		Little Lambs CLOSED - INSET day
Saturday	27	9.00am	Coach Trip to Chester
Sunday	28	10.30am 6.00pm	Seasons JB

Notes and News

HAMPER RAFFLE

Last chance today to get your tickets! Lynda has organised a hamper raffle for church funds. The draw is taking place **today, Sunday 21st October**. Tickets are £1 each.

AVAILABLE

The following items are available for a donation to Bethel

-Extender dining room table and 4 chairs

-Fabric 2 seater sofa

-Double divan bed

-Single divan bed

See Office for details.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

You should have in your newssheet today a Samaritan's Purse leaflet, available if you would like to bless a child overseas through a gift-filled shoebox, given in Jesus' name. Our boxes are being collected on **Friday 9th November**, so they need to be returned to church by then to be included in this year's run. Full details of what can and cannot be included are in the leaflet.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

We have recently been telling you about the blue offering envelopes as an easy way to give to church.

Another easy way you can give is by setting up a Standing Order or Direct Debit with your bank. For those who are not internet savvy, we have Standing Order forms available (some on the post table or just ask for one)

and once filled in giving your bank details and the amount and frequency you would like to give, return it to the office and we do the rest for you. For those who do internet banking, again setting up a direct debit is easy, our sort code at TSB is 30-93-75 and the account number is 00331844, just put TITHE as your reference - as easy as that! If you currently pay tax and haven't already completed a Gift Aid form, again there are some on the post table or just ask us for one, then for each £1 you give, the Government will add 25p at no extra cost to you.

CORNERSTONE LUNCHEON CLUB -

for "Senior Citizens!"

Know any bids (usually over 60, but that's not a hard and fast rule) who would like a four course lunch - soup, main meal, dessert and coffee/tea & sweets with low alcohol wine - for £4.50, Wednesdays during term time? Free minibus transport if needed. Cornerstone ends with a short service of hymns and prayers - 12.30 - 2.30pm. Please feel free to invite people to join us.

WHAT'S ON AT BETHEL

DROP IN PRAYER SESSION

This Monday, 22nd October between 4.00-6.00pm, a drop-in session to pray for those who are in need of healing - come when you can, leave when you must. For those who are unable to make it at this time, maybe you could spare a few

moments during that time wherever you are to join in prayer for all those we know who are in need of the Father's miraculous healing touch at the moment.

PRAYER MEETING

The next regular prayer meeting at Bethel is **Monday 29th October at 3.00pm**. Everyone welcome. Please feel free to put your Prayer Requests into the box in the Prayer Corner. They will be prayed over at the Prayer Meeting.

NIGHT LIGHT PARTY

Join us in your pyjamas for a Halloween alternative. Lots of fun and games and of course food. £3 per child on **Wednesday 31st October** between 5.00 - 7.00pm. Please see Clare if you would like to book a place.

WHAT'S ON NOT AT BETHEL

PANTO TIME!

Stourbridge Pantomime Company are presenting Dick Whittington and his Cat at Stourbridge Town Hall on **19 - 26 January 2019** (but no tickets available for Sunday 20th evening) . £14 adults, £11 concessions. See Hayley for tickets, Neive has a speaking role in this one!

BIBLE SEMINAR ON THE BEATTITUDES

Providence Methodist Church and Bible Xploration invite you to weekend seminar led by Desi Maxwell, **Friday 26th Oct 7.30pm and Saturday 27th Oct 4.30pm & 6pm**. To take place at Providence

Methodist Church, Windmill Hill Cradley B63 2LA. Admission free, for further details contact Dave 01384 561042

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

COACH TRIP TO CHESTER

The coach trip to Chester is **next Saturday, 27th October**. The coach will leave Bethel at 9.00am and start back from Chester at 5.00pm. Please contact Lynda ASAP if you are interested in any last minute remaining seats.

SOCIAL EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES:

FLOWER DEMONSTRATION EVENING

Please note change of date: Monday 26th November at 7.30pm, a Christmas demo by Sally, with hands-on making by everyone else who would like to take part. There will be a raffle for the demo piece and refreshments will be served. £5 per ticket

LADIES CHRISTMAS MEAL

Monday 17th December, 7 for 7.30pm at Basil's Restaurant & Bistro in Kinver. 3 course meal for £22 (incl. tip). Deposits of £10 should now have been paid. Please sign the board if you would like to attend - you don't need to choose your menu yet but we need names and deposits to confirm booking.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS MEAL

Thursday 13th December, 7.00pm at The Hadcroft.

BETHEL'S VISION:

To turn the lost into the found & the faithless into the faithful

Rota <i>Please remember if you are unable to make your 'duty' to contact one of the other people on the rota to arrange to swap</i>	This Week 21 Oct	Next Week 28 Oct
Sunday door welcome	Mariann	Nathaniel
Little Pathfinders Helper	Jo	Liz
Pathfinder Helper	Jane	Nic
Sunday evening minibus	Nic & Manda	Phil & Gemma
Flowers arranged by	Jane	Sue
Sunday coffee/tea	Carol and Cynthia	Jon & Mariann
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Barbara	Cynthia

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA

Sun	21	Judy
Mon	22	Beryl
Tue	23	Mariann
Wed	24	Shelley & Hayley
Thu	25	Nic
Fri	26	Ruth
Sat	27	Andy
Sun	28	Sandra

The flowers this week have been provided by:

Sue & Jonathan
celebrating children & grandchildren



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