



The Church that meets at Bethel



Activities & Prayer Diary 15th - 22nd July 2018

Sunday	15	10.30am 6.00pm	Running back to the right place JB
Monday	16	8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm 3.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Knit & Natter Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	17	8.30am 12.30pm 6.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Little Lambs last pm session of the year Craft & Chat
Wednesday	18	9.00am	Little Lambs Leavers Service followed by picnic
Thursday	19	7.30pm	Bible Study
Friday	20		
Saturday	21		
Sunday	22	10.30am 6.00pm	No idea. JB

Notes and News

GIFT WEEKEND, GRAND DRAW & AFTERNOON TEA

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of last week's afternoon tea/grand draw/gift weekend. The current total raised is £4,854.75, so we are almost at our £5000 target. If you haven't yet given and would like to donate, there are envelopes still available - just pop it on the offering plate or leave it in the office.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

Everyone should have received forms to complete regarding privacy and GDPR which came into force on 25th May. Many thanks to all those who have already completed and handed back their forms. If you need another copy please let us know, but please people, get your forms filled in and returned, or your details have to do a disappearing act from our records!!!

PRAYER UPDATE

And with regards to GDPR, we have an issue with this regarding the prayer update sheets. We have prayed for many hundreds, if not thousands, of people over the 20+ years since our lovely Hazel Dimmock introduced them. Some of the people who appeared on the early sheets we are still continuing to hold in prayer today. Unfortunately the guidance for churches on using names written down for prayer, unless we have written permission from everyone to share their name and details, is that this will not be acceptable with regard to the General Data Protection Regulations. We therefore have a couple of options - either we obtain written permission from everyone we are praying for to continue

to share their name and details on the sheet, or we continue getting updates as we are but we don't print them out, we pray for them at a specific morning and evening service once every couple of months when the updates are due. In the coming weeks there will be sheets given to all who have put someone on the Prayer List - it is your job (if you can) to try and get written permission from the people for who we pray, or we will go to Plan B and pray for them by name only and then we can hear an update at a Prayer and Worship Service.

WELL DONE

A message from Harrison's mom, Gemma: "Thought I would share this with you. Harrison got a special award in assembly for outstanding organisational and social skills. He wrote a play and made props in class, then performed his story with his friends to all of KS1 and the head. All because of some very special people and a magic Santa suit :-) x x x"



And very well done to Lynda's great granddaughter, Lexi. She did the 5K Race for Life and raised £125 of the £602 total with Amy and Jean. Thank you to everyone who sponsored her

NEEDED

Alice Nicholls is still on the lookout for a small car that is reasonable to insure. If you can help please see Andy.

AVAILABLE

Fairly good condition 2 seater sofa, brown/charcoal fabric. If you are interested, please let the office know

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Safe Families for Children supports families going through difficult times, reducing the flow of children into foster care. Partnering with local churches, they care for some of the most vulnerable members of our society - children whose parents are struggling to cope. You can help no matter what your skills! Volunteers choose how they give support, when and which needs they feel able to respond to. Safe Families staff provide training and guidance throughout the support, you are never 'left on your own'. If you are interested in finding out more about this initiative, we have some publicity leaflets you can have a look through, or have a look at www.safefamiliesforchildren.com

Please let Jill know if this is something with which you may like to be involved.

PRETTY MUDDY!

Yesterday was Sarah's Pretty Muddy 5k Race for Life in aid of Cancer Research UK. Her sponsor form is still here if you would like to sponsor her and her 3 friends Nikki, Kerry and Charly, who took part together, or online donations can be given at <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/fabulous-franche-friends>

PRAYER REQUESTS

There is a Prayer Request Box situated in the prayer corner at the back of church if

you wish to ask for prayer at any time. These will be prayed for by the Prayer Group. Please just drop a note inside the box.

WHAT'S ON AT BETHEL

PRAYER MEETING

The next prayer meeting at Bethel is **Monday 16th July** 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.

MYSTERY COACH TRIP

All the seats on the mystery coach trip on **Wednesday 8th August** have now been taken. If you would like to go on a waiting list in case anyone drops out, please let the office know.

FUND RAISING

TREASURED MEMORIES

Following the success of similar afternoons and at the request of some previous participants, a lovely afternoon of tea and memories is booked for **Wednesday August 15th** at Witley Court. Leave Bethel by minibus at 12.00pm for lunch at 1.00pm at Whitley Court Tea Rooms. Bring along something that holds special memories for you that you can share. (*Some of our memories of course will be of Robert and Joye, both part of previous Treasured Memory Afternoons.*) £15 for the afternoon out, to include transport, a ham or quiche salad, unlimited tea & coffee and a small donation towards the defibrillator fund. Please sign the board if you are interested by Sunday 22nd July.

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 15 Jul	Next Week 22 Jul
Sunday door welcome	Beryl	René & Barbara
Little Pathfinders Helper	Jo	Liz
Pathfinder Helper	Sue	Fiona
Sunday evening minibus	Nigel C & Jon C	Phil J & Gemma J
Flowers arranged by	Kelly	Sue
Sunday coffee/tea	Matt & Katy	Sarah & Andy
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Maureen	Jacqui

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA

Sun	15	Judy
Mon	19	Jo
Tue	17	Brian & Kay
Wed	18	Susan & Philip
Thu	19	Nic
Fri	20	Carol
Sat	21	Ruth
Sun	22	Beryl

The flowers this week have been provided by:

Jo

to celebrate her wedding anniversary

Jacqui

in memory of her dad



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