



# The Church that meets at Bethel



## Activities & Prayer Diary

### 13th - 20th January 2019

Sunday	13	10.30am 6.00pm	Seasons JB
Monday	14	8.30am 9.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Knit & Natter
Tuesday	15	8.30am 12.30pm 4.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Little Lambs Pre-School Centre One Way Club
Wednesday	16	8.30am 12.30pm 12.30pm 6.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Cornerstone Craft & Chat
Thursday	17	8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Little Acorns Toddler Group Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Bible Study
Friday	18	8.30am 7-9pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Friday Night IceBreakers
Saturday	19		
Sunday	20	10.30am 6.00pm	Your guess is as good as mine! JB

# Notes and News

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Many congratulations to Ruth O'Brien who has recently attended her Graduation Ceremony after gaining a 2:1 BA (Hons) in Stage Management, and is now jet-setting around managing stages all over the country and beyond! Well done Ruth, and what a lovely photo.



## **UPDATE ON SAN**

San had her 3rd chemo treatment last Thursday ..... and Friday. Long, long story!! For the next chemo on the 31st January, we will need to amend the prayers to add in God's protective hand on all the chemo arrangements, as it really does seem that anything that can go wrong does! However, all this really means is that Satan is a defeated enemy and Jesus is Lord.

## **DRIVERS**

Following Jill's escapades with breaking her ankle, she still has a full diary of funerals to complete. She is getting most of the visits to come into chapel, but of course she still has to get to the crematoriums to carry out the funerals. There is a board

coming around again with the journeys she needs to make this week, if you are available during the times outlined and could help getting her to or from any of the locations, would you mind signing up to take her please? Thanks to all who gave lifts this last week, many thanks if you can help this week. (We may have this for another 4 weeks ... )

## **BLUE BOX NO. 77**

Do you have the blue tithe envelope box no 77? If so, can you please let the office know - many thanks.

## **ROTAS**

The Rota's for February to May 2019 are now on a board. If you were on the last rota, your name is already on the list and we will assume you want to stay on unless you cross it through. If you would like to join any of the rotas, just pop your name on whichever list(s) you are interested in, or if you want to know more about what being on a rota entails, please have a word with anyone already on the list. The board will be available for another week or so. We welcome volunteers on any of the lists, but we could really do with a few extras on the flower arranging, Sunday evening bus and coffee/tea making on a Sunday morning if you could help out with any of these.

There are still some spaces available on the prayer and fasting rota for dates coming up soon - most weekends in Feb if you would like to sign up for any of these dates.

## **WHAT'S ON AT BETHEL**

Bible Studies are restarting, every Thursday, 7.30pm here at Bethel. Everyone very very welcome to come to any or all.

**PANTO TIME!**

Starting next Saturday, 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. Give Hayley a ring in the office for info on tickets, Neive has a speaking role in this one!

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY**

Providence Methodist Church, Windmill Hill, Cradley invite you to a service of recollection on Saturday 26th January at 7.00pm. The service is being arranged by the Black Country Friends of Israel and Christian Friends of Israel. There will be a retiring offering for A Holocaust Survivors Charity in Israel, there will be light refreshments afterwards and a Christian Friends of Israel book stall. For further details contact Dave Walker on 567042 or Tony Stone on 392566.

**GREASE**

Another one of our young people, Jorja, is part of the cast of Grease which is being staged by The Young Ones between **13 - 16 February 2019** at Netherton Arts Centre, Northfield Road, DY2 9ER. Tickets are £13-£14. If you are interested in going along, please see Jorja or Clare.

**ROSE LADIES CONFERENCE 2019**

Celebrating their 10th anniversary year in 2019, this year's Rose Conference will be held at the Treetops Pavilion at the West Midlands Safari Park on **Saturday 11th May**, entitled Push the Boat Out. Main event during the day from 10am - 4pm then followed by optional high tea and concluding with the evening event between 6.30-8pm. Leaflets are available for more information or take a look at

**FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

**SKITTLES NIGHT**

A family skittles night is being held at Bethel on **Saturday 23rd February** starting at 7.00pm. Adults £5, Children £3 to include jacket potato with chilli or cheese & beans. Please sign the board if you would like to come along. There will also be a raffle of hampers on the evening, so please bring in any small unwanted Christmas presents, for example, chocolates, small gift sets, toiletries, etc. Needed as soon as possible so they can be assembled.

**COACH TRIP**

Coach Trip to Aberystwyth on **Saturday 29th June**. Adults £15, Children £13. Times to be confirmed. Please put your name on the board if you would like to book a place.

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**BOING ZONE**

All pathfinders and Icebreakers are invited to Boing Zone in Stourbridge on Saturday 2nd February, 6-7pm for an hour of trampolining fun. The outing will be free of charge to church children. We have exclusive use for the hour so all children of all ages are welcome to join in. Under 5's will need an adult to accompany them on the trampolines and we are asking parents/carers to stay with their children (and yes, you can have a bounce too!). Everyone who will be on the trampolines will need to fill out a waiver before they can jump. This is online at [www.boingzone.co.uk](http://www.boingzone.co.uk) and the Jump ID is 300819. Please fill in the board or ring the office to let us know you want to come.

# BETHEL'S VISION:

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

<b>Rota</b> <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>	<b>This Week</b> <b>13 Jan</b>	<b>Next Week</b> <b>20 Jan</b>
Sunday door welcome	Jane H & Clare J	Chris Jennings
Little Pathfinders Helper	Liz Knight	Judy Winning
Pathfinder Helper	Sarah Westwood	Fiona Brown
Sunday evening minibus	Nic & Manda Taylor	Andy & Kim
Flowers arranged by	Sue Wilding	Sally Rickward
Sunday coffee/tea	Sarah & Andy	Carol P & Jon W
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Steve Bloomer	Susan Whitehouse

## PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA

Sun	13	Sandra Bloomer
Mon	14	Jo Rowan
Tue	15	Cynthia Okafor
Wed	16	Brian & Kay
Thu	17	Ann Holbeach
Fri	18	June O'Brien
Sat	19	Ruth O'Brien
Sun	20	Sandra Everett

The flowers this week have been provided by:

**Liz, Kelly & James Knight**  
in memory of their dad/grandad on the first anniversary



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