



The Church that meets at Bethel

Hill Street, Wollescote, Stourbridge, West Midlands, DY9 8TL



Activities & Prayer Diary 21st - 28th July 2024

Sunday	21	10.30am	Morning Service www.youtube.com/live/MQEiEc8LSEk	School Holidays
		1.30pm	Christening: <i>Bella-Marie Alyson Hickman</i>	
		6.00pm	Evening Service www.youtube.com/live/FTe9pSCApm4	
Monday	22		Knit & Natter BIBO - Support for those with breathing difficulties	School Holidays
Tuesday	23			
Wednesday	24			
Thursday	25	4.00pm	Prayer Meeting	
Friday	26	2.00pm	Feel Good Friday	
Saturday	27			
Sunday	28	10.30am	Morning Service https://www.youtube.com/@BethelChapelLye/streams	School Holidays
		1.00pm	Private Christening	
		1.45pm	Christening: <i>Lylah Wendy Amaya Underhill</i>	
		2.30pm	Christening: <i>Fredrik Andrew Kennerley</i>	
		6.00pm	Morning Service https://www.youtube.com/@BethelChapelLye/streams	

Prayers, Notes and News

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- Please continue to pray for Ken and Bessie Priest. They are both in their 90s, and although they are at home, they are struggling. Please pray for extra strength for them both. We would love them to manage to get back to Bethel.
- Please pray for Jane Hart who is really battling several health problems. She is still having trouble breathing and gets exhausted quickly. She awaits a visit to the specialist to see how she can be helped -and she is having some really rotten days!. Please pray for the Lord's healing touch on her life.
- Please keep praying for beautiful baby Mila, who has sadly been diagnosed as having cerebral palsy in all four limbs. Please continue to pray for our Lord to reach out and heal this little girl.
- Please continue to pray for Jenny Hill. Please pray that the treatment she has had, along with the ongoing treatment, will work together for the very best outcome for Jenny.
- Please keep Lynda in your prayers - despite the diagnosis of Alzheimer's, she continues to function really well. Although she is experiencing memory problems, and slowness of speech, she is still carrying on at Cornerstone and Bethel "as normal", so thank you for your love, patience and kindness. Please continue to hold her in your prayers as we continue to journey with her.
- Please continue to hold Jacq in your prayers, asking the Lord to bring His healing touch on her life for all the left-behind, post-cancer, post-radiotherapy treatment damage. Please pray that the Lord will reach out and heal her, restoring her health.
- Please continue to hold John in your prayers as he carries on with his chemotherapy tablets. As always, please continue to pray for a cancer-free John.
- Please keep Joyce and Roy in your prayers - Rot is still coughing such a lot, and especially at night, and he's completed his second set of antibiotics. At yet another visit to the doctors, he's been prescribed further tablets to help clear the chest. Please keep Joyce in your prayers too as she takes full time care of Roy and battles her own health difficulties for which she is also seeing specialists. Thank you.



- Please continue to hold Freida and her two sons, James and Neal, in your prayers. Please hold all three of them before the Lord for His help and healing.
- Please hold Beryl and Julie in your prayers, as they are both having real difficulties. Julie is at home in the flat near Beryl, but following the most recent stroke, is struggling. Please pray for the Lord to help and strengthen her, as each stroke weakens her further. Please pray too for Beryl at this difficult time.
- Would you please keep our lovely Betty, who comes along to Feel Good Fridays, in your prayers. We really do hope she will be home soon.
- Please would you keep Ann - Kim Nicholl's mom - in your prayers. She has been doing so well in the care home who look after her because of her dementia. She doesn't need treatment following the enlargement of a breast cancer lump but they are just monitoring her. Please ask the Lord to help her, and Kim, Andy and Ann's other family too.
- Would you please keep in your prayers all of our Sunday and Cornerstone bids, especially Des and Julia, who are currently in Nursing Homes. Pray too for Carol, Sam and Daphne, in the hope that they can return to us at Cornerstone sometime soon.
- Please pray for our Little Lambs staff, children and parents and for all our children and young people at nursery/school/college and university.
- Please keep in your prayers Bethel Treasures Heaven Scent and all the staff including the unit staff, as they serve the community with the Little Shop of Hope. Special prayers please for Di Truepenny, who is really struggling with pain. Please pray for a new date soon for her to have her first hip replacement - second one to follow later!

Pray for Peace - Israel

"Heavenly Father, we pray for Israel and the surrounding nations, for peace and understanding among them. We ask that these nations and the various groups within them might experience Your profound mercy and love. May this divine encounter inspire them to abandon paths of conflict and turn towards You, fostering reconciliation and unity to prevent devastation. We pray for a transformation that leads to lasting

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peace in the region, guided by Your wisdom and compassion. May these efforts mend divisions and build a future where harmony prevails over discord."

Pray for Peace - Ukraine

"I shall break the bow and the sword and warfare, and banish them from the country, and I will let them sleep secure" Hosea 2:20



God of peace, show us how to put away the weapons of war and help us destroy the tools of destruction. Teach us to follow the ways of justice, and walk with us the paths of truth. Challenge the weapons of war, and banish hatred and division, so that all your children may sleep secure. God of peace, may your kingdom come. Amen

Table Top Sale

The Table Top Sale last week raised a wonderful £415.70 on the day, with a few bits and pieces still to come in. Lynda is going to do a Car Boot Sale with some of the items we didn't sell on Wednesday 31st July too.

Cake Sale

Many thanks to all who have contributed to today's hastily organised cake sale, whether as makers, sellers or buyers! All proceeds going to the PathBreakers/PathFinders social events fund.

Rotas for August 24 - February 25

Last week for the volunteer rota sheet, if you haven't seen it yet please find it today to let us know if you would like to volunteer on the next set of rotas, due out next week. Volunteers are still needed in all areas.

Evening of Songs with Maggie O'Hara

On **Friday 27th September**, we will be holding an Evening of Songs from the 1950s, 60s & 70s with our special guest, singer Maggie O'Hara. Tickets are £5 each and this will include a buffet and entry into a prize draw. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided, but if you want wine or beer, please bring your own. This is an ideal opportunity to invite friends and family along to enjoy a relaxed entertaining evening. A limited number of tickets are available, so if you would like to come, please see Jane or Paul Hart or Lynda Kirton for your tickets. We need to have final numbers and payments by the end of August, and if anyone coming has any special dietary requirements, please either see Lynda or Jane, or pop it by your name on the ticket list - **only 2 tickets remaining!**

Lye Carnival

The meetings are going well for Lye Carnival, with representatives from quite a few areas of the community, including faith groups, represented in the preparations for the Carnival on Sunday 15th September. If we have a stall, what would you like it to be? It needs to be something attractive/interactive - e.g. something for the children, crafts, sale items, etc? We will be able to include our literature on there too. Do you have any contacts for entertainments local to this area that might like to be involved on the stage (singers/dancers/groups/entertainers, etc) or walking around entertaining (jugglers, stilt walkers, magicians, etc.)? All ideas welcome, please see Jane.

Race for Life - Cancer Research UK

Jacqui Davies would like to thank everyone who has so kindly sponsored her for doing the Race for Life on Sunday 7th July in aid of Cancer Research UK in memory of San. She needs to get the money in by the end of this week, so if you haven't already, can you put your donation into the envelope ASAP please. If you haven't sponsored her yet and would like to today, the sponsor form and envelope is still available.

Egg Boxes Needed

The Holiday Club have an activity planned that requires the cardboard type of egg cartons that take 6 eggs. If you have any clean empty ones you could donate, they need them before the holiday club starts, so by Sunday 4th Aug please.

Baby Clothes

Freida & Bethel Treasures have had a request from the neo-natal unit at City Hospital, they desperately need prem/0-3 months baby clothes. Also if anybody has any baby double knitting wool in pink, blue, yellow or white to make blankets, cardigans, beanie hats, etc. Some of these items will be given to the babies that are found, so that when they go into foster care, they have on something new to call their own. Any knitters, including the Knit & Natter group, your help would be very much appreciated. We have a few patterns for hats/jackets if you would like a copy.

Crafting for Christmas!

Yes, we know we've only just broken into Summer, but thinking ahead for the Christmas Fayre (23rd Nov), we would like to put on a few craft evenings to make things to sell at the Christmas Fayre. Monday early evenings seem to be the best at the moment - is anyone interested in joining in? Dates TBC.

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 Jul	Next Week 28 Jul
Sunday door welcome	Mal Hawker	Mariann Smith
Flowers arranged by	Mariann Smith	Mariann Smith
Sunday coffee/tea	Jane & Clare	Jon Wilding
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Jo Rowan	Maureen Leonard

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA		
Sun	21	Ann Holbeach
Mon	22	Hayley Marrison
Tue	23	Margaret Cartwright
Wed	24	Mal Hawker
Thu	25	Mariann Smith
Fri	26	Nigel Cook
Sat	27	Jill Berry
Sun	28	Jane Hart

The flowers in church this week
have been provided by

Ann Holbeach
in loving memory of Bryan

Maureen Leonard
in memory of her
Auntie Eileen's birthday

