



The Church that meets at Bethel

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



Activities & Prayer Diary 17th - 24th November 2024

Sunday	17	10.30am 6.00pm 7.15pm	Morning Service <i>incl. Shoebox collection</i> Evening Service <i>Moving benches and tables for fayre</i>	Fayre Prep All Week
Monday	18	8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm 1.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School NO Knit & Natter Little Lambs Pre-School NO BIBO	
Tuesday	19	8.30am 12.30pm 4.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Prayer Meeting - Offsite	
Wednesday	20	8.30am 12.30pm 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School NO Cornerstone	
Thursday	21	8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School NO Little Acorns Toddler Group Little Lambs Pre-School NO Choral Society Rehearsal	
Friday	22	8.30am 2.00pm 7.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School NO Feel Good Friday Final prep for fayre NO Friday Night Icebreakers	
Saturday	23	12.00pm	Christmas Fayre	
Sunday	24	10.30am 6.00pm	Morning Service Evening Service	

All streamed services can be found on YouTube at www.youtube.com/@BethelChapelLye/streams and are also linked from our website www.bethelchapel.org.uk/news/

Prayers, Notes and News

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- Please continue to pray for Ken and Bessie Priest.. They are both in their 90s and still managing at home, but Bessie now stays in bed for extended periods. Please pray for them both, and especially for Stan, their son-in-law, who has had a heart attack and a stent fitted to unblock an artery.
- Please hold Jane Hart in your prayers - the bronchiectasis causes her real breathing problems, and makes her feel so very tired all the time. As always, please ask the Lord to heal her.
- Please keep on keeping on bringing before God 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 as she carries on all her service to the Lord here at Bethel in so many ways. Despite the memory problems, and slowness of speech, she is doing really well. Please pray for strength, determination and God's peace within as we continue to walk with her throughout her dementia journey.
- 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. She waits an appointment at the lymphedema clinic - please pray this comes soon. As always, please keep Jane Hodges in your prayers and for great results with recent tests.
- Please continue to hold Johnny Bass in your prayers as he carries on with his chemotherapy tablets. As always, please continue to pray for John to be healed.
- Please keep Joyce and Roy in your prayers
 - it has been an awful week for Joyce in particular, with some health drama most days, including a few hours at RHH. She's had loads of tests, so we await results and a call from the consultant. Please pray that this can all be sorted for her, as it's her main aim to be well enough to continue to look after Roy 24/7. No change in Roy - results and appointments awaited. Thank you for holding them both in your prayers.
 - Please hold Beryl and Julie in your prayers, as they are both having real difficulties. Since the last lot of seizures, Julie has been really unwell, is sleeping such a lot, and has pain in her stomach and feels really bloated with no appetite. She went to the hospital last Monday, and the results were encouraging. so Beryl is struggling with arthritis - the cold weather is making her ache so much, and of course, concern for Julie is uppermost in her mind. Please pray for the Lord to help and strengthen them both.
 - Would you please keep our lovely Betty, who comes along to Feel Good Fridays, in your prayers. She is looking better, but she is a bit fed up being in the home, think she misses interacting with people. We would love to see her back on Fridays sometime as she is very much missed.
 - Would you please continue to pray for Philip, one of our Cancer Peer Support group. He had a CT scan recently, please pray for good results and continued improvements.
 - Please pray for Sylv and Arthur Watson, Arthur has bladder cancer and was due to have a biopsy recently. Sylv is in constant pain with her back and mobility issues, and they are still getting over the loss of their son 18 months ago.
 - Would you please keep in your prayers all of our Sunday and Cornerstone bids, especially Des, Sam and Julia, who are currently in Nursing Homes. Please keep in your prayers Win Parker, who is at home following the operation for her broken hip, but she still awaits help with her hearing and the removal of the cataracts that so

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restrict her eyesight. Please continue to pray that she will be well enough to be back with us at Cornerstone very 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. If you have any free time at all and are willing to use that to serve the Lord through Bethel Treasures Heaven Scent, please let us know ASAP. Special prayers please for Di Truepenny, who has had her hip replacement operation and is now at home recovering. Please pray that it heals well and helps remove the pain and mobility problems.
- Please pray for Caleb, Eva and Carl for the Lord to intervene and make Himself known to them.
- Please pray for Gary, currently in ICU as the chemotherapy is not working. Please pray for God to intervene, make Himself known to Gary and his family, and heal.

Pray for Peace - Israel

"Lord, we cry out for the people of Israel, whom we know you love with all your heart. They are in great peril, as are the enemies coming against them. The whole world is terribly anxious and confused about potential outcomes in this dreadful conflict. As so many are in crisis, grief, and despair, we ask for your healing and comfort. We ask for liberation of the captives. Reveal yourself as Almighty God in the midst of the struggle, so that many will come to know you as Saviour and Lord.

Pray for Peace - Ukraine



"Almighty and Great God, accept our gratitude for your boundless mercy towards us. Hear the prayers of our wounded hearts for the land and people of Ukraine, as they confront foreign aggression and invasion. Open the eyes of those who have been overtaken by a spirit of deception and violence, that they be horrified by their works. Grant victory over the powers of evil that

have arisen and bless Ukraine with your gifts of liberty, peace, tranquillity, and life.

Operation Christmas Child

Today is the last day for any contributions to the Shoebox gifts. On Friday we had 95 boxes, so hoping to go over the 100! They will all be packaged up this evening and then Steve Hawker and John Weston are taking them to the National Processing Centre in Coventry tomorrow morning to join all the others on their way around the world to bless children in need of them. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed in any way.

Christmas with Maggie O'Hara

Friday 6th December, 6.45pm, another chance to have Maggie O'Hara sing for us, this time with a Christmas theme. £5 per person to include light festive refreshments. Only 60 places available. See Jane & Paul Hart or Lynda for more details and there is a board to sign up on if you would like to come. Money to be paid by **next Sunday 24th November** please.

Church Nativity Practices

Nativity practices are starting properly today. If you can't make any of the Sundays between now and the Nativity on 22nd December, can you let Jacq/Jane/Clare know please, so that we can make a plan to concentrate on other parts/songs/areas for those dates. Thank you.

Lost Keys

Has anyone lost a bunch of keys, quite some time ago? They are in the office if they are yours.

Welcome to the World

Everyone please meet gorgeous little Olaedo who arrived safely into the world this week. A lovely new daughter for Margaret and Emeka, and little sister for Gracia, Royalty and Treasure. Congratulations and God bless you all xx



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 17 Nov	Next Week 24 Nov
Sunday door welcome	Nigel Cook	Carol Prentice
Flowers arranged by	Jane Hodges	Jane Hodges
Sunday coffee/tea	Jon Wilding	Mariann Smith
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Hayley Marrison	Jo Rowan

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA		
Sun	17	Jane Hart
Mon	18	Carol Prentice
Tue	19	Mariann Smith
Wed	20	Jane Hart
Thu	21	Caron & Martyn
Fri	22	Nigel Cook
Sat	23	Mariann Smith
Sun	24	Jane Hart



The flowers in church this week have been provided by

Jo Rowan
in memory of her mom's birthday

Jane Hodges
in grateful thanks for our companion animals, those with us now and those who have left pawprints on our hearts

Working together, we can accomplish more.

