

The Church that meets at Bethel



**29th August
2010**

Activities & Prayer Diary

Sunday	29th	10.30am 1.00pm 6.00pm	The Pressure of Criticism Christening: Devonleigh Walker JB (including memorial service for Bill Leach)	Summer Holidays
Monday	30th		Bank Holiday	
Tuesday	31st			
Wednesday	1st Sept			
Thursday	2nd	7.00pm	Police Surgery @ Bethel	
Friday	3rd			
Saturday	4th	3.30pm	Wedding: Rachel Bull & Andrew Jacomb	
Sunday	5th	10.30am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Green Pastures (including Christening: Isaac Lee Edwards) Christening: Hayley Hickman JB	



BETHEL'S VISION:
To turn the lost into the found
& the faithless into the faithful

To the Church that meets at Bethel:

"When you walk through the waters, I'll be there."

Dear Church

That quotation at the top is not directly from the Bible, but comes from a song that we only ever sing at Believer's Baptismal Services - "Fear Not." It's a good and stirring tune, and the words are meant to give the people who are going to be baptised some courage (if they need it) and to let them know that even if they are dropped, God will be with them! A comforting thought I hope!!!

Joking apart, the words are really pinched from the idea in Isaiah 43:1-2
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire you will not be burned, the flames will not set you ablaze."

The part of the prophecy from Isaiah that makes up our chapter 43 is right after talk about the Messiah, the Servant of the Lord and how He is the only Saviour, the only one who can save us. So, if you were at the baptisms, remember back and as you re-sing the words in your head, thank God for Jesus, the Saviour who walks with us through troubled times. If you weren't at the service, look out for the song next time and realise that there's an eternal truth behind the words - our God is with us. Simple isn't it.

With love, Jill xx

The flowers in Church this week have been provided by:

Alison & Steve Haycox
In celebration of their
wedding anniversary



PRAYER AND FASTING ROTAS

Sun	29	Frank Butler
Mon	30	Carole Wright
Tue	31	Beryl Hill
Wed	1	Les Waldron
Thu	2	Sandra Bloomer
Fri	3	Ken Guest
Sat	4	Catherine Green
Sun	5	Jill Berry

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 - 29th Aug	Next Week - 5th Sept
Sunday morning door welcome	Margaret Betts	René & Barbara
Sunday morning crèche	Rachael Twist	Sue Sturdy
Sunday evening minibus	Hugh O'Brien	Frank Butler
Flowers arranged by	Sue Wilding	Wendy & Judy

Notes and News

THANK YOU

Well done and thank you to Joyce and Jacqui Davies and their team of helpers for the Cornerstone Buffet on Wednesday 18th August. A good time was had by all and £260 was raised for Bethel.

CELEBRATION EVENING

Providence Methodist Church, Windmill Hill, Colley Gate, B63 2LA are holding a celebration evening with the Gospel Choir of the Church of God on **Saturday 11th September** at 7.00pm. Tickets are £3 each and are available from

Dave Walker on 01384 567042

OPERATION EXODUS

“A call to the Church” - one day conference at the Elim Church Centre, Exeter Road, Selly Oak, B29 6EU.

Saturday 25th September

10.00am - 4.30pm. Helping the Jewish people return to Israel.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done indeed to:

Lucy Watkins, who got way more than she needed to take her on to Halesowen College to study Childcare.

James Dunn who has done absolutely brilliantly and is

now doing a 2 year farming apprenticeship at Roe Farm, Holt Heath, where he also will be doing part-time college studying for NVQ2 and 3 exams.

Katie Woodhouse

who is still on holiday in Corfu and hasn't got her results yet!!! Watch this space.

BETHEL MAG

The next edition is coming out in the next couple of weeks, so please start to gather any information and either give to JB or to Sue Wilding. Many thanks.

Prayer & Fasting

Please pray that heaven would come to earth for the following:

Irene Adams	Gaye Higgins	Alan Thompson
Chris Barnard	Irene Hodges	Di Thompson
Madge Berry	Gemma Hodgkiss	Michael Thompson
Derek Bolton	Simon Hole	Bill Timmins
Paul Bottomley	Sarah Hyde	Eileen Tristram
Val & Michelle Brookes	Frances Insull	Alf & Dean Tudor
Carol Brown	Margery Jeavons	The Turner Family
Jo Brown	Mandy Johnson	Jo Waldron
Michael Brown	Doris Jones	Les Waldron (Snr)
Suzie Bruton	Neil & Ruth Jones	Julie Watkins
Gill & Bob Canning	Elena Kidd	Debbie Watson
Mary Cartwright & family	Helen Lawlor & family	Lee, Tasha & Lillymae Watson
Janet Clee	Debbie Lewis	Jean Whitehouse
Ryan Cockbill	Eileen Lowe	Andrew Wilkinson
Nigel Cook	Jane Loxton	Arthur Willetts
Maureen Coombs	The Martin Family	Joe Willetts
Jon Cooper & family	Anne Mason	Lillian Windmill
Alex Costas	Paula Masters	Frank Winnall & family
Debra Cox	Barbara Meredith	Kate Winning
Judith Craner	Ron Mills	A Friend
Paul Darbinson	Alison Moore	Abbie
Paul Davies	Jill Morris	Andrew
Jane Dellicott	Daniel & Jane Muiruri	Andrew & Nathalie
Tina Dickens	May Myers	Carole-Ann & Steve
Phyllis Dickenson	Jill Nash	Chris
Jill Dyas	The Nelmes family	Deb
Mrs Erra	Treherne O'Donaghue	Ellen
Hazel Evans	Granville Perks	Gary
Lewis Farnell	Violet Perrins	Jan, Michelle & Jordan
Dennis Farrissey	Ray Poole	Jenny
Andrew Faulkes	Dave & Gwen Prentice	Jill's friend
Jean Faulkes	Celia Ramsell	Keith
Dawn Fellows	Jenny Ramsell	Lesley, Shelley & Tom
Stan Fellows	Dot Relton	baby Lily
Maxine Field	Dorothy & Ron Rose	Louise & Hugh
Lisa Fletcher	Soraya Rowlands	Mary
Mitchell Fox	Diane Salter	Matt
Heather Gill	Mair Saunders	Nigel
Jacqueline Gough	Vera Sergeant	Norma
Margaret Green	Frank Shannaghan	Phemomena & family
Mary Guest	Sheila Shilton	R.B.
Olive Haines	Val Slack	Rachael & Children
Tricia Hall-Wood	Scott Somes	Rebecca, Craig & Children
Roy Hamblett	Paula Southwick	Rose
Liz Harbourne	The Spicer Family	Shaun
Margaret Hardy	Gwen Steed	Steve
Tatiana Harris	Susan Stokes	Steve & family
Margaret Hart	Eddy Sturdy	Sue
Dennis Haycox	Jane Swain	T.H.
The Heath Family	Elaine Taylor & family	T.W.
		Yulonde

Jane Wainaina and Kandie Primary School (Eldoret, Kenya)

All at Gibbs Road House

The safe return of Madeleine McCann

Kabarole Baptist Church, Fort Portal Uganda

Our Precious Bids

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Our church is wired with a loop system. Please switch your hearing aid to 'T' position

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