

The Church that meets at Bethel



**7th
March
2010**

Activities & Prayer Diary

Sunday	7th	10.30am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Lent Thoughts - The Testings Christening: Ethan Lee Daniel Jacomb Alan Dickens
Monday	8th	8.30am 12.30pm 7.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Waterhole
Tuesday	9th	8.30am 12.30pm 4.15pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School One Way Club
Wednesday	10th	8.30am 12.30pm 12.30pm 7.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Cornerstone Choral Society Rehearsal
Thursday	11th	8.30am 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs - incl Mother's Day Service
Friday	12th	8.30am 1.30pm	Little Lambs - incl Mother's Day Service Little Acorns Toddler Group
Saturday	13th		
Sunday	14th	10.30am 6.00pm	Lent Thoughts - The Triumph Ladies Day Service

BETHEL'S VISION:

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

To the Church that meets at Bethel:

"Jesus said to him, 'Away from me Satan! For it is written: 'worship the Lord, your God and serve Him only.'" Then the devil left Him and angels came and attended Him."

Matthew 4:10-11

Dear Church

We are continuing to move through Lent and approaching Easter, with all its sadness and triumph, and as we spent a lot of time thinking through Jesus in the wilderness - actually LED there by the Holy Spirit - it gives us chance to think a bit about some of the stuff that we are actually led through, without even thinking in the beginning that we are being led, rather than the bad stuff just coming to us. Not all the rough stuff that happens to us is Satan at work. Sometimes the truth is that we have in some way brought it to our own door. Admitting that we are where we are because of our own fault is not an easy thing to do, but when we do, it gives us a much clearer perspective on the way through it. Then there's the stuff that other people do to us that takes us to a bad place. That's just life, spoiled, sin-wrecked life, and bad stuff happens to good people and always will until the new heaven and the new earth. That's just reality and we live through it with God's power not our own. Then there's the stuff Satan directly chucks at us. We are his enemy, the People of God are his targets, so expect conditions of war not peace. Finally, there's the stuff God actually leads us to so that we can deal with it for a better future. The Christian life is all about finding out how to get through everything no matter how it came our way, with Jesus at our side, so that His will is done.

With love, Jill xx

The flowers in Church this week have been provided by:



Joyce & Roy
in memory of
Nellie and Martha

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTAS

Sun	7	Celia Ramsell
Mon	8	Beryl Hill
Tue	9	Ken Guest
Wed	10	Margaret Betts
Thu	11	Shelley & Margaret
Fri	12	Jane Hodges
Sat	13	Maureen Leonard
Sun	14	Brian & Kay

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 - 7th March	Next Week - 14th March
Sunday morning door welcome	Mal Hawker	Jean & John Harris
Sunday morning crèche	Jean Harris	Carol Prentice
Sunday evening minibus	Andy Nicholls	Hugh O'Brien
Flowers arranged by	Sue Sturdy	Sue Wilding

Notes and News

PASSION FOR LYE

Prayer topic: Speakers at the various events.
Ephesians 6: 19-20

ONE BIG DAY

Youth for Christ are running an event on **20th March** 11.00am - 3.00pm at YFC, Coombswood Way, Halesowen, B62 8BH for young people 17 - 25 years old to explore what opportunities YFC could hold. The day consists of activity workshops, theatre companies, sports teams, talks and performances. Phone to book a place on 0121 502 9620.

NEEDED URGENTLY

- Pram and any baby items for an 8 week old baby. Please bring the stuff to Bethel for us to pass on.
- Please let us know if you can help with a washing machine.
- Anyone who has a stair gate and/or a fire guard, please let JB know.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

Little Lambs are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers for equipment for Pre-School, so if you shop at Sainsburys and don't collect for any other school, bring them to Bethel for Lambs.

BOX 624

If you are the owner of blue envelopes 624, please let the Bethel office know. System overload and I can't find a record of who gives through that box number! Sorry, JBx

THE POLITICS SHOW

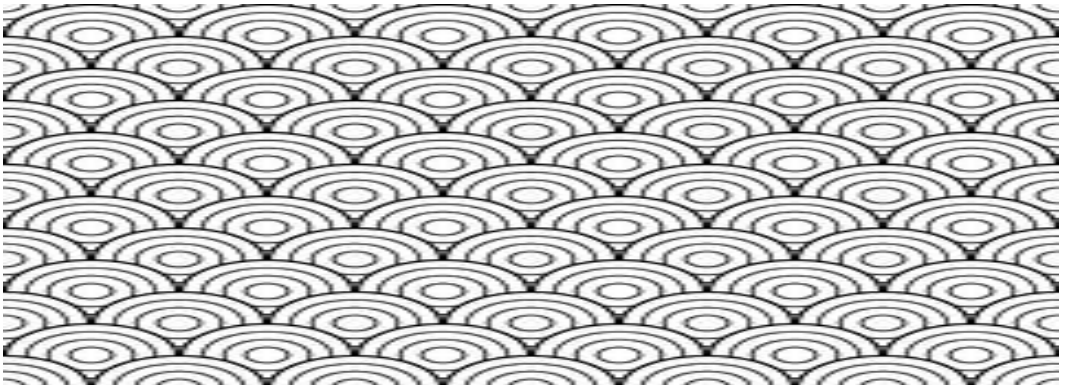
Not sure who to vote for in the election? Want to put some tough questions to a top politician? If you live in or around the Stourbridge area and haven't made up your mind who to vote for at the next election, the BBC's Politics show wants to hear from you. Undecided Stourbridge voters will put their questions to senior national

politicians from the three main parties ahead of the election. If you are interested in taking part in a TV debate and would like to find out more, please contact Laura Cooper 020 7973 6384 or Email: laura.cooper@bbc.co.uk

WELCOME TO THE WORLD



Say "hello" to baby Connie Waldron, born 1st March (what a brilliant day to be born!) weighing in at 8lbs 8oz. Congratulations to Jo, Les, Thomas and Patrick.



Prayer & Fasting

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

Irene Adams	Irene Hodges	Michael Thompson
Chris Barnard	Gemma Hodgkiss	Bill Timmins
Madge Berry	Alan Holloway	Phyllis Timmis
Derek Bolton	Sarah Hyde	James Treasure
Paul Bottomley	Frances Insull	Eileen Tristram
The Bowry Family	Mandy Johnson	Alf & Dean Tudor
Val & Michelle Brookes	Doris Jones	The Turner Family
Carol Brown	Neil & Ruth Jones	Les Waldron (Snr)
Jo Brown	The Jordan Family	Julie Watkins
Michael Brown	Tony Kelly	Debbie Watson
Suzie Bruton	Iris Kendrick	Lee (Keiron) Watson
Gill & Bob Canning	Elena Kidd	Andrew Wilkinson
Ben & Mary Cartwright & family	Debbie Lewis	Arthur Willetts
Doreen Clark	Janice Longford	Joe Willetts
Ryan Cockbill	Jane Loxton	Lillian Windmill
Carol Coleman	The Martin Family	Frank Winnall & family
Nigel Cook	Geoff Mason	Kate Winning
Maureen Coombs	Paula Masters	Clive Withers
Jon Cooper & family	Barbara Meredith	A Friend
Alex Costas	Jill Morris	Andrew
Judith Craner	Daniel & Jane Muiruri	Andrew & Nathalie
Paul Darbinson	May Myers	Angela's Dad
Jane Dellicott	Jill Nash	Carole-Ann & Steve
Tina Dickens	The Nelmes family	Chris
Phyllis Dickenson	Gary Newman	Ellen
Jill Dyas	Treherne O'Donaghue	Gary
Mrs Erra	Violet Perrins	Jan, Michelle & Jordan
Hazel Evans	Ray Poole	Jenny
Lewis Farnell	Dave & Gwen Prentice	Jill's friend
Andrew Faulkes	Celia Ramsell	Joseph
Jean Faulkes	Jenny Ramsell	Lesley, Shelley & Tom
Dawn Fellows	Dorothy Rose	baby Lily
Stan Fellows	Soraya Rowlands	Louise & Hugh
Maxine Field	Diane Salter	Mary
Molly Floyd	David Sandercock	Matt
Heather Gill	Mair Saunders	Nicola
Jacqueline Gough	Vera Sergeant	Nigel
Michael Gray	Frank Shannaghan	Noi
Margaret Green	Sheila Shilton	Norma
Olive Haines	Val Slack	R.B.
Tricia Hall-Wood	Scott Somes	Rachael & Children
Roy Hamblett	Paula Southwick	Rebecca, Craig & Children
Liz Harbourne	The Spicer Family	Rose
Tatiana Harris	Gwen Steed	Steve
Margaret Hart	Susan Stokes	Sue
Dennis Haycox	Eddy Sturdy	T.H.
The Heath Family	Jane Swain	T.W.
Gaye Higgins	Elaine Taylor & family	Yulonde

The family & friends of Colin Campbell

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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