



# The Church that meets at Bethel



## Activities & Prayer Diary 7th - 14th August 2022

|           |    |                   |  |                        |
|-----------|----|-------------------|--|------------------------|
| Sunday    | 7  | 10.30am<br>6.00pm | <b>Morning Service at Bethel</b><br><a href="https://youtu.be/ed_wSbmwWmQ">https://youtu.be/ed_wSbmwWmQ</a><br><b>Evening Service at Bethel</b><br><a href="https://youtu.be/lhYE2_sSxJ4">https://youtu.be/lhYE2_sSxJ4</a> | <b>School Holidays</b> |
| Monday    | 8  | 1.00pm            | BIBO   |                        |
| Tuesday   | 9  |                   |  |                        |
| Wednesday | 10 |                   |  |                        |
| Thursday  | 11 | 4.00pm            | Prayer Meeting   |                        |
| Friday    | 12 | 10.00am           | Move it or Lose it   |                        |
| Saturday  | 13 | 2.00pm            | Wedding -<br>Kevin Matthews & Marie Monaghan   |                        |
| Sunday    | 14 | 10.30am<br>6.00pm | <b>Morning Service at Bethel</b><br><b>Evening Service at Bethel</b>   |                        |

# Notes and News

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- Thank you Lord ..... Jane currently has "no evidence of disease." Oncology check up in a couple of months on 23 September to confirm that this is still the case. Jane is now on a "phased return" back to the office here at Bethel, so please keep her in your prayers. We are delighted to have her coming back, so pray for slow and steady progress please. For all your prayers, thank you.
- Please continue to hold Jacq in your prayers. We still need Jesus' healing touch on her life for all the left-behind, post-cancer, post-radiotherapy treatment damage, and also, following major dentistry work please pray for all to be healed and sorted for her.
- Please continue to hold Joyce and Roy in your prayers. Difficulties caused by AND for Roy continue daily, and sadly, are increasing. We really need a healing touch from Jesus to help him and give him a far better quality of life than he now has. For Joyce, please pray for the Lord to restore her eyesight and also for super-natural strength and His deep and abiding peace for her. Thank you.
- Following a fairly serious leg infection, John has returned to his chemotherapy tablets this week. As always, please continue to pray for a cancer-free John and that his time away will be a lovely rest and restoration time.
- Please pray for James, Freida's son who is having on-going treatment for MS. Please ask the Lord to reach out and touch him and pray for Freida too at this difficult time. Thank you.
- Sue Wilding has had her open-heart surgery and all has gone well. Hopefully, she should be out of ICU when you read this, and then back home on Tuesday. Please thank the Lord that all has been done and pray now for great days ahead.
- For your prayers please ..... Archie and family, the twins, baby Leo.
- Would you please keep in your prayers all of our Sunday and Cornerstone bids and pray for our Little Lambs staff, children and parents during the Summer holidays and for all our children and young people who are on holiday from nursery/school/college/university that they would remain protected by the Lord.
- Please keep in your prayers Bethel Treasures Heaven Scent and all the staff as they serve the community with the Little Shop of Hope.

## **Prayer Meetings**

Prayer meetings are again taking place at Bethel. Thursdays at 4.00pm, if you would like to come along to pray. Please remember there is a prayer request box for your concerns and issues you would like others to pray over on the little table at the back of church if you would like to add your prayer requests.

## **Pray for Ukraine**

Please pray for the people of Ukraine. Thank God for the courage and bravery of the Ukrainians who are living in dreadful times. Pray that the Lord of Hosts would continue to hold them, protect them and keep them as they push back and we pray for this aggression against Ukraine to end.



## New Rotas

The new rota lists for August to January are now available to pick up from the post table at the front - please remember to take yours before you leave today.

## Knit & Natter

There will be no Knit & Natter this week (8 Aug) or next week (15 Aug). Back as usual on Monday morning, 22 August.

## Asda Green Token Scheme

Wonderfully, Cornerstone has been selected for the Asda green token scheme where we will win either £500, £400 or £300. You can nominate us at the Brierley Hill branch or by visiting [Asda.com/green-tokens](https://www.asda.com/green-tokens), Finding Brierley Hill in the drop down list and nominating Cornerstone. The voting period is 1st June - 30th September - <https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4187>

**We are currently **second** of the **three** charities up for the prize, so **PLEASE VOTE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN.****

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Summer Picnic

**Sunday 21st August** - after morning service - stay as long or as short as you want or you can. Everyone is welcome - it's a really great opportunity to invite family along who maybe are not a regular part of Sunday services here.

### Icebreakers Trip

On **Wednesday 31st August**, we have organised a trip to Mr Mulligans to play a 12-hole adventure golf game. We will be leaving Bethel at 5pm and will be arriving back at 8pm. Icebreakers will be taken to Birmingham in chaperones' cars. A letter with more details will be sent out nearer the time.

## Silent Auction

We will be holding a Silent Auction here at Bethel on **Friday 16th September at 7pm**. We are looking for any items, both new or in very good condition, or services that you can offer, to be auctioned off. So please have a good sort out and bring any donations to chapel as soon as possible. Services can include, ironing, gardening, educational help/lessons, car washing, window cleaning etc. etc. All offers gratefully received.

## Cornerstone Thank You

A HUGE Thank you to Hayley and team who put on the most wonderful Summer Buffet for our bids last Wednesday. It was so lovely to see them back in Bethel after two weeks away. God bless you all - staff and bids.

## Holiday Club Thank you

A huge thank you goes out to Clare, Kathryn, Shelley, Wendy, Jackie B (P), Hayley, Jorja and anyone else who made the holiday club possible. It has been an amazing week travelling around the world, learning about different counties, crafting, dancing, bouncing, meeting some beautiful animals and having lots of fun with old and new friends.



# BETHEL'S VISION:

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

| <b>Rota</b><br><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<br/>7 Aug</b> | <b>Week after<br/>14 Aug</b> |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sunday door welcome   | Andrea Virgo               | Carol Prentice               |
| Pathfinder Helper   | Liz Knight                 | Kathryn O'Grady              |
| Flowers arranged by   | Mariann Smith              | Kathryn O'Grady              |
| Sunday coffee/tea   | Cynthia & Nigel C          | Jon & Mariann                |
| Sunday morning Vacuuming  | Nigel Cook                 | Andy Parkes                  |

## PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA

|     |    |               |
|-----|----|---------------|
| Sun | 7  | Jane Hart     |
| Mon | 8  | Jacqui Davies |
| Tue | 9  | Mal Hawker    |
| Wed | 10 | Beryl Hill    |
| Thu | 11 | Charlie Round |
| Fri | 12 | Mariann Smith |
| Sat | 13 | Nigel Cook    |
| Sun | 14 | Jane Hart     |

The flowers in church this week have been provided by

Jess & Adam Smith  
in celebration of their  
5th wedding anniversary

