



The Church that meets at Bethel



Activities & Prayer Diary

27th November - 4th December 2022

Sunday	27	10.30am	First Sunday of Advent - Communion https://youtu.be/5oBLDqfJQLM
		6.00pm	First Sunday of Advent - Communion https://youtu.be/xihoA7N3Ihk
Monday	28	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School, incl. Kids & Bids
		9.30am	Knit & Natter
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
		1.00pm	BIBO
Tuesday	29	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
Wednesday	30	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
		12.30pm	Cornerstone
Thursday	1	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		9.30am	Little Acorns Toddler Group
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
		4.00pm	Prayer Meeting
Friday	2	8.30am 7.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Friday Night Icebreakers
Saturday	3		
Sunday	4	10.30am	A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols https://youtu.be/kX6bvWmVVKs
		1.30pm	Christening: <i>Tula Esme Adria Jones</i>
		6.00pm	Remembrance Carol Service https://youtu.be/20PLGIsoy0M

Prayers, Notes and News

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- Thank you for all your prayers for Jane. The next oncology review is on 20th January.
- 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. Jacq struggles on each and every day - please ask Jesus the Healer to help her.
- Please continue to hold Joyce and Roy in your prayers. Roy is still struggling with another infection, and Joyce has her appointment with the endocrinologist this week, so please pray that when she is seen and diagnosed, the treatment (tablets we hope) will help with the many varied difficulties that she's facing. Please pray for healing for them both, and for God's extra strength for Joyce. Thank you.
- Please continue to hold John in your prayers as he waits for his next round of chemotherapy tablets. The last scan results showed no growth at all in the cancer. So, thank you Lord, and please continue to pray for a cancer-free John.
- 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 her other son Neil too and also for Freida at this difficult time. Thank you.
- Please continue to hold Beryl's daughter Julie in your prayers. The severe arthritis, and a flare up with the fibromyalgia, is causing her to be in a lot of pain. Please pray for God to make a way for her to a much better quality of life, and keep Beryl in your prayers at this difficult time, as Beryl too is in constant pain with her arthritis. Thank you.
- Please continue to pray for Ann Mason (Kim Nicholls' mom) who is currently taking medication to fight breast cancer. Pray for the Lord to heal her please, and for Kim as she walks with her mom through these days. Pray too for Ian

Watson (same family) who also needs our prayers for healing.

- Would you please keep in your prayers all of our Sunday and Cornerstone bids - Sadie is in temporary respite care at the moment, struggling to walk, and please would you pray for Joan Furnell, again, one of our long-time members of Cornerstone who has returned to her care home, but is rather poorly. Please pray for the Lord to be very close to her and to Sheila and her family at this time.

We are also really short of help at Cornerstone - Wednesdays from 12.30 - 2.30pm. If you can help, that would be wonderful. Thank you. Jx

- Please pray for our Little Lambs staff, children and parents and for all our children and young people at nursery/school/college/university, that they would remain protected by and close to the Lord.
- 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. Anyone wishing to volunteer a little time helping out at Bethel Treasures, please, just come forward!

***Volunteers aren't paid.
Not because they are worthless, but
because they are priceless.***

Christmas Fayre

Many, many, many thanks to Shelley, Hayley, Jo and Clare R for the many, many hours of work they put in to making last week's Christmas Fayre happen - their partners and children are probably happy to have them back this week!

San is very, very proud of you girls.

Currently the amount raised stands at a magnificent £13,104.00

Thanks also to everyone who helped out in the run up to the fayre, and at the fayre itself, and after with the enormous tidy-away task, to make it the success it was.

If anyone donated items to the fayre that we can claim the tax back on, please let us know the value so that we can make the claim fairly soon.

Opportunity

Part-time walker needed to assist with adult with autism, working with 1 other. No experience needed but must be very patient. Walking and hiking in all weathers including visits to National Trust locations. To start in January. If interested please call Andy Kelley on 07791 869437

Baby Bank

The Baby Bank are moving into larger premises and are going to create an area where parents can come and sit for a while. So, if you have any chairs, settees going unwanted, please let us know so that we can offer them into this great work.

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 are re-gaining ground. We pray for this aggression against Ukraine to end.

WHAT'S ON AT BETHEL

Dates for your Diary

- Sun 4 Dec - 10.30am - Service of nine lessons & carols
6pm - Remembrance Carol Service
- Fri 9 Dec - am - Little Lambs Nativity Service
- Sat 10 Dec - 10am-1pm - One Way Breakfast with Santa
- Sun 11 Dec - After church - Pathfinders and Icebreakers trip to Bodenham Nativity Trail (bring a packed lunch to eat before we go!)
- Sat 17 Dec - pm - Pathfinders Christmas Party and final

Nativity Rehearsal

- Sun 18 Dec - 10.30am Nativity Service
- Fri 23 Dec - 6.00pm - Outdoor Cinema - family Christmas movie
- Sat 24 Dec - 12noon Carols with Santa
11.30pm Worship the New-born King
- Sun 25 Dec - 10.30am - Christmas Morning Celebration
(THIS SERVICE WILL BE STREAMED, NOT LIVE)
- Sun 1st Jan - No Services
- Sun 8th Jan - 10.30am & 6.00pm Covenant Services

Does anyone need

- ◆ A stairlift for the LEFT of the stairs
- ◆ A reclining chair
- ◆ A wheelchair (with electric motor assist)
- ◆ A sit and rest walker and three-wheeled walker

Please contact the Bethel office for further details.

Congratulations

To Ewan, captain of his 1st netball match and played brilliantly.

His team won 18 -0.



Also to Charlotte for completing her 'tapathon' in aid of Children in Need

Very well done to both of you!



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 27 Nov	Next Week 4 Dec
Sunday door welcome	Di Truepenny	Jane & Clare
Flowers arranged by	All Arrangers	All Arrangers
Sunday coffee/tea	Mariann & Nathaniel	Chris & Gemma
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Cynthia Okafor	Hayley Marrison

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA

Sun	27	Jane Hart
Mon	28	June Winnall
Tue	29	Mal Hawker
Wed	30	Nigel Cook
Thu	1	Pat Hazlehurst
Fri	2	Carol Prentice
Sat	3	Mariann Smith
Sun	4	Jane Hart

