



# The Church that meets at Bethel

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

## Activities & Prayer Diary

### 17th - 24th September 2023

Sunday	17	10.30am	Morning Service <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=POa1BhDadjs">www.youtube.com/watch?v=POa1BhDadjs</a>
		1.30pm	Christening: <i>Axel Christopher Stuart White</i>
		6.00pm	Evening Service <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9zFmhm-NCM">www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9zFmhm-NCM</a>
Monday	18	8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm 1.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Knit & Natter Little Lambs Pre-School BIBO
Tuesday	19	8.30am 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School
Wednesday	20	8.30am 12.30pm 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Cornerstone
Thursday	21	8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm 4.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Acorns Toddler Group Little Lambs Pre-School Prayer Meeting
Friday	22	8.30am 2.00pm 7.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Feel Good Friday - Social Afternoon Friday Night Icebreakers
Saturday	23		
Sunday	24	10.30am	Morning Service <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@BethelChapellYe/streams">https://www.youtube.com/@BethelChapellYe/streams</a>
		6.00pm	Evening Service <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@BethelChapellYe/streams">https://www.youtube.com/@BethelChapellYe/streams</a>

# Prayers, Notes and News

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- Please keep praying for beautiful baby Mila, who has been diagnosed as having cerebral palsy in all four limbs. Please pray for more good signs as we ask our Lord to intervene here and heal.
- Please continue to hold Alison in your prayers—a friend of Nigel & Irene's neighbour, who is battling a second brain tumour. She has started a new Chemo treatment and it is a struggle and is stronger so prayers please that it doesn't make her so poorly and that it works on the very aggressive tumour.
- Please continue to pray for Mariann who is still battling on with much pain and restricted movement in her wrist. She's having physiotherapy, so please pray for complete healing for her.
- Please would you pray for Jenny Hill, her latest session of Chemo was last Monday, and then she was due to see her surgeon on Friday. Please continue to pray that she does well, for as few side effects as possible, and for it to do its job of chasing anything that may be left of the cancer away.
- Please continue to hold Lynda in your prayers, asking the Lord to heal her so that she might feel fully well. The last blood tests showed good signs of the B12 levels rising. Please keep her in your prayers for every aspect of her life. 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. Jacq struggles on each and every day, and the pains give her constant agony. She is such a faithful servant of God, and her devotion to our children at Bethel is beyond words, so, please ask Jesus the Healer to help her as we faithfully hold her in our prayers.



- Please continue to hold Joyce and Roy in your prayers. Roy awaits a cardiology appointment and Joyce is continuing with appointments for her eyes and the AMD, which is sadly worsening. The x-ray results show extensive arthritis, so she now awaits physio and injections for pain relief and they are hoping to avoid an operation. She had the ECG and is awaiting results. Please ask the Lord to give help for them both, and for sleep and huge strength for Joyce. Thank you.
- Please continue to hold John in your prayers as he carries on with his chemotherapy tablets. As always, please continue to pray for a cancer-free John.
- Please pray for James, Freida's son who is having on-going treatment for MS which is working, so he is able to continue the treatment. Please pray for her other son Neal too and also for Freida with all her own struggles at this difficult time. Thank you.
- Please would you continue to pray for Beryl and Julie. They both struggle with arthritis and Julie also has fibromyalgia. They are both really struggling with mobility, and Beryl has made the huge decision to give up her car as she finds driving just too difficult. Sadly, there is still no progress on Julie getting the flat by Beryl, so please continue to pray for a real breakthrough here.
- Please continue to pray for Ann Mason, Kim Nicholls' mom, who has now moved into a nursing home. The good news is she has settled in well there, and has seen her consultant and the chemo tablets are working well to reduce her cancer and she doesn't need to see him again for 6 months. Pray for the Lord to be very near to her please, and for Kim as she walks with her mom through these difficult days.
- Would you please keep in your prayers all of our Sunday and Cornerstone bids,

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especially Des and Julia, currently in nursing homes, Sheila, who is home but struggling, Carol who is struggling with eating problems, Pat B recovering from a broken leg and another fall, Toussi who is being nursed in bed at home and Sam who has recently broken his thigh, currently still in hospital. Would you please also pray for "Little Pat" for the Lord to give her peace.

- Please pray for our Little Lambs staff, children and parents and for all our children and young people at nursery/ school/college/university, who are now back for a new year.
- 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.

## Pray for Ukraine



Please pray for the people of Ukraine, as they continue to live in war. Please pray that the Lord of Hosts would continue to hold them, protect them and keep them as we pray for this aggression against Ukraine to end.

## Prayer Meetings

Prayer meetings take place here at Bethel every Thursday at 4.00pm, if you would like to come along to pray, or fill in a Prayer Request slip and leave it in the Prayer Corner to be prayed for.

## Flower Arranging Afternoon

Following the success of the Flower Arranging Afternoon earlier this year, another one is being offered on **Saturday 14th October** from 2.00pm here at Bethel. It will be a lovely afternoon with a demonstration and the chance to learn how to make and then take home a table decoration. £15 per person, including light refreshments. Please sign up on the board if you would like to attend.

## Baby Bank

The Brierley Hill Baby Bank that we support is having a Coffee, Cake & Chat session **on Monday 18th September** between 11am - 2pm. There is an open invitation for all to go along and see what happens behind the scenes and join other families and professionals for a cuppa, slice of cake and a chat. The Mayor will be joining them at midday for a short tour and speech. They are at 8 Darwin House, Second Avenue, Pensnett Trading Estate, DY6 7YB if you would like to go along to support them.

## Wanted!

- Does anyone have any spare double knitting wool, for the people knitting for the baby bank via Bethel Treasures? Please bring any donations into the office for us to pass on to the knitters.
- Little Lambs are in need of your old birthday and/or anniversary cards for them to use with the children. If you have any you would like to donate, please bring them in. Ideally just the fronts, but don't worry if you can't cut them off.

## Dates for your Diary!

One Way dates for Autumn Term are Saturdays 7th October, 11th November and 16th December.

Harvest celebrations will be on Sunday 1st October

Flower Arranging Afternoon, Saturday 14th October

Remembrance Sunday services will be on Sunday 12th November

The Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 25th November

Loved Ones Carol Service Sunday 3rd December 6pm

Nativity Service is on Sunday 17th December

**PLEASE LOOK AT NOTICEBOARDS IN CHURCH AND OUTSIDE THE KITCHEN EACH WEEK FOR ITEMS NOT INCLUDED INSIDE THE NEWS SHEET**

# BETHEL'S VISION:

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

<b>Rota</b> <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</b> <b>17 Sep</b>	<b>Next Week</b> <b>24 Sep</b>
Sunday door welcome	Nigel Cook	Carol Prentice
Flowers arranged by	Jane Hodges	Kathryn O'Grady
Sunday coffee/tea	Jon & Mariann	Nathaniel Cooper
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Andy Parkes	Nigel Cook

<b>PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA</b>		
Sun	17	Jane Hart
Mon	18	Margaret Cartwright
Tue	19	Hayley Marrison
Wed	20	Sandra Everett
Thu	21	Pat Hazlehurst
Fri	22	Mariann Smith
Sat	23	Wendy Weston
Sun	24	Jill Berry

The flowers in church this week  
have been provided by

Beryl & Family  
remembering Alan,  
25 years on 16th September

Judith & John Whitfield  
in celebration of their wedding  
anniversary

