

The Church that meets at Bethel

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

Activities & Prayer Diary 19th - 26th November 2023

	19	10.30am	Morning Service www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZBCeZ-daTsg	
Sunday		6.00pm	Evening Service www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXspDB44Lcw	
		7.15pm	Moving benches & tables in church	
Monday	20	8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm 1.00pm	Knit & Natter Little Lambs Pre-School BIBO - Support for those with breathing difficulties	
Tuesday	21	8.30am 12.30pm		
Wednesday	22	8.30am 12.30pm 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Cornerstone at The Hadcroft	
Thursday	23	8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm 4.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School NO Little Acorns Toddler Group Little Lambs Pre-School Prayer Meeting at Alan & Ann's home	
Friday	24	8.30am 2.00pm >	Little Lambs Pre-School NO Feel Good Friday Final Christmas Fayre Preparations	
Saturday	25	12.00pm	Christmas Fayre	
Sunday	26	10.30am	Morning Service https://www.youtube.com/@BethelChapelLye/streams	
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Prayers, Notes and News

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- Please keep praying for beautiful baby Mila, who has sadly been diagnosed as having cerebral palsy in all four limbs. Please pray for our Lord to reach out and heal this little girl.
- Please keep Mariann in your prayers as she battles on every day, despite her wrist which has not healed well at all following the break.
- Please continue to pray for Jenny Hill.
 Thankfully she is now feeling much better than last week, although still gets tired.
 She has seen her oncologist and had a phone consultation with them too, and after some thought has decided not to have any more chemo (she has had 4 rounds already) following the sepsis after the last session. She will still have 5 sessions of radiotherapy and will also try the 3 weekly injections to see how she gets on with them. Please pray that this will be the best course of action for Jenny.
- Please keep Lynda in your prayers, as we ask the Lord to help her each and every day in every way.
- Please continue to hold Jacq in your prayers. Please pray for Jesus' healing touch on her life for all the left-behind, post -cancer, post-radiotherapy treatment damage. Jacq is in pain and discomfort every day of her life, please ask the Lord to reach out and heal her, restoring her health. Please hold Jane in your prayers too.
- Please continue to hold Joyce and Roy in your prayers. Roy and Joyce still await cardiology appointments, and Joyce continues with her eyesight difficulties. At the moment, there seems to be something going wrong all the times, and for them both, this is frustrating and exhausting. Please pray some real changes for the better here for them both.
- 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 continue to hold Freida and her two

sons, James and Neal, in your prayers as they each battle their own difficulties.

- Please would you continue to pray for Beryl and Julie. They both really struggle with arthritis and the pain and immobility this causes, and Julie also has fibromyalgia which again, causes so much pain. Please pray for the Lord to intervene here and help where doctors cannot. Please ask the Lord to open up the remaining flat close to Beryl for Julie.
- Please continue to pray for Ann Mason, Kim Nicholls' mom, in a nursing home where she has settled well. Chemo tablets are working well to reduce her cancer. Please pray for Kim and Andy during these difficult times.
- Please continue to pray for Emma Nigel Cook's daughter. She has been diagnosed as having Non-Epileptic Seizures. Although she had been home for a few days this week, she was taken back into the QE hospital on Friday evening following a pretty awful NES. Please pray that this means she can get to see the neurosurgeon more quickly to see what help can be given to her to control this situation. Please pray for the Lord's healing touch for Emma.
- Please continue to pray for Celia who is still in hospital, and is experiencing such a lot of problems. She is struggling with infections in her chest and legs, and her mobility is severely restricted, and she is undergoing several assessments. When the time comes, please pray for the right moves to be made for her accommodation when she leaves hospital.
- Would you please keep in your prayers all
 of our Sunday and Cornerstone bids,
 especially Des and Julia, currently in
 nursing homes, Sheila, who has moved into
 a care home for six weeks rehabilitation, for
 Chris Upperdine who has had her hip
 operation and is waiting to go to the Royal
 Orthopaedic in Birmingham, for Toussi at
 home, Carol who is struggling with eating
 problems, and Sam who has broken his
 thigh. Would you please also pray for "Little
 Pat" for the Lord to give her peace.
- Please pray for our Little Lambs staff,

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children and parents and for all our children and young people at nursery/school/college and university.

 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 Israel

Please pray for the people - men, women and children - of Israel who have been devastated by the awful attacks on them by Hamas. Pray for peace to reign, the peace of Jerusalem, and pray also for the men, women and children caught up in this horrific war in Palestine too. May the Prince of Peace come to people's hearts and lives.

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 constant aggression
against Ukraine to come
now to a swift end.

Pathfinders Nativity

From this Sunday morning, Pathfinders will be rehearsing this year's Nativity!

The CD of the songs went out last week, and the script should be available today to everyone, we hope you will enjoy singing the songs and learning the words. Rehearsals will take place as much as possible on Sunday mornings, to avoid having to take up too many already packed evenings! Pathfinder sessions may carry on a little longer some weeks (no later than 12.30pm) so that we can spend as much time as possible rehearsing. We only have 4 Sundays to rehearse, so learning words at home is very important! If we need to introduce Friday evening practices later on, we will give you as much notice as possible. Could you please try to make sure that your child(ren) can attend as many practices as possible between now and the day, it would help us greatly to have everyone here as often as possible. It's a little different this year, so we hope you're all going to enjoy it as much as we do.

Thank you

Many thanks to all who have worked so hard to make our Chapel look so wonderful for our commemorating of Armistice. Thank you too to all who provided cakes for last Sunday Evening's Remembrance Service, to all who took part in the service, to Lynda and team for sorting out the drinks, to Paul Hart and Nigel Cook for their technical help, to Alex for carrying the standard, to Beryl for singing and Nick for playing. Most of all, simply "Thank you" to our Lord, who calls us to be Peace-Makers.

Festival of Dedication better known as Hannukah

Cradley Heath Elim Pentecostal invite you to the festival of Dedication, a less well known festival that Jesus would have celebrated, (more often called Hannukah.) The speaker is Steve Goodall, on Saturday 9th December at 7.00pm at their church in Bannister Street, off Newtown Lane, B64 5EQ. If you would like more info or want to go along, please register with Dave Walker on 01384 567042 or 07794 928421.

Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre **next Saturday 25th November**, only **6 days away!**

Please see separate fayre update leaflet for the detailed run down for this week.

The set up is happening after evening service today, please come along if you can to help with the moving of benches and tables.

Please bring in any remaining items you have as soon as possible so they can get put onto the appropriate stall, especially any remaining prizes for the Grand Draw and bottles as this stall needs to be set up on Monday and Tuesday. The Grand Draw tickets need to be back by Friday 24th please, including any unsold books.

If you haven't been involved in a fayre before and would like to know more about getting involved, please see Shelley or Jo and they will be only too happy to help you.

This week is all about everyone pulling together for our church, our Lord and His Kingdom. ▼

BETHEL'S VISION:

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

Rota Please remember if you are unable to make your 'duty' to contact one of the other people on the rota to arrange to swap	This Week 19 Nov	Next Week 26 Nov
Sunday door welcome	Nathaniel Cooper	Nigel Cook
Flowers arranged by	Sue Wilding	Sue Wilding
Sunday coffee/tea	Jane & Clare	Cynthia & Jon
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Hayley Marrison	Jo Rowan

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA				
Sun	19	Jane Hart		
Mon	20	Carol Prentice		
Tue	21	Hayley Marrison		
Wed	22	Margaret Cartwright		
Thu	23	Mariann Smith		
Fri	24	Celia Ramsell		
Sat	25	Jill Berry		
Sun	26	Jane Hart		

The flowers in church this week have been provided by

Jo Rowan in memory of her mom's birthday

Angela & Steve Rea in memory of Steve's mom & dad and Angie's dad



