



The Church that meets at Bethel

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

Activities & Prayer Diary 14th - 21st April 2024

Sunday	14	10.30am	Morning Service www.youtube.com/watch?v=-LOMAR6dq14
		6.00pm	Loved Ones Remembrance Service www.youtube.com/watch?v=uT7w6S7iSrA
Monday	15	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		9.30am	Knit & Natter
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
		1.00pm	BIBO - Support for those with breathing difficulties
Tuesday	16	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
Wednesday	17	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
		12.30pm	Cornerstone
Thursday	18	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre
		12.30pm	NO Little Acorns Toddler Group Little Lambs Pre-School Centre NO Prayer Meeting
Friday	19	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre
		2.00pm	Feel Good Friday - social afternoon
		7.00pm	Friday Night Icebreakers
Saturday	20		
Sunday	21	10.30am	Morning Service https://www.youtube.com/@BethelChapelLye/streams
		6.00pm	Evening Service https://www.youtube.com/@BethelChapelLye/streams

Prayers, Notes and News

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- Please continue to pray for Ken Priest, who is back at home, and is beginning to gain a little more strength. He is up and about now, so please pray for healing and restoration for him and please remember Bessie in your prayers too.
- Please pray for Jane Hart who is really battling several health problems. She is still having trouble breathing and gets exhausted quickly. A scan showed that she has blocked blood vessels on both sides of her heart, and she is on the list for an angioplasty, hopefully in June. Please pray for the Lord's healing touch on her life.
- Please keep praying for beautiful baby Mila, who has sadly been diagnosed as having cerebral palsy in all four limbs. Please continue to pray for our Lord to reach out and heal this little girl.
- Please continue to pray for Jenny Hill. Please pray that the treatment she has had, along with the ongoing treatment, will work together for the very best outcome for Jenny.
- Please keep Lynda in your prayers - despite the diagnosis of Alzheimer's, she is doing really well. Although she is experiencing memory problems, and slowness of speech, she is still carrying on at Cornerstone and Bethel "as normal", so thank you for your love, patience and kindness. Please pray for the Lord to help her as we continue to journey with her.
- Please continue to hold Jacq in your prayers, asking the Lord to bring His healing touch on her life for all the left-behind, post-cancer, post-radiotherapy treatment damage. Please pray that the Lord will reach out and heal her, restoring her health.
- Jane is still awaiting reports back to GP for the skin spot but has now had consultation about the gall stones and the gallbladder has to come out! Awaiting an MRI scan appointment and she has to lose a stone in about a month before next consultation, so please don't feed her! Thank you for your



continued prayers.

- Please continue to hold Joyce and Roy in your prayers. We are **still waiting** for a date for Roy's next appointment to check the stability of the operation he had on his neck some years ago. For Joyce, please continue to ask the Lord to help and heal her from the effects of the arthritis, Macula Degeneration which is progressing and diplopia. She also has an appointment to come regarding her fluctuating blood pressure! Please hold them both in your prayers through these difficult times.
- 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. Please hold all three of them before the Lord for His help and healing.
- Please hold Beryl and Julie in your prayers. It really shouldn't be long now before she can finally move into a flat in Beryl's block. Please ask the Lord to heal and help them both, as the arthritis, and Julie with fibromyalgia, causes such pain and immobility.
- Would you please keep praying for our lovely Betty, who comes along to Feel Good Fridays. She is now looking so much better and is walking really well with a frame. Please continue to pray that God would protect, heal and fully restore her to health so that she can return home.
- Would you please keep in your prayers all of our Sunday and Cornerstone bids, especially Des and Julia, who are currently in Nursing Homes. Pray too for Carol, Sam, Daphne, and Barbara, in the hope that they can return to us at Cornerstone sometime soon.
- Please pray for our Little Lambs staff, children and parents and for all our children and young people at nursery/school/college and university.



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- 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. Special prayers please for Di Truepenny, who is really struggling with pain and awaits a hip replacement.

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. As we pray for peace to reign, the peace of Jerusalem, and the men, women and children caught up in this horrific war, please hold the whole region including the innocent men, women and children in Gaza and the nearby countries in your prayers, asking God to strengthen and sustain and may the Prince of Peace's voice be heard. As always, it is the children and the most vulnerable that are suffering most in all areas. Please pray for peace.

Pray for Ukraine



Please pray for the people of Ukraine, as they continue to live in war which has seen an horrific barrage of missiles into Ukraine. 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.

Please keep praying for all areas of unrest, conflict and injustice throughout our world.

Ukraine Support

Val & Emma have asked for our support with items that Hagley Rotary Club are collecting to take out to Ukraine in a repurposed ambulance. There is a poster on the noticeboards, but the items needed if you can help are as follows: blankets for the public and bedding for hospitals; medical equipment and surgical dressings; walking aids such as crutches, sticks, walking frames, etc; elastic compression stockings and rubber gloves; sanitary products, incontinence pads and babies nappies; weighing scales and horizontal height measuring for children; Hi-Viz jackets, vests and armbands; small generators, rechargeable batteries and torches. Many

thanks for anything you can help with.

Funerals

We have a number of funerals coming up for people associated with Bethel in the next couple of weeks:

This Wednesday, 17th April, 12.20pm at Stourbridge Crematorium is the funeral of Frank Stockford. Frank is Lucy Watkins' granddad, and also for many years he helped out with the electrical work at Bethel.

The following week on Tuesday 23rd April at 11am at Bethel is the funeral of Toussi Walton, one of our lovely Cornerstone ladies, followed by burial at Norton Cemetery.

And then later that week the funeral for Celia Ramsell is on Thursday 25th April, 1.30pm, again here at Bethel followed at 2.10pm at Stourbridge Crematorium.

Our prayers and thoughts are with the families and friends of all of them at this sad time.

Prayer Squares

Nigel Cook is knitting prayer squares with a message on the card they come on. If you would like one for yourself or for someone else, please let Nigel know or contact the office.

Craft Day

A reminder that we are having a 'try and buy craft day' on **Saturday 4th May** between 12noon - 4.00pm. Lots of new and pre-loved crafting items and consumables will be on sale and we will also have a few tables demonstrating and giving you a chance to have a try at various crafts first. Drinks and biscuits will also be available. Everyone very welcome to come and try something different.

It's Time - Just Giving Page

Stefan Sharratt (the son of Kim, who used to be our Safeguarding trainer) has recently run a half marathon in London for the It's Time charity who support young adults who have experienced the loss of one or both parents, as well as helping their family, friends, educational establishments and businesses to support them better. Stefan lost his own dad at the early age of 12, so he is raising funds for them. If you are able to help, please go to his Just Giving page -

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Stefan-jhs

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 14 Apr	Next Week 21 Apr
Sunday door welcome	Jane & Clare	Jon Wilding
Flowers arranged by	Sue Wilding	Sue Wilding
Sunday coffee/tea	Jon Wilding	Mariann Smith
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Jo Rowan	Shelley Cartwright

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA		
Sun	14	Jane Hart
Mon	15	Nigel Cook
Tue	16	Mariann Smith
Wed	17	Mal Hawker
Thu	18	Caron & Martyn
Fri	19	Jane Hart
Sat	20	Jill Berry
Sun	21	Ann Holbeach

The flowers in church this week
have been provided by

Jill, Joyce & Roy
to remember dad, 32 years,
with love and thanks

Margaret, Shelley & Hayley
in celebration of Seth's birthday
on 17th April

It is the **LORD** who goes before you.

He will be with you; he will *Not* leave you or forsake you, do not fear or be dismayed.

Deuteronomy 31:8 ESV

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