



# The Church that meets at Bethel

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

## Activities & Prayer Diary 21st - 28th April 2024

Sunday	21	10.30am	Morning Service <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_PRZm-OnMo">www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_PRZm-OnMo</a>
		1.00pm	Christening: <i>Jessica Jane Houlston</i>
		6.00pm	Evening Service <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTr5L_NA0wo">www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTr5L_NA0wo</a>
Monday	22	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	23	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		11.00am	Funeral: <i>Toussi Walton</i>
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
Wednesday	24	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
		12.30pm	Cornerstone
Thursday	25	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre
		9.30am	Little Acorns Toddler Group
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre
		1.30pm	Funeral: <i>Celia Ramsell</i>
		4.00pm	Prayer Meeting
Friday	26	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre
		2.00pm	Feel Good Friday - social afternoon
		7.00pm	Friday Night Icebreakers
Saturday	27	10.00am	One Way Club
Sunday	28	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 think about Nigel Cook in your prayers - he's recently been in both Russells Hall and Alexander Hospitals but is now home, and has tested positive for COVID! Your prayers please for the Lord's touch to be on his life. Thank you.
- 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 and still awaiting an MRI scan appointment for the gallstones. Please don't feed her as she is trying to lose a stone

before the next consultation! 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 is experiencing debilitating heart palpitations and awaits more blood tests and an ECG. This is really affecting her day to day life, and obviously is a worry as she permanently cares for Roy. Please hold them both in your prayers through these awfully 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. She should sign for the new flat tomorrow (Monday) so it really shouldn't be long now before she can finally move in. 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 our lovely Betty, who comes along to Feel Good Fridays, in your prayers. She is doing really well, had her hair and nails done in the home and she's enjoying the entertainment they put on. She's really happy there - she won't want to go home at this rate!
- 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.
- Please keep in your prayers Bethel Treasures

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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 Truepenney, 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.

## Cornerstone Helper(s)

Is anyone able to help out at Cornerstone, even on a rota basis, particularly to act as 'drivers mate' and go out on the minibus with one of the Steves to pick up and then drop off the bids on a Wednesday? You just need to be able to accompany them on and off the bus, from and to their homes, and have a chat with them on the way round. Pick ups are around 11am - 12.30pm and drop offs are between 2-3.30pm-ish. If this is something you think you can help with, please let Hayley, Jill or Jane know or have a chat if you would like to find out more about it.

## 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 two funerals coming up this week at Bethel:

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. If you can't come but would like to watch in, the YouTube link is

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgAG8smYhLs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgAG8smYhLs)

Then on Thursday the funeral for Celia Ramsell at 1.30pm, again here at Bethel followed at 2.10pm at Stourbridge Crematorium. If you can't come but would like to watch in, the YouTube link is [www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTPQXaeY9PU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTPQXaeY9PU)

Our prayers and thoughts are with their families and friends 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 - if you have any 'crafty' friends, please spread the word.

**PLEASE LOOK AT NOTICEBOARDS OUTSIDE THE KITCHEN AND IN CHURCH 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>21 Apr</b>	<b>Next Week</b> <b>28 Apr</b>
Sunday door welcome	Jon Wilding	Mariann Smith
Flowers arranged by	Jon Wilding	Lynda Kirton
Sunday coffee/tea	Mariann Smith	Jane & Clare
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Shelley Cartwright	Andy Parkes

<b>PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA</b>		
Sun	21	Ann Holbeach
Mon	22	Hayley Marrison
Tue	23	Margaret Cartwright
Wed	24	Sarah Parkes
Thu	25	Mariann Smith
Fri	26	Carol Prentice
Sat	27	Wendy Weston
Sun	28	Jane Hart

The flowers in church this week  
have been provided by

Ann Holbeach  
in loving memory of  
Molly-Ann



Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

**1 Thessalonians**  
**5:11**

