



The Church that meets at Bethel

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

Activities & Prayer Diary 28th April - 5th May 2024

Sunday	28	10.30am	Morning Service www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZXMIabZ4Ec
		6.00pm	Evening Service www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6oOaEfbO_Q
Monday	29	8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm 1.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Knit & Natter Little Lambs Pre-School BIBO - Support for those with breathing difficulties
Tuesday	30	8.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Cancer Peer Support Group
Wednesday	1	8.30am 12.30pm 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Cornerstone
Thursday	2	8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm 4.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Little Acorns Toddler Group Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Prayer Meeting
Friday	3	8.30am 2.00pm 7.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Feel Good Friday - social afternoon Friday Night Icebreakers
Saturday	4	12.00pm	Crafting for Fun - Try & Buy Craft day
Sunday	5	10.30am	Morning Service https://www.youtube.com/@BethelChapellYe/streams
		1.30pm	Christening: <i>Marnie Harrold-Hill</i>
		6.00pm	Evening Service https://www.youtube.com/@BethelChapellYe/streams

Prayers, Notes and News

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- Thank you for your prayers for Nigel Cook - he is now COVID free but still battling with the effects of the TIA. 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 the MRI scan appointment for the gallstones is next



Friday, 3rd May, at Colman Hill.
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 pray for the distressing palpitations to cease and for the problem with the recent blood tests to be sorted quickly. They are 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 had the keys for her new flat near Beryl last 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.

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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.

Cornerstone Helper(s)

We have one volunteer so far who can help occasionally, but we need a one or two more to go on a rota if possible. Is anyone else able to help out at Cornerstone, 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 around. 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.

Raffle

Lynda has organised another lovely raffle. There are around half a dozen prizes which are on the post table, along with the raffle tickets which are £1 a strip. The draw is taking place soon, so please grab your tickets if you would like to have a go and pop your £1 in the box provided. Thank you.

Craft Day

A reminder that we are having a 'try and buy craft day' **next 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.

Funerals

Very sadly, the live streams at both Toussi Walton and Celia Ramsell's funerals this past week did not work. If you wanted to see them, they are now available on different links:

Toussi - www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFTVUZb7HlC

Celia - www.youtube.com/watch?v=QS_Lguzgwkk

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

BETHEL  **TREASURES** *Heaven Scent* 

190-191 High Street, Quarry Bank, DY5 2AB

please call in any day they are open, you will be made most welcome

Donations of small items of furniture also needed, at Bethel, for the 2nd shop.

Tuesdays 10am - 2pm - Wednesdays & Fridays 11am - 3pm - Saturdays 10am - 1pm

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 28 Apr	Next Week 5 May
Sunday door welcome	Mariann Smith	Carol Prentice
Flowers arranged by	Lynda Kirton	Lynda Kirton
Sunday coffee/tea	Jane & Clare	Jon Wilding
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Andy Parkes	Hayley Marrison

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA		
Sun	28	Jane Hart
Mon	29	Jill Berry
Tue	30	Shelley Cartwright
Wed	1	Nigel Cook
Thu	2	Ann Holbeach
Fri	3	Jacq Shilton
Sat	4	Mariann Smith
Sun	5	Jane Hart

The flowers in church this week have been provided by

Jane & Paul Hart to celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary on 3rd May, and in memory of Jim on his and Clare's anniversary on 2nd May

Jill, Joyce & Roy to remember Nell's birthday

