



# The Church that meets at Bethel

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

## Activities & Prayer Diary 5th - 12th May 2024

Sunday	5	10.30am	Morning Service <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnTINpQzXNc">www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnTINpQzXNc</a>
		1.30pm	Christening: <i>Marnie Harrold-Hill</i>
		6.00pm	Evening Service <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-4o35UI0SU">www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-4o35UI0SU</a>
Monday	6		Bank Holiday
Tuesday	7	8.30am 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School inc. Allotment trip Little Lambs Pre-School
Wednesday	8	8.30am 12.30pm 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Cornerstone
Thursday	9	8.30am 12.30pm 4.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre <b>NO</b> Little Acorns Toddler Group Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Prayer Meeting
Friday	10	8.30am 2.00pm 7.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Feel Good Friday - social afternoon Friday Night Icebreakers
Saturday	11		
Sunday	12	10.30am	Morning Service <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@BethelChapelLye/streams">https://www.youtube.com/@BethelChapelLye/streams</a>
		1.30pm	Christenings: <i>Rosie, Harry &amp; Aurora</i>
		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

- Thank you Lord - Nigel Cook is well and back with us.
- 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. It was lovely to see Jenny at the cancer support group meeting last Monday.
- 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, hopefully good news as it is taking so long. Had the MRI scan on Friday and the follow up consultation will be on



28th May regarding the gall stones - at least a stone (in weight) needs to be gone by then! Thank you for your continued prayers.

- Please continue to hold Joyce and Roy in your prayers. Joyce was ambulanced into A&E on Friday afternoon, with an increased severity of the heart palpitations. Thankfully she was able to go home to Roy later that evening after doctors prescribed her some medication and a heart monitor. Please continue to pray for a solution to this worrying heart condition for her. 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. 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. Julie has the keys for her new flat near Beryl and decorating is underway, 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, and she's happy, she just needs to walk in the way the physios want before they will let her go home, so please pray that she continues to do so very well and for the best outcomes for her.
- 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 and Daphne, in the hope that they can return to us at Cornerstone sometime soon.
- 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. Special prayers please for Di Truepenny, who is really struggling with pain and awaits a hip replacement.

## Pray for Israel Prayers from Open Doors

1. Pray for the Israeli families who mourn for loved ones who were killed or taken hostage in the Hamas attack on October 7<sup>th</sup>.
2. Pray for the believers in Gaza who are caught in the middle of the conflict.
3. Ask God to protect innocent people during this conflict, in both Israel and Gaza.
4. Pray that, somehow, God will work through this situation to bring more people to Him - and that His people will be salt and light.
5. Pray for those who have been driven out of their homes both in Gaza and Israel.
6. Pray for Christian partners in the Holy Land and all who are working to bring aid, and relief
7. Pray for peace.

## Pray for Ukraine Prayers from Samaritan's Purse

1. Pray for an end to the conflict.
2. Pray for peace in Jesus Christ.
3. Pray for decision makers to make decisions that are good for the people
4. Pray for the people of Ukraine.
5. Pray for the church.
6. Pray for Christian agencies and all who are working to bring aid and relief



## Believer's Baptisms

The next Believer's Baptism service will be on Sunday 9th June during the morning service. If you haven't been baptised, and would like to know more about it, or if you are sure this

date is your time, please have a word with Jill to get your name on the list and to arrange dates for the baptism classes.

## 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.

## Parking

A reminder that the gates to the car park should not be blocked or partially blocked, as it makes it difficult for everyone else to get on or off the car park. Thank you for your considerate parking.

## Summer Fete

There is less than 5 weeks to the date of our Summer fundraiser!! This year it will be a Summer Fete, held on the lawn, on **Saturday 8th June** from 12noon onwards.

As time is so short, all the boards are now available for you to sign up on and we particularly need to know ASAP if you are available on the day, so we can plan what stalls and activities we can run.

There will definitely be a cake stall, so please if you usually make us some cakes (or would like to start making cakes for us!) we would be grateful of all donations on the day. There will also be a plant stall, so if you have any seedlings, plants or gardening paraphernalia to donate we would be grateful for those too. There will be a smaller than usual bottle tombola and a combined gift and sweet tombola, so again any donations very welcome for those stalls too.

It will all be outside again this year, so please start praying now for fine weather, as we all know that the Summer fundraising event can sometimes have worse weather than the Christmas one!

## Bethel Mag

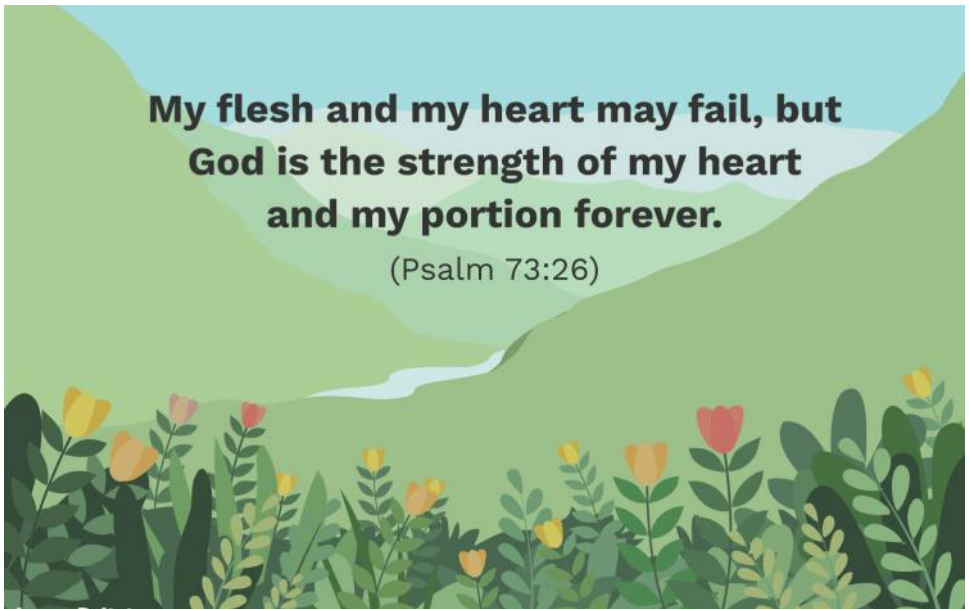
The Summer edition of the Bethel Mag is due out in 3 weeks! If you have any ideas or articles to include, please send or bring them into the office as soon as possible. We rely on you all to keep the magazine full of interest.

# 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>5 May</b>	<b>Next Week</b> <b>12 May</b>
Sunday door welcome	Carol Prentice	Denise Branson
Flowers arranged by	Lynda Kirton	Mariann Smith
Sunday coffee/tea	Jon Wilding	Mariann Smith
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Hayley Marrison	Jo Rowan

<b>PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA</b>		
Sun	5	Jane Hart
Mon	6	June Winnall
Tue	7	Nigel Cook
Wed	8	Mariann Smith
Thu	9	Jane Hodges
Fri	10	Jo Rowan
Sat	11	Wendy Weston
Sun	12	Jane Hart



**My flesh and my heart may fail, but  
 God is the strength of my heart  
 and my portion forever.**

(Psalm 73:26)