



The Church that meets at Bethel

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

Blessings
on
Father's
day

Activities & Prayer Diary 16th - 23rd June 2024

Sunday	16	10.30am	Father's Day Morning Service www.youtube.com/live/ynjUPn16ozE
		6.00pm	Father's Day Evening Service www.youtube.com/live/Vezjka7PpMk
Monday	17	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	18	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		13.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
Wednesday	19	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
		12.30pm	Cornerstone
Thursday	20	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
			NO Little Acorns Toddler Group
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
		3.30pm	Little Lambs Parents Meetings NO Prayer Meeting
Friday	21	2.00pm	Little Lambs Closed - new intake visits Feel Good Friday - social afternoon NO Friday Night Icebreakers
Saturday	22	10.00am	One Way Club
Sunday	23	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 and Bessie Priest. They are both in their 90s, and although they are at home, they are struggling. Please pray for extra strength for them both.
- 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 should have the angioplasty **this Monday, 17th 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 continues to function 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 continue to hold her in your prayers 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.
- 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 keep Joyce and Roy in your prayers - Roy comes home from respite care on Monday. To say that it's been difficult and less than great is an understatement. Having finally had to make the decision to allow him to go into temporary care, you can imagine how Joyce is now feeling ... Please pray that when he comes home, Joyce is physically rested enough (but definitely she's not been at peace mentally or emotionally) to continue to take care of Roy. Thank you.
- 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 is now fully settled in the flat near Beryl, but they are both having real struggles. Beryl's arthritis is awful, and she has days of being unable to get around. Beryl also had her second cataract operation last week. Please hold them both in your prayers.
- Would you please keep our lovely Betty, who comes along to Feel Good Fridays, in your prayers. She looks really well and is 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.
- Please would you keep Ann - Kim Nicholl's mom - in your prayers. She has been doing so well in the care home who look after her because of her dementia, but sadly her breast cancer lump has enlarged. The good news is that she doesn't need treatment, but they are just monitoring 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, 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 date for her first hip replacement - second one to follow later!

Prayers, Notes and News

Pray for Peace - Israel

- Pray for an immediate ceasefire and an end to the violence.
- Pray for world leaders with influence in the region to make wise decisions that lead to lasting peace.
- Pray that God's peace would fill the hearts and minds of everyone who is suffering as a result of this conflict.

Pray for Peace - Ukraine



● Pray that there will be an immediate end to the violence – that peace will come sooner than anyone could have expected or hoped for.

- Pray that diplomatic solutions will be found that will lead to lasting peace in the region.
- Pray that people who have fled will be able to return home, and that what has been destroyed will be rebuilt.
- Pray for strength for individuals and organisations in Ukraine, Russia and the region who are working for peace at local, national and regional levels.

Prayers for our Young People

Please pray for all our young people as they approach the last week or so of GCSE/AS/A levels/vocational qualifications. Just stay calm and do your best, no one can ask for anything more! May God guide your way as you revise and as you take the exams. Sam always said, "No one fails who does their best for God." So true.

Happier Minds Website

If the exam season is a worry in your home, take a look at Dudley's [Happier Minds](https://happierminds.org.uk) mental wellbeing website <https://happierminds.org.uk> for guidance and support on how to cope with **exam stress** and **moving up to secondary school**. There is a section for young people aged 11 and over and a section for parents and carers.

Summer Fête

The total raised so far now stands at a wonderful **£5,461.48**

Can anyone who pays tax and has spent out on anything they have donated please let Jane have the amount as soon as possible as we are able to claim the gift aid back on all donations. We don't need receipts, but if you could just jot down the amount and your name and leave it in the office, or give us a ring to let us know how much to put down for you, that would really help. Thank you.

Thanks again to Shelley and the whole team for their hard work in putting the day together.

Date for your diary

Our next event is a Table Top Sale, to help us redistribute some of the items we have been donated for Bethel Treasures which are currently in the storage unit. This will be on **Saturday 13th July** from 12 noon onwards, and will be tables of items such as bric-a-brac, household items, books, games, toys, kitchen items, clothes, etc. all at bargain prices. The tables and items will be put out but if you could help by being behind a table to take the money, please let us know. Lots of lovely bargains to be had at never to be repeated prices!

Lye Carnival

From our local Community Development Workers:

"Lots of people in Lye have told us that they would love to see Lye Carnival reinstated as they have many fond memories of this event. We applied for some funding from the Commonwealth Games Legacy Fund for a carnival and multicultural festival in Lye and we have now heard that we have been successful in securing some money for an event in September 2024.

*We are holding a meeting on **Wednesday 19th June 12.30-2.00 at Christ Church, Lye High Street** to start planning the event – it would be great if you can come along and share your ideas/ get involved! Please let us know if you can make it!*

If you can't make this meeting but would like to be part of a community committee to plan the event please let us know and we will keep in touch."

If you'd like to be involved, please let us know and we can pass your name to them.

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 16 Jun	Next Week 23 Jun
Sunday door welcome	Carol Prentice	Denise Branson
Flowers arranged by	Mariann Smith	Jane Hodges
Sunday coffee/tea	Jon Wilding	Mariann Smith
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Jo Rowan	Maureen Leonard

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA		
Sun	16	Jane Hart
Mon	17	Carol Prentice
Tue	18	Mariann Smith
Wed	19	Jane Hart
Thu	20	Hayley Marrison
Fri	21	Margaret Cartwright
Sat	22	Jill Berry
Sun	23	Jane Hart

The flowers in church this week have been provided by
 Shelley & Hayley
 in celebration of Margaret & Brian's Golden Wedding Anniversary
 Anne Brookes in loving memory of Sarah Beech (née Brookes) who would have been 60 last week



Happy Father's Day!!

The righteous man walks in his integrity;

His children are blessed after him.

Proverbs 20:7