



The Church that meets at Bethel

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



Activities & Prayer Diary 20th - 27th April 2025

Easter Sunday	20	6.00am	Sonrise Service at Wollescote Park	School Holidays
		10.30am	Easter Morning Celebration Service	
		1.00pm	Christening: <i>Dionne-Jai Michael Thomas Fowkes-Connor</i>	
		6.00pm	Easter Evening Celebration Service	
Monday	21		Bank Holiday	
Tuesday	22			
Wednesday	23			
Thursday	24			
Friday	25			
Saturday	26			
Sunday	27	10.30am	Morning Service	
		1.00pm	Christening: <i>Ophelia Grace Bache</i>	
		6.00pm	Evening Service	

All streamed services can be found on YouTube at www.youtube.com/@BethelChapelLye/streams and are also linked from our website www.bethelchapel.org.uk/news/

For Your Prayers



- Please could I ask you to hold before God for His healing - Harry, Mike, Jan, Matthew ... the Lord knows all about it.
- Please continue to pray for Nigel Cook. He is now at home and the carers have been discharged, a sign that he is doing really well. He has a hospital appointment the Monday after Easter week, talking about the possibility of preventative radiotherapy. Please pray that all will go well for him.
- Please continue to pray for Ken and Bessie Priest. Ken has now returned home from hospital, so please pray that the right help will be sorted for them both.
- Please continue to hold Jane Hart in your prayers - the bronchiectasis is under control apart from the cough and the IBS meds have made a huge difference for her. She had an appointment to see the consultant on Saturday and wonderfully, there is nothing sinister there!! Thank you Lord. She now awaits an appointment in early May to discuss the results and a way forward.
- Please keep on keeping on bringing before God beautiful baby Mila, who has sadly been diagnosed as having cerebral palsy in all four limbs. They've now found out that Mila's one leg is shorter than the other. It will probably be an operation in the future. Also sometimes when she's asleep she's started to laugh uncontrollably and they're not sure if she's having little seizures. More tests to be done. On the bright side she is much happier in herself and doesn't cry so much as before. Continued prayers much needed.
- Please continue to pray for Jacqui Davies' niece Katie. She is OK but she's very down this week, her skin is suffering and this is making her lose confidence, even thinking of giving up on the chemo, but her family are supporting her through. The hospital have given her steroids to try and help her skin, so please pray for some big improvements here as well as for the treatment to do what it needs to eradicate the cancer for good.
- Please keep Lynda in your prayers. Although

she has retired from Cornerstone, she was still involved in the Easter Coffee Morning and the Olivet to Calvary Choral Society refreshments. Please pray for her as she goes forward, for strength, determination and God's peace within as we continue to walk with her throughout her dementia journey.

- 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 also pray the treatment for the lymphedema will continue to progress well to give her more relief from the symptoms.
- Please continue to hold Johnny Bass in your prayers. He's away in Scotland for two weeks, so please pray he feels refreshed and renewed on his return. As always, please continue to pray for John to be healed.
- Thank you for your continued prayers for Joyce and Roy. We have returned to the rollercoaster of bowel problems for Roy. Thankfully though, the awful skin infection is now under control. Your prayers for Joyce please for a super-natural dose of strength for her as she is so exhausted, as she continues to take care of Roy's every need as she has done for the last five years. Thank you for your support.
- Please continue to hold Beryl and Julie in your prayers. Julie had an appointment on Friday for injections into her knees, which are always terribly painful to have to help the arthritis. Sadly, she has been in terrible pain since!! Beryl is "aching all over", especially her feet, which have always been a difficulty for her. Pray please for help with her walking and general mobility.
- Would you please keep our lovely Betty, who came along to Feel Good Fridays, in your prayers. Jenny went to see her this week and she was much improved from last week, having a little chat and much more like the 'old Betty'. Please pray for God to hold her gently and for her to feel loved and peaceful.

Prayers, Notes and News

- Would you please continue to pray for Philip, one of our Cancer Peer Support group. He had his lung function test last Tuesday although he had a coughing fit throughout, they got what they needed, results in a couple of weeks time. He then has a couple of scans at the end of the month. Please pray for good results from them all.
- Please continue to pray for Carl and his family - he has been diagnosed with bipolar disorder and is getting his head around the new diagnosis. Otherwise things are a little more settled. Please pray for peace in Carl's mind and within the house
- Would you please keep in your prayers all of our Sunday and Cornerstone bids, especially Des and Julia, who are currently in Nursing Homes. Please keep in your prayers Win Parker, who managed to join us for Lynda's last Cornerstone. Prayers please too for Pat Hall who hasn't been well enough to be with us for quite a while but is still in good spirits, and Sadie who came out of hospital last week and is now continuing to recover at home, so your prayers for her too. Please pray that they will all be well enough for us to be able to see them again soon.
- Please pray for Hilary, one of our evening service ladies, who is now back home and doing well, still a long way to go but she is staying positive. She thanks everyone for your prayers and sends her love and misses everyone. Please pray she will continue to improve and will be back with us soon.
- Please pray during the holidays 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. If you have any free time at all and are willing to use that to serve the Lord through Bethel Treasures Heaven Scent, please let us know ASAP.

Pray for Peace - Israel

Please pray for peace in the tumultuous Middle East. It is the centre of the world's eyes, and Biblically, that's where it



will remain until the return of Christ and then all that the Bible promises for a new Heaven and a new Earth. Please pray that all the hostages are released, and that there will be a new ceasefire agreement. Pray too for the peace of Jerusalem, so Biblically important in these "last days."

Pray for Peace - Ukraine



Please pray for peace in Ukraine. Pray the fighting stops and that Russia are drawn into a genuine and brokered peace that brings safety and security for all the Ukrainians.

Easter Coffee Morning & Raffle

Thank you so very much to all who helped in any and every way to make this such a resounding success. So many people came we ran out of tables! £582.64 was raised for Bethel between the raffle and the cakes/drinks/donations. Happy Easter to all!

40 Days of Lent Fundraiser

A reminder, if you have been doing the 40 Days of Lent Fundraiser, if you haven't brought your sheet in today, can you bring it into the office along with the money as soon as possible please. Hope you've found this a nice bit of light-hearted fun for this year.

Volunteers

Please have a think and a pray over the Easter holidays if you are being called to help in any area at Bethel. We are always happy for anyone to volunteer to help, either here or at the shop. At the moment we are especially looking for

- People to help with driving the minibus for Cornerstone on Wednesdays
- People to help at the shop, particularly during the holiday periods, but new volunteers always welcome.
- Someone to lead the Toddler group on Thursday mornings, either one person or a couple/group of people to share it.
- Additional help is needed at the One Way Clubs - once a month on a Saturday morning.

Please let the office know if you can help at all.

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 20 Apr	Next Week 27 Apr
Sunday door welcome	Bev Southall	Jacqui Davies
Flowers arranged by	Easter Arrangers	Mariann Smith
Sunday coffee/tea	Jane H & Clare J	Jon Wilding
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Can someone cover for Nigel please?	Shelley Cartwright

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA		
Sun	20	ALL BETHEL
Mon	21	Jacqui Davies
Tue	22	Margaret Cartwright
Wed	23	June Winnall
Thu	24	Caron & Martyn
Fri	25	Maureen Leonard
Sat	26	Jill Berry
Sun	27	Jane Hart

The flowers in church this week have been provided by

Val Woodhouse
in memory of her dad, Harry

Ann Holbeach
in loving memory of Molly-Ann

