



The Church that meets at Bethel

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



Activities & Prayer Diary

11th – 18th May 2025

Sunday	11	10.30am 6.00pm	Morning Service Evening Service
Monday	12	8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Knit & Natter Little Lambs Pre-School
Tuesday	13	8.30am 10.00am 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Widows Oil - support group for widows Little Lambs Pre-School
Wednesday	14	8.30am 12.30pm 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Cornerstone
Thursday	15	8.30am 12.30pm 4.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Prayer Meeting
Friday	16	2.00pm 7.00pm	Feel Good Friday Friday Night Icebreakers
Saturday	17		
Sunday	18	10.30am 6.00pm	Morning Service 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 - Mike, Jan and Teresa ... the Lord knows all about them all.
- Thank you to all who have already been praying for Mariann's son Matthew. The experts are somewhat divided, some going with Castleman's Disease and others Cancer. They have begun treatment for Castleman's but please pray that everything they do is defeating what is making him so ill. Please pray for his complete recovery and pray too for Mariann as she supports him as he goes through this troubling time.
- Please pray for Harry, Jen Anslow's son, who, after being involved in a hit and run accident was hospitalised with serious injuries. The scans at the hospital have revealed he has a brain tumour that is unrelated to the accident. Please pray that this is all part of a plan, that Harry was in hospital and that the tumour has been discovered early. Pray especially that it is benign and can be dealt with through operation, which is now scheduled for May 23rd, please pray for him as they prepare him to get ready for this operation, and prayers too please for Jen and her family for God's peace, strength and comfort.
- Please continue to pray for Nigel Cook. They have offered him preventative radiotherapy and he was due to go for a full scan on Thursday. He has to go to see the oncologist again in 3 weeks to decide when the radiotherapy will start
- Please continue to pray for Ken and Bessie Priest, both at home, struggling with various health issues. Please ask the Lord to hold them in His hand.
- Please continue to hold Jane Hart in your prayers. She had her respiratory appointment on Thursday and all is OK, waiting now for a breathing test.
- 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 has been fed up this week, she has a blood clot along her line and has now been given blood thinning injections to take to try to disperse it. Please pray for all to clear, along with as few side effects from the chemo as possible.
- Please keep Lynda in your prayers. Although she has now retired from Cornerstone, she is still a vital part of all that goes on at Bethel. Alf is taking her away for a break this weekend, so we pray that they both have a lovely relaxing time. Please continue to 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 - especially in this warmer weather.
- Please continue to hold Johnny Bass in your prayers. Bloods were all good this week, so treatment went ahead on Friday. His next scan is due on 22nd May. As always, please continue to pray for John to be healed.
- Thank you for your continued prayers for Joyce and Roy. Roy is pretty much the same. We still have all the ongoing problems because the difficulties are the progression of the AND. Your prayers please for this most awful situation for him, and your prayers for strength, rest, courage and peace within for Joyce.
- Please continue to hold Beryl and Julie in your prayers as they both experience their own difficulties and pain. Please pray for relief and comfort for them both.
- Would you please keep our lovely Betty, who came along to Feel Good Fridays, in your prayers. She is increasingly frail and her dementia symptoms are progressing. Please pray for her to feel a sense of God's love, comfort and peace.
- Would you please continue to pray for Philip, one of our Cancer Peer Support group. He is waiting results on a number of tests/scans, please pray for good results from them all.
- Please continue to pray for Carl and his family - Caleb's elbow is mending well but needs to have reverse surgery to take out the wires which stabilised his elbow after the original break.

Prayers, Notes and News

Carl is feeling better but things remain challenging in a house with 4 children with special needs. Please pray peace and God's presence to be evident.

- Please continue to pray for Hilary as she continues to recover at home, it was lovely that she was back in church last week, looking great!
- 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 join with us in thanking God that Win Parker is managing to be back with us at 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 is out of hospital now continuing to recover at home. Please pray that they will all be well enough for us to be able to see them regularly again 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. 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, without the loss of land.

Summer Fayre

The Summer Fayre is 8 weeks yesterday - **Saturday 5th July**. Thanks to those who have already volunteered, if you missed the volunteer board there is still time to put your name forward! All the usual signing up boards are now available

and the tickets for the Grand Draw are on order and should be here very soon.

Eurovision Party CANCELLED

Sadly there was not a big enough response to the Eurovision Party for it to be feasible, so it is cancelled for this year. We hope those who did sign up to come will still tune in and enjoy it.

Widows Oil

Meeting **this Tuesday** between 10am - 12noon for anyone who would like to come along to this lovely warm and welcoming space where widows can meet to talk, support and be with each other.

Health & Wellbeing group - Flourish!

The most popular day/time for this group was Mondays late afternoon. Starting on **Monday 2nd June** at around 5.30pm, but come as close to that as you can if that is a bit early for you. £2 per week, including weigh in, chat & support and gentle exercise for those who want it.

Charity Gift Aid Confirmation of Tax Status

We are again checking everyone's tax status if you give via blue envelopes or the bank. There are letters for everyone who gives this way on the post table, please complete and return to the office ASAP so we meet our HMRC requirements.

CCTV TV

We are still in need of a TV to replace the CCTV screen that broke - to fit in the space it can be no more than 20" tall by 30" wide, including frame and footings, and to work with the CCTV it needs to have an HDMI port. Many thanks if you can help.

The Big Lunch

A reminder that we are hoping to host a get together on **Sunday 8th June** for the Big Lunch, a national campaign organised by the Eden Project. Bring your own picnic and share time together after church on Sunday afternoon from 12.30pm - you guessed it, there's a board for that too ☺

Together Festival

Is anyone interested in going along to this year's Together Festival, a multi-generational Christian festival organised by Love Black Country? It is on **Saturday 14th June**, between 12noon - 7pm at Himley Park, DY3 4DF. There are loads of things to do there (see <https://loveblackcountryfestival.com>) Tickets are £8 for adults, £6 for 12-17 year olds, £5 for 3 - 11 year olds and under 3's free. A family ticket (2 adults 3 children/youth) is also available for £25. Let us know if you would like us to get tickets.

BETHEL'S VISION:

To turn the lost into the found & the faithless into the faithful

Rota

Please remember if you are unable to make your 'duty' to contact one of the other people on the rota to arrange to swap

	This week 11 May	Next Week 18 May
Sunday door welcome	Emeka Okoro	Jacqui Davies
Flowers arranged by	Clare & Jorja	Lynda Kirton
Sunday coffee/tea	Mariann Smith	Nigel Cook
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Barbara Green	Jo Rowan

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA

Sun	11	Jane Hart
Mon	12	Shelley Cartwright
Tue	13	Jill Berry
Wed	14	June Winnall
Thu	15	Ann Holbeach
Fri	16	Jo Rowan
Sat	17	Margaret Cartwright
Sun	18	Jane Hart

The flowers in church this week
have been provided by

Jo Rowan
for Charlie & Isabella's birthdays

Barbara Green
in loving memory of her dad Arthur

