



The Church that meets at Bethel

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

Activities & Prayer Diary 1st – 8th June 2025

Sunday	1	10.30am 6.00pm	Morning Service Evening Service
Monday	2	9.30am 5.30pm	Little Lambs Staff Only Knit & Natter Flourish! <i>Health & Wellbeing Group</i>
Tuesday	3	8.30am 12.30am 1.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Wedding: <i>James Thompson & Lauren Kitley</i>
Wednesday	4	8.30am 12.30pm 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Cornerstone
Thursday	5	8.30am 12.30pm 4.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Prayer Meeting
Friday	6	8.30am 2.00pm 7.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Feel Good Friday Friday Night Icebreakers
Saturday	7	10.00am	One Way Club
Sunday	8	10.30am 12.30pm 6.00pm	Morning Service The Big Lunch - Picnic on the lawn Loved Ones Remembrance 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 and Jan ... the Lord knows all about them all. Please thank God that Teresa is so much better.
- Please continue to pray for Mariann's son Matthew. He has been diagnosed with High Grade Lymphoma and has started chemo. He is now home with Mariann so she can look after him as he is still very weak, and he'll receive treatment as a day case. At the moment, his blood counts are very low so he is receiving a daily blood transfusion. Please pray for his complete recovery and pray too for Mariann as she supports him and for his partner Katie and their little girl at this troubling time.
- Please continue to pray for Harry, Jen Anslow's son. The operation to remove the brain tumour has been rescheduled for the 9th of June. Although this is so frustrating, please pray that this has happened for a reason and that the new date will give the best outcome for Harry. Prayers too please for Jen and her family and for Harry's partner Sophie, for God's peace, strength and comfort, as they all await the next date.
- Please continue to pray for Nigel Cook. He has an appointment tomorrow, Monday 2nd June, to discuss when the radiotherapy will start, and hopefully get the results of his recent scans.
- Please continue to pray for Ken and Bessie Priest, both at home, struggling with various health issues. Through all the difficulties, they are both in good spirits, and their faith is absolutely strong. Please hold them and their family in your prayers.
- Please would you pray for Jacqui Wilson, she has not been able to come to church for some time as her legs are quite swollen and she can't get out. She misses everyone so please pray that the situation will improve and that she will be able to be back with us soon.
- Please continue to hold Jane Hart in your prayers, she's doing well, just very tired at the moment.
- Please keep on keeping on bringing before God beautiful little Mila. She now has 6hrs a week physio which is good as it gives Leigh a break. She's having a few problems with the feeding tube which is making her a bit sick which is upsetting her and making her cry. She now has a baby brother Jude who is gorgeous. Lots of prayers still needed for her.
- Please continue to pray for Jacqui Davies' niece Katie. She is just very tired and exhausted, finding it very hard to do anything, she says it's getting harder so we need to pray she can stay strong and get through all the treatment and not give up.
- Please keep Lynda in your prayers 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. Please pray for good results from his recent scan. As always, please continue to pray for John to be healed.
- Thank you for your continued prayers for Joyce and Roy. Roy is very tired and sleeping a lot of the time. He went to RHH again last week for some more tests. Your prayers please for this most awful situation for him, and your prayers for strength, rest, courage and peace within for Joyce as she takes care of him 24/7.
- Please continue to hold Beryl and Julie in your prayers. Beryl has been quite rough since last Thursday. Her granddaughter took her to do some shopping, she was very tired after, but feeling much better. Julie has had a bad week with fibromyalgia too, but she too is feeling a little easier towards the end of the week. Please continue to pray for relief from pain 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 looking quite well at the moment and has appointments coming up for the results of 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, still awaiting a date for this. 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

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continues to recover at home, it is lovely that she is now back in church. God bless you Hilary.

- Would you please keep in your prayers all of our Sunday and Cornerstone bids, especially Des and Julia, who are currently in Nursing Homes. 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 continuing to recover at home but is getting very fed up. Please pray that they will all be well enough for us to be able to see them regularly again soon.
- Prayers for peace, strength and comfort for Carol Partridge please (evening service and Cornerstone), as her husband John sadly died last week. Thank you.
- 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. **With Mariann looking after her son at the moment, 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 so that we don't have to shut the shop.**

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.



Available for a Donation

A Jay-Be folding single bed is available for a donation. If you know anyone who could use it, please let the office know.

Flourish!

This new health and wellbeing group is starting tomorrow, **Monday 2nd June** at around 5.30pm, but no problem if you need to come later. For the first week we will just be chatting about what we want to achieve with the group and how we want to get there. There will be a weigh-in available for

those that want it, and we will see if anyone wants to do some gentle exercise (come dressed in appropriate clothing and footwear if you do). Everyone is welcome to come along and shape this new group.

Vintage Festival

The Friends of Wollescote Park are holding a Vintage Festival **next Saturday 7th June**, 10am - 2pm at the park (please see poster on noticeboard for more details) Jo & Fran have booked a table for Bethel & Cornerstone, selling a range of bric-a-brac items. If you can go up and offer help please let us know, or if you would just like to go along to support them at the event that would be great.

The Big Lunch

A reminder that we are hosting a get together **next Sunday 8th June** for the Big Lunch, a national campaign organised by the Eden Project. Bring your own picnic and share a lovely time together after morning church on Sunday afternoon from 12.30pm. If the weather is not great, it will go ahead indoors. Please sign up on the board if you are coming along.

Believers Baptism

The next baptism service will be on **Sunday 29th June**. If you haven't been baptised and feel like now is your time, or if you just want to know more, please see Jill or give the office a ring.

Summer Fayre

A reminder that it is just **5 weeks** until this year's Summer Fayre, on **Saturday 5th July**. There are still quite a few Grand Draw tickets to pick up from the big table at the front of church, and we are now ready to receive your donations for any of the stalls whenever you can bring them in. There are still one or two items available to sign up for on the Grand Draw and Bottles boards. Please can you do all you can to make our Summer Fayre a huge success, a lovely community day and in the process raise much needed funds to keep Bethel going! Many thanks for all you are doing.

Maggie O'Hara sings Abba

Friday 18th July is the next evening planned with Maggie O'Hara, this time singing the songs of Abba, so that sounds like it will be good for a sing-a-long! Seats are £5 each to include buffet. Yet another board is available for this one if you would like to come along!

Our House

Quarry Bank Musical Theatre Society are putting on their production of the Madness musical, Our House, at Brierley Hill Civic Hall this week from **4th - 7th June**, 7.30pm each evening with an additional matinee at 2.30pm on Saturday 7th. Tickets range from £18.86 - £20.96 and are available from www.seaty.co.uk/Organisation/qbmts or the box office number is 07742 803221.

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 1 Jun	Next Week 8 Jun
Sunday door welcome	Jon Wilding	Jo Rowan
Flowers arranged by	Sue Wilding	Clare & Jorja
Sunday coffee/tea	Jane & Clare	Jon Wilding
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Hayley Marrison	Nigel Cook

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA

Sun	1	Jane Hart
Mon	2	Jo Rowan
Tue	3	Jill Berry
Wed	4	Mariann Smith
Thu	5	Mal Hawker
Fri	6	Jacq Shilton
Sat	7	Maureen Leonard
Sun	8	Jane Hart

The flowers in church this week
have been provided by

Jo Rowan
in celebration of her birthday

Jill, Joyce & Roy
in memory of dad Les' birthday

