



# The Church that meets at Bethel

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

## Activities & Prayer Diary 8th – 15th June 2025

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|-----------|----|---------------------------------------|--|
| Sunday    | 8  | 10.30am<br>12.30pm<br>6.00pm          | Morning Service<br>The Big Lunch - Picnic<br>Loved Ones Remembrance Service  |
| Monday    | 9  | 8.30am<br>9.30am<br>12.30pm<br>5.30pm | Little Lambs Pre-School<br>Knit & Natter<br>Little Lambs Pre-School<br>Flourish! <i>Health &amp; Wellbeing Group</i> |
| Tuesday   | 10 | 8.30am<br>10.00am<br>12.30am          | Little Lambs Pre-School<br>Widows Oil <i>widows support group</i><br>Little Lambs Pre-School                         |
| Wednesday | 11 | 8.30am<br>12.30pm<br>12.30pm          | Little Lambs Pre-School<br>Little Lambs Pre-School<br>Cornerstone  |
| Thursday  | 12 | 8.30am<br>12.30pm<br>4.00pm           | Little Lambs Pre-School<br>Little Lambs incl. Daddies Pop-in<br>Prayer Meeting                                       |
| Friday    | 13 | 8.30am<br>2.00pm<br>4.00pm<br>7.00pm  | Little Lambs incl. Father's Day Service<br>Feel Good Friday<br>Crafternoon<br>Friday Night Icebreakers               |
| Saturday  | 14 |                                       |  |
| Sunday    | 15 | 10.30am<br>6.00pm                     | Father's Day Service<br>Father's Day Service   |

All streamed services can be found on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/@BethelChapelLye/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@BethelChapelLye/streams)  
and are also linked from our website [www.bethelchapel.org.uk/news/](https://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 continue to pray for Mariann's son Matthew. He has been diagnosed with High Grade Lymphoma and has started chemo. He is at home with Mariann so she can look after him as he is still very weak. 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 is now due to go ahead tomorrow, 9th of June. Please pray that all goes to plan this time. Prayers for Harry, his surgical team, and 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 had the mask fitted for his radiotherapy on Friday and will be starting his daily sessions on 23rd June. Please pray that all goes well for him and it does its job well for him.
- 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. Hopefully, she might be with us as you read this today! Please pray for good improvements for her.
- Please continue to hold Jane Hart in your prayers, she's away on holiday this week, please pray she will relax and be renewed.
- 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 has her last chemo next Thursday and then starts radiotherapy. Pray all goes well with this last chemo and she can start feeling not so tired and hopefully no more upset stomachs. Pray the radiotherapy goes well for her which is her next hurdle.
- 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. His recent scan results were stable, thank you Lord. Next oncologist appointment in 3 months. Heartfelt, grateful thanks to everyone for their prayers. As always, please continue to pray for John to be healed.
- Thank you for your continued prayers for Joyce and Roy as we continue to walk with them through the progression of Roy's AND diagnosis. Roy remains very tired and sleeping a lot of the time. All test that have come back so far are clear, so please continue to pray for ease for him and 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, 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 breathless, and her dementia symptoms are progressing - although she did notice that Jenny had a new handbag when she went to visit her this week! 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 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.
- Would you please keep in your prayers all of our Sunday and Cornerstone bids, especially

# Prayers, Notes and News

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, Win who is back in hospital 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), following the death of her husband John.
- 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. It's a prayer for miraculous solution to be found, as in earthly terms, there is no chance of peace.



## The Big Lunch

A reminder that we are hosting a get together **today - Sunday 8th June** for the Big Lunch, a national campaign organised by the Eden Project. There is some food available if you've forgotten to bring your own picnic, please stay and share a lovely time together after morning church. If the weather is not great, it will be going ahead indoors.

## Flourish!

This new health and wellbeing group is now running each **Monday** at around 5.30pm, but no problem if you need to come later. The cost is £2 per session. There is a weigh-in available for those that want it, and some gentle exercise available for those that want to take part at the end (come dressed in appropriate clothing and footwear if you do). Everyone is welcome to come along any week.

## Crafternoon

The Summer sessions for Crafternoon are on the **2nd Friday of each month**, from 4 - 6.30pm if you would like to come along, bring your own crafts with you or see what other people are doing and perhaps have a go at something different.

## 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.

## 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!

## Together Festival

A reminder that the Together Festival, a multi-generational Christian festival organised by Love Black Country is **next Saturday, 14th June**, between 12noon - 7pm at Himley Park, DY3 4DF. There are loads of things to do there (see [loveblackcountryfestival.com](http://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 and all tickets are available at [www.trybooking.com/uk/events/65197/sessions/432102/sections/118022/tickets](http://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/65197/sessions/432102/sections/118022/tickets)

## Lye Carnival

Would anyone like to represent Bethel on the organising committee for this year's Lye Carnival? It was a lovely event last year so they are hoping to put on another one later this year. They are currently looking for people who will take a role on the committee (chair/finance/secretary/etc) If you would like to get involved, please let Jane Hodges know and she can let the organisers know to include you. At the moment not sure when/where the meetings will take place or the date for the Carnival until the committee has been set up.

# 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<br>8 Jun | Next Week<br>15 Jun |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday door welcome      | Jo Rowan           | Mariann Smith       |
| Flowers arranged by      | Clare & Jorja      | Clare & Jorja       |
| Sunday coffee/tea        | Jon Wilding        | Jorja Robson        |
| Sunday morning Vacuuming | Nigel Cook         | Shelley Cartwright  |

## PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA

|     |    |                    |
|-----|----|--------------------|
| Sun | 8  | Jane Hart          |
| Mon | 9  | Shelley Cartwright |
| Tue | 10 | Jill Berry         |
| Wed | 11 | Charlie Round      |
| Thu | 12 | Pat Hazlehurst     |
| Fri | 13 | Jane Hodges        |
| Sat | 14 | Hayley Marrison    |
| Sun | 15 | Jane Hart          |

The flowers in church this week  
have been provided by

Mariann Smith  
in memory of her mom's birthday

