



The Church that meets at Bethel

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



Activities & Prayer Diary 13th – 20th July 2025

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| Sunday | 13 | 10.30am 6.00pm | Morning Service Evening Service |
| Monday | 14 | 8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm | Little Lambs Pre-School Knit & Natter Little Lambs Pre-School Flourish! Health & Wellbeing Group |
| Tuesday | 15 | 8.30am 12.30am | Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School |
| Wednesday | 16 | 8.30am 12.30pm 12.30pm | Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School - last pm session Cornerstone |
| Thursday | 17 | 8.30am 4.00pm | Little Lambs Leavers Service Prayer Meeting |
| Friday | 18 | 8.30am 6.45pm 7.00pm | Little Lambs - Staff Only NO Feel Good Friday Maggie O'Hara - sings Abba Friday Night Icebreakers |
| Saturday | 19 | 10.00am | One Way Club |
| Sunday | 20 | 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 - Faye, 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, which needs to be tweaked as it's not being effective enough. He is regularly receiving blood transfusions, but his levels are not holding. He has seen consultant this week and they are arranging an operation, now for the 24th of July. Matt 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 radiotherapy is due to start soon. Your prayers please that this treatment eradicates all cancer, and prayers too please for Jen and the family and for Harry's partner Sophie.
- Please continue to pray for Nigel Cook. He is back home, and is continuing with daily radiotherapy sessions. Please keep praying that this works to heal him totally.
- Please continue to pray for Ken and Bessie Priest, both at home, struggling with various health issues. Bessie is very poorly at the moment. Please hold both of them and their family in your prayers.
- Please would you continue to pray for Jacqui Wilson, that her improvements will continue.
- Please continue to hold Jane Hart in your prayers.
- Please keep on keeping on bringing before God beautiful little Mila. She's had chicken pox but luckily has not been too poorly. The good news is if they lie her on the floor she has started to move her legs a little bit and laughs when she does it. She's still got the six hours physio each week. Please continue with prayers for her.
- Please continue to pray for Jacqui Davies' niece Katie. She's doing OK this week and is awaiting the start of her daily radiotherapy this coming Wednesday. Please pray that all goes well over the next few weeks and that the cancer will be eradicated.
- 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, particularly in this hot weather.
- Please continue to hold Johnny Bass in your prayers as he continues with his chemo tablet treatment. He and Val are in Scotland for a few weeks, waiting for Emma's baby to arrive! 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, and he's not eating and drinking as well as he was. 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. They are both really struggling at the moment with mobility, and of course, the effects of the hot weather.
- Would you please keep our lovely Betty, who came along to Feel Good Fridays, in your prayers. She always has a lovely smile for her visitors. Please pray for continued improvements and for her to be surrounded by God's comfort and love.
- Would you please continue to pray for Philip, one of our Cancer Peer Support group. They have discovered another small tumour on his liver which they are going to treat with an operation using ultrasound. He's still on the waiting list for this so please pray that they can get a date sorted soon and for a quick recovery for him.
- Please continue to pray for Carl and his family. Caleb has had the operation to repair his elbow but his recovery is complicated by brittle bones so he is just a bit fed up. His other three children all have autism and are struggling so prayers for peace in the house and healing for this whole family would be appreciated.

Prayers, Notes and News

- Would you please keep in your prayers all of our Sunday and Cornerstone bids, especially Des and Julia, who are currently in Nursing Homes, and Betty too. Prayers please for Pat Hall who hasn't been well enough to be with us for quite a while but is still in good spirits. Sadly, although Win is back home, she suffered another stroke last week, but is recovering quite well. Her eye sight and hearing are really quite poor, so your prayers for overall improvement for her are appreciated. Prayers please for Sadie who is still in hospital, although is awaiting discharge when the care package is reinstated. She is very much better than when she went in, but is still sadly immobile. Please pray that some help can be sorted out for her.
- Please pray for our Little Lambs staff, children and parents and for all our children and young people at nursery/school/college and university. Pray for peace and strength for the teachers too as they go through this busy time towards end of term.
- 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, **ESPECIALLY DURING THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY SEASON.**



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 a miraculous solution to be found, as in earthly terms, there is no chance of peace.



Summer Fayre

Once again, thanks to everyone who made last week's Summer Fayre happen so successfully. The latest total is a wonderful **£7,047.62.**

A reminder, if you pay tax and have bought and donated any items to the fayre (prizes, cakes, bottles, etc.) please let Jane or Hayley know how much you have spent and we can then claim back the tax on the value of what you have spent - which adds another 25% onto your gift for no extra cost to you! Please either leave a note in the office or give the office a ring and we can get that sorted, thank you.

Maggie O'Hara sings Abba

This Friday 18th July. Please note the arrival time is 6.45pm, with the buffet at around 7.00pm, followed by Maggie singing the songs of Abba. Dancing and singing along is encouraged!!

Rotas

The rota board to commence in August is now available, but it will only be circulating for a couple of weeks. We will assume you wish to carry on unless you cross your name off, and if you would like to serve God and your church by joining any of the rotas, please add your name to whichever rota(s) you wish to join. If you need to know more about what it entails, please ask Jane or someone already on the list. As always, we are particularly in need of people who will put flowers in church each week, and you will also notice that there is a revived column this time, for creche helpers as we now have one or two smaller humans to look after on Sunday mornings! If babies are your thing, please consider volunteering.

Vintage Festival

The re-arranged Vintage Festival at Wollescote Park is this coming **Saturday, 19th July**, starting at 10am until 3pm. Lots of things to see and do including vintage cars, dog show, face painting, BBQ, cream teas, sports day events, live entertainment and stalls, including 2 being run by Jo & Fran Chance, 1 for Bethel/Cornerstone and 1 for their grandson's Peru expedition. Please go along if you can and support Jo & Fran, and the Friends of Wollescote Park.

Amazon Wish List

Don't forget, Bethel has an Amazon wish list, which is updated regularly when items are needed, there is a link from front page of our website - www.bethelchapel.net

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 13 Jul | Next Week 20 Jul |
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| Sunday door welcome | Carol Prentice | Jane Hart |
| Flowers arranged by | Jane & Philip J | Sue Wilding |
| Sunday coffee/tea | Reece Faulkner | Jon Wilding |
| Sunday morning Vacuuming | Jo Rowan | Maureen Leonard |

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA

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| Sun | 13 | Jane Hart |
| Mon | 14 | Shelley & Reece |
| Tue | 15 | Margaret Cartwright |
| Wed | 15 | June Winnall |
| Thu | 17 | Ann Holbeach |
| Fri | 18 | Hayley Marrison |
| Sat | 19 | Maureen Leonard |
| Sun | 20 | Jane Hart |

The flowers in church this week
have been provided by

Jo Rowan

in celebration of her and Ray's
wedding anniversary

Jill, Joyce & Roy to remember
Mam's birthday

