



The Church that meets at Bethel

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



Activities & Prayer Diary 10th – 17th August 2025

Sunday	10	10.30am 1.30pm 2.15pm 6.00pm	Morning Service Christening: <i>Olivia Mae Harvey</i> Christening: <i>Lila Bella Rae Jones</i> Evening Service	School Holidays
Monday	11	5.30pm	Flourish! Health & Wellbeing Group	
Tuesday	12			
Wednesday	13			
Thursday	14	4.00pm	Prayer Meeting	
Friday	15	2.00pm	Feel Good Friday	
Saturday	16	2.00pm	Wedding: <i>Anthony Groves & Dion Lloyd</i>	
Sunday	17	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 been on different types of chemo for a while now. He had the operation last Thursday to remove the large tumour in his groin. Sadly, we've had the news that the operation didn't go as well as hoped, and we now await a new plan going forward. He had a meeting with the doctor and the different chemo will start on the 26th. Matt is back at home with Mariann so she can look after him as he is 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 as he continues with his daily radiotherapy. All is going well at present, he's a third of the way through! He's been generally doing ok, a few side effects but nothing major at the moment. Prayers for him to continue to be well throughout his treatment and that it is effective as it can possibly be would be much appreciated.
- Please continue to pray for Nigel Cook. He finished his radiotherapy treatment this week and now awaits a scan in 3 months time. Please keep praying that the treatment has worked to heal him totally.
- Please hold Ken Priest and family in your prayers. Bessie died at home last Sunday morning. She was beautiful in every way, and it's a sad loss to this world, but she's now in Heaven with her Lord and Saviour out of all pain and suffering. Her funeral is on Wednesday 27th August, with a service of thanksgiving here at Bethel at 2.00pm.
- Please would you continue to pray for Jacqui Wilson, that her improvements will continue. Please pray that we can get her back at Bethel regularly.
- Please continue to hold Pastor Jane Hart in your prayers.
- Please keep on keeping on bringing before God beautiful little Mila. 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 has now finished the radiotherapy treatment, her skin is very sore and she's tired but obviously thankful it's all over. She needs prayers that the scan she is having this week on her liver is still the same as before. Next stage is to speak to the oncologist regarding her ovaries, she has mixed feelings about what they want to do and when. Thank you for all your prayers for a very special niece.
- 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-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 give her much 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, spending time with Emma and Gavin, Aurora and new-born baby boy Samuel (middle name yet to be decided). 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 (AutoNomic Dysfunction) diagnosis. Roy remains nursed in bed, though not as tired as he has been, with shorter periods of sleeping during the day, though he's still not eating and drinking as well as he was. Sadly, Joyce has had another really, really rough week herself, so please continue to pray for strength, rest, courage and peace within for Joyce as she battles her own difficulties and still takes care of Roy 24/7.
- Please continue to hold Beryl and Julie in your prayers. Both Beryl and Julie had a better week last week, and they both keep going!. Please pray for peace for her and for healing and relief from pain for them both.
- Would you please keep our lovely Betty, who came along to Feel Good Fridays but is now in a nursing home, in your prayers. She has had a bit of conjunctivitis this week, so please pray that this will soon clear up. Please pray 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. He now has a date for his liver ablation procedure to remove the tumour from his liver, it is tomorrow, 11th August. Please pray that all goes well 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

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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.

- Please pray for Arthur & Sylv - Arthur is going on okay, Sylvia recently had her back pain appointment, treatment she received will only last for 6 months, it was uncomfortable at first apparently it has to get into your system. Please continue to pray for healing for them both.
- 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. Win has been back in hospital, 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 back home, but is still sadly immobile, and spends almost all her time in bed. Please pray that some help can be sorted out for her. Please pray for them all as we take a break over the Summer and the volunteers take a well-earned rest.
- Please pray for our Little Lambs staff, children and parents and for all our children and young people at nursery/school/college and university as they are now on Summer holidays. Please pray for peace and strength for all the teachers as they try and recharge their batteries through the next few weeks, for an enjoyable holiday for all the children, and for those who are leaving one school to go to another, we pray for comfort and peace as they make that transition.
- 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 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.

Holiday Club

Many thanks to Clare and her wonderful team for the marvellous Holiday Club last week! So many lovely things for the kids to do - including dance sessions, science experiments, the animal lady brought in lots of fantastic animals to experience and a generally WONDERful time was had by all. Grateful thanks for all that you do for all our kids.

Afternoon Tea & Fashion Show

On **Saturday 6th September** from 3.30pm there will be a Ladies Afternoon Tea including a Fashion Show and sale with select items by Bethel Treasures Heaven Scent. If anyone would be up for modelling some of the outfits on the day, please add this to your sign-up on the board. It will be £5 per person, including afternoon tea, coffee/tea and maybe a little bit of Prosecco too!

Summer Raffle

We have a Big Summer Raffle taking place, organised by our Lynda, with lots of lovely prizes - please see the table in church. Tickets are 20p each or £1.00 for a strip. Please help yourself to tickets, put your name on the stubs and put the money in the box provided. The draw will take place at the Afternoon Tea & Fashion Show on Saturday 6th September.

Rock Choir

Another lovely evening of music is planned for the end of **September, on Saturday 27th** from around 7pm when our local Rock Choir will be coming along to share some of their wide range of songs with us. Sally is a member of the choir, so if you would like to know more about them, please have a word with her. We will have refreshments on the evening too, either a ploughman's supper or jacket potatoes with various fillings, depending how many sign up to come along. The usual £5 per ticket, and this might be something nice to bring along friends and family to. Bring your own drinks, or coffee/tea and squash will be available.

Open Day at Wyre Forest Crem

There will be an open day at Wyre Forest Crematorium & Cemetery (where Steve Haycox works) **next Saturday 16th August** from 11am - 3pm, which promises an insight into the work they do both inside and crematorium and around the grounds. Details on poster on noticeboard.

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 10 Aug	Next Week 17 Aug
Sunday door welcome	Jon Wilding	Jane Hart
Flowers arranged by	Clare & Jorja	Jane & Philip
Sunday coffee/tea	Jane H & Clare J	Jon Wilding
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Barbara Green	Hayley Marrison

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA		
Sun	10	Jane Hart
Mon	11	Charlie Round
Tue	12	Shelley Cartwright
Wed	13	Jill Berry
Thu	14	Pat Hazlehurst
Fri	15	Maureen Leonard
Sat	16	Jane Hart
Sun	17	Jane Hart

The flowers in church this week
have been provided by

Liz & Darren Knight
in memory of dad K
on 11th August

Denise Branson
in celebration of Isaac's
3rd birthday

AMEN