



# The Church that meets at Bethel

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



## Activities & Prayer Diary 24th - 31st August 2025

Sunday	24	10.30am 6.00pm	Morning Service Evening Service	<b>School Holidays</b>
Monday	25		<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	
Tuesday	26	5.30pm	Cancer Peer Support Group	
Wednesday	27	2.00pm	Service of Thanksgiving for Bessie Priest	
Thursday	28			
Friday	29	2.00pm	Feel Good Friday	
Saturday	30			
Sunday	31	10.30am 1.00pm 6.00pm	Morning Service Christening: <i>Kiara Nadine Westwood</i> Evening 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/](http://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. The consultant has decided NOT to go ahead with the expected chemo as he thinks his internal organs won't cope, so there is another chemo cocktail being tried. He is continuing with blood transfusions, once a week, to see how things go - two pints each transfusion. They will continue to watch very closely how things go over the next few weeks. Please pray for the Lord to reach out and touch his heart for faith and his body for healing.
- Please continue to pray for Harry, Jen Anslow's son, as he continues with both radiotherapy and chemotherapy tablets. Please continue to hold him (and his family) in your prayers for him to continue to be well, and that the results are superb. Thank you.
- Please continue to pray for Nigel Cook. He awaits a scan in 3 months time. He says he is ok, but very tired. Please keep praying that the treatment has worked to heal him totally.
- Please hold Ken Priest and family in your prayers, following the sad passing away of Bessie. 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 this coming 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. Shis is almost 3 years old now! 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 in a bit of pain from the burning of the radiotherapy, she had to go to the hospital for some treatment. She's putting a brave face on for people. Thank you for all your prayers, please keep on praying.
- 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 difficult 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 returning home this week, for his next oncology scan and appointment. New-born Grandson is Samuel Jacob. As always, please continue to pray for John to be healed and cancer free.
- Thank you for your continued prayers

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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. At the moment, it's same tat, different day, and it's exhausting for Joyce who is battling her own health problems. Please continue to pray for Roy, and for strength, rest, courage and peace within for Joyce as she still takes care of Roy 24/7.

- Please pray for Julie and Beryl. We await news of the operation date for Julie's right leg to be amputated, but it should be sometime in October. These difficulties have come from the stroke that took her right side. If they don't operate, the pain will just keep getting worse. Please hold them both in your hearts and minds and prayers.
- 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's doing OK, was very pleased to see Charlotte visiting with Jenny last week - apparently she struggled to eat her dinner, but wolfed down her pudding no problem! 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. The snap and pain he felt when he was being discharged from hospital last week wasn't a break, it was soft tissue damage. He came home last Friday, still in a lot of pain so spent most of weekend in bed. It will take a few weeks to heal, so please keep him in your prayers for that and for a good outcome from the cancer removal operation, blood tests and MRI awaited for that.
- Please continue to pray for Carl and his family. Caleb seems to have taken the operation to repair his elbow in his stride. They are looking for some supported living accommodation for Joel who is now 20 years old and Eva who is just 13 is out of school with no further options due to her behaviour. Eva also has no ongoing support from mental health services despite being actively suicidal at times. Prayers for peace in the house and healing for this whole family would be appreciated.
- Please pray for Mark H, he recently lost his father, please pray he is able to grieve. Mark and his wife are struggling to find support for his daughter who also has learning difficulties. Please pray for a breakthrough for them in this regard.
- Please pray for Arthur & Sylv - Arthur is feeling okay and is sleeping better at night. Sylvia still in pain with her back which makes her feel uncomfortable at times. Grateful for the prayers for them both.
- Sadly, we let you know of the death of Barbara Worton, one of our long-time Cornerstone ladies. She has been in a care home for some time, so now ... Peace at last. Her service is at Stourbridge Crematorium on Monday 8th September at 2.10pm.
- 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. Continued prayers please for Sadie who last week was got out of bed for a while, and the mobile hairdresser has been, so things are looking up!

# Prayers, Notes and News

- 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 coming towards the end of the Summer holidays and getting ready for a new year. Please pray for peace and strength for all the teachers as they prepare for the new term, for an enjoyable last week for all the children, and for those who are going to another school or class, we pray for comfort and peace as they make that transition.
- Prayers also for those who have received A, AS or T level results last week or GCSE results this week - may they be happy with what they have achieved and go forward wherever God needs them to be.
- 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

✎ 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."

✎ 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.



## Prayer Meetings

There is no prayer meeting this week, but they return next week with a change of day. From September they will be on Tuesdays from 4.00pm. Please come along any week to join in with the prayers.

## Afternoon Tea & Fashion Show

Fast approaching, on **Saturday 6th September** from 3.30pm there will be an Afternoon Tea including a Fashion Show and sale with select items by Bethel Treasures Heaven Scent. There's a couple of the lads signed up for it too, so if any more chaps want to come, just pop your name on the list! 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, please take your tickets when you pay. Afternoon tea included, coffee/tea and maybe a little bit of Prosecco too!



**BETHEL**  **TREASURES** *Heaven Scent* 

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please call in any day they are open, you will be made most welcome  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 10am - 2pm - Saturdays 10am - 1pm



# Notes and News

## Summer Raffle

Only a couple of weeks left now to get your tickets for the Big Summer Raffle, organised by our Lynda, with lots of lovely prizes. 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 Sept.**

## Cake Bake Sale

Just a note for your diaries, we will be having a cake bake sale on **Sunday 21st September** to raise funds for the flowers for Harvest and Christmas. If you are good at baking, we would love some home-made cakes and if you are terrible at baking, please come and buy some!

## Rock Choir

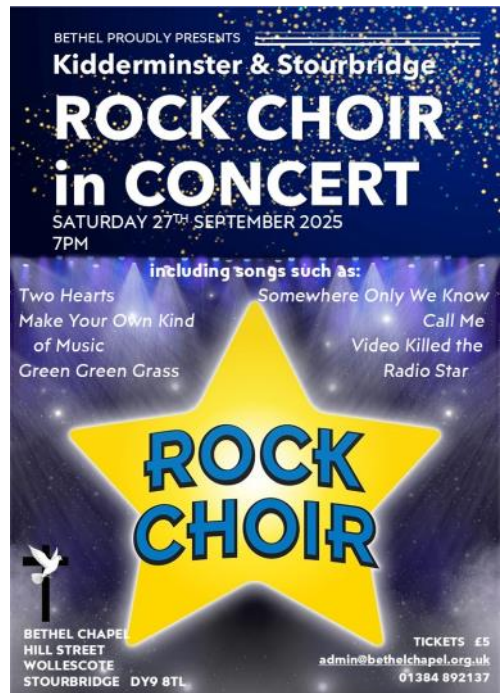
Another lovely evening of music is planned for the end of **September, on Saturday 27th** from 7pm when our local Rock Choir will be coming along to share some of their wide range of songs with us. Some of the songs in their repertoire include *Two Hearts, Make Your Own Kind of Music, Somewhere Only We Know, Video Killed the Radio Star, Shake a Tail Feather, Call Me, Green Green Grass*, plus many others. Sally is a member of the choir, so if you would like to know any 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.

## New Year's Eve!

We have planned to have a New Year's Eve party here at Bethel this year, something we haven't done for many years! Can you indicate on the board if this is something you would like to come along to, just so we can see early on if it is going to be a viable event to put on please. Many thanks.

## Support Worker/Carer Vacancy

Support Worker/Carer required as bank staff for our Nancy. Needed to provide cover for Support Workers' holidays by arrangement and if possible for sickness cover at short notice. Ideally a driver for Nancy's manual car. Hourly rate on application. If you are interested or know anyone who might be, please contact Nancy's mom, Sue Whitehead, on 01384 395798.



BETHEL PROUDLY PRESENTS  
**Kidderminster & Stourbridge**  
**ROCK CHOIR**  
**in CONCERT**  
SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025  
7PM

including songs such as:

Two Hearts	Somewhere Only We Know
Make Your Own Kind of Music	Call Me
Green Green Grass	Video Killed the Radio Star

**ROCK CHOIR**

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**PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THE NOTICEBOARDS OUTSIDE THE KITCHEN EACH WEEK FOR NEW ITEMS NOT INCLUDED INSIDE THIS NEWS SHEET**

# BETHEL'S VISION:

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

<b>Rota</b> <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>	<b>This week 24 Aug</b>	<b>Next Week 31 Aug</b>
Sunday door welcome	Mal Hawker	Mariann Smith
Flowers arranged by	Jane & Philip	Mariann Smith
Sunday coffee/tea	Mariann Smith	Jonathan Wilding
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Maureen Leonard	Sarah Parkes

<b>PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA</b>		
Sun	24	Jane Hart
Mon	25	Jacqui Davies
Tue	26	Mariann Smith
Wed	27	Jill Berry
Thu	28	Caron & Martyn
Fri	29	Maureen Leonard
Sat	30	Nigel Cook
Sun	31	Jane Hart

The flowers in church this week have been provided by

Mariann Smith

in memory of her niece and nephew,  
sleep on

