



The Church that meets at Bethel

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

Activities & Prayer Diary 7th – 14th September 2025

Sunday	7	10.30am 6.00pm	Morning Service Loved Ones Remembrance Service
Monday	8	8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Knit & Natter Little Lambs Pre-School Flourish! Health & Wellbeing Group
Tuesday	9	8.30am 12.30pm 4.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	10	8.30am 12.30pm 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Cornerstone
Thursday	11	8.30am 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School
Friday	12	8.30am 2.00pm 4.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Feel Good Friday Crafternoon NO Friday Night Icebreakers
Saturday	13	1.00pm	Wedding: <i>Lucy Bishop & Joshua Reece</i>
Sunday	14	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. It's not been a good week, Matt's chemo didn't go well, he is just totally wiped out and can hardly have the energy to eat and wash. He was at the hospital a very long time Thursday, as sadly, his cancer markers are high and his blood markers have gone from being "Good" on Monday to "Very low" now. 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, he had his last radiotherapy treatment on Friday. He will now have a break for a month, then continue with the chemotherapy for a year. Please pray that the treatments work together for good and when scans are done the results will be superb. Please continue to hold him (and his family) in your prayers.
- Please continue to pray for Nigel Cook. He says he is really good. His house went on the market on Friday and he has seen a 2 bedroomed bungalow he likes in Stourbridge, near the bus station. The offer he has made was accepted as long as he can sell his house. So its onwards and upwards. Exciting times a head.
- Please hold Ken Priest and family in your prayers, following the sad passing away of Bessie. Sadly Ken was unable to attend Bessie's funeral as he was admitted to hospital the day before. He is still in hospital, but hopefully will be transferred to The Cedars for a month from Monday.
- 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 pray that her holiday gives her renewed strength and health.
- Please keep on keeping on bringing before God beautiful little Mila. She will be 3 in October. 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 not doing too bad. The implant seems to be working, she didn't realise that it is an ongoing things for at least five years. She is having to have the treatment every three months. She will experience early menopause changes now . The burn is healing nicely. Thank you for your prayers
- 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 more relief from the symptoms. Please also give thanks to God for Jane - discharged from the hospital last Thursday!! Wonderful news.
- Please continue to hold Johnny Bass in your prayers as he continues with his chemo tablet treatment. As always, please continue to pray for John to be healed and cancer free.
- Thank you for your continued prayers for Joyce and Roy as we continue to walk with them through the

For Your Prayers

progression of Roy's AND (AutoNomic Dysfunction) diagnosis. Roy remains nursed in bed, and seems to have returned to more sleeping this week. He's still not eating and drinking as well as he was, and day after day, it's the same troubles - same tat, different day - and it's exhausting for Joyce who is battling her own health problems. She has "chronically low" sodium, and needs to be seen at the hospital. Please pray for this to be rectified, as her sole aim is to remain well enough to take care of Roy.

- Please pray for Julie and Beryl. We still await news of the operation date for Julie's right leg to be amputated, but it should be sometime in October. Julie is in so much pain, she is now having spasms in her spine and neck, very painful. Please pray they will help her soon. She is still smiling though, not sure how some days. Beryl says she herself s not too bad. 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. 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 soft tissue damage 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 continue to pray for Arthur & Sylv - Arthur is currently OK feeling well in himself, Sylvia hopefully will get some relief with her back pain as she has a recliner chair arriving next week
- 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 this 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 moved out of hospital to Tiled House in Pensnett, but they are looking for her to move into a home rather than back home when she leaves. Continued prayers please for Sadie who sadly remains mostly bed-bound at the moment.
- 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.

Prayers, Notes and News

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.



Reece's fundraiser for Level Water

Well done to Reece for taking part in the 24hour open water swim last weekend to raise money for Level Water, who use the power of swimming to improve lives for children with disabilities. He has raised over £800, plus the Gift Aid which has taken it to over £1000 altogether - how fantastic! His Just Giving page - [www.justgiving.com/page/reece-faulkner-1?](http://www.justgiving.com/page/reece-faulkner-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA)
[utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA](http://www.justgiving.com/page/reece-faulkner-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA)

is still open if you wish to give, and the sponsor board is still available in church.

Afternoon Tea & Fashion Show

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make yesterday's Afternoon Tea & Fashion Show such a success. Particular thanks to Mariann and the Bethel Treasures Heaven Scent staff, Jackie, Sue, Joan & Karen, for all the work they did sorting and getting items ready, to our many and varied models for taking to the catwalk/runway, Jackie Busby for being our fab MC - the sale of BTHS items raised a lovely **£131.35**. To Clare, Hayley & Shelley for working their socks off to organise everything and for the fantastic spread they put on. To Lynda for organising the wonderful raffle which raised a magnificent **£610.00** and to all who came to enjoy the afternoon and support our fundraising - thank you everyone! Unfortunately we didn't make anything on the ticket sales, as it all went on the catering! Maybe we'll have to put the prices up a bit next time ☺

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*,

Notes and News

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! We haven't had many names added yet, which is fine, but if you would be interested we need to know fairly soon, as we will need to make a decision fairly soon about how viable it is to carry on with the planning if not many people are interested. Can you indicate on the board if this is something you would like to come along to. Many thanks.

Mobility Scooter

A special man needs a mobility scooter does anyone know of one available? He doesn't have much so it will have to be for donation please. Could you let Mariann know if you can help. Many thanks.

Flower Calendar

The last week in Sept and the first week in December are both available if anyone would like to contribute towards the flowers in church on those days.

Available for a Donation to Bethel

A Steck upright piano and a Harmonium. If you are interested in either/both, please see Nigel Cook.

Pathfinders/Breakers Christmas Trip

Booking is now open for the Last Letter to Santa at Dudley Canal Trust, so we are going to book today, to try to get the date and time we want. Therefore last chance to please let us know if you are coming along and how many to book for. We don't want to miss out, as the tickets sell like hot cakes. We are hoping to book for around 2pm on **Sunday 7th December**. Like last year we will have a packed lunch after morning service before making our way over to Dudley. Once we've booked, numbers are unlikely to be able to change as the boats get booked up very quickly. Please let us know today if you are unable to come on that date, or if you would like to come along to accompany your child(ren) on the boat.

High School Musical

Quarry Bank Musical Theatre Society Youth are putting on High School Musical at Brierley Hill Civic Hall from **Thursday 18th - Saturday 20th September**. Shows are at 7.30pm each day, with a matinee on Saturday at 2.30pm. Tickets are £18.86 - £20.86, available from www.seaty.co.uk/hsm

Jesus Christ Superstar

A reminder that Third from the Right Productions are putting on Jesus Christ Superstar at Halesowen Town Hall from **Thursday 20th - Saturday 22nd November**. Show times are at 7.30pm with a matinee on Saturday at 2.30pm. Tickets are £18 - £20 available from the ticketline on 07817 680849 or online at tftproductions.co.uk

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 7 Sep	Next Week 14 Sep
Sunday door welcome	Bev Southall	Reece Faulkner
Flowers arranged by	Mariann Smith	Sue Wilding
Sunday coffee/tea	Jane H & Clare J	Jo & Isabella
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Reece Faulkner	Shelley Cartwright

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA

Sun	7	Jane Hart
Mon	8	Shelley Cartwright
Tue	9	Margaret Cartwright
Wed	10	Sandra Everett
Thu	11	Charlie Round
Fri	12	Jane Hodges
Sat	13	Jill Berry
Sun	14	Jane Hart

The flowers in church this week have been provided by

Mariann Smith for her birthday

Maureen Leonard remembering her friend Jackie's birthday

Jill - remembering San

