



The Church that meets at Bethel

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

Activities & Prayer Diary 14th – 21st September 2025

Sunday	14	10.30am 6.00pm	Morning Service Evening Service
Monday	15	8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Knit & Natter Little Lambs Pre-School Flourish! Health & Wellbeing Group
Tuesday	16	8.30am 12.30pm 4.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	17	8.30am 12.30pm 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Cornerstone
Thursday	18	8.30am 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School
Friday	19	8.30am 2.00pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Feel Good Friday NO Friday Night Icebreakers
Saturday	20		
Sunday	21	10.30am 6.00pm	Morning Service + Cake Bake Sale Evening Service + Cake Bake Sale

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.
- Well After the awful news about Matthew last week, to quote Mariann, "It's a miracle." The "death sentence" has been removed, the markers for the aggressive cancer are way down low, and he's put over 8lbs on in weight!! The HLH is NOT full-blown and can be treated. There is even talk of a nurse administering the drugs at home for him. All in all, Mariann, who couldn't get the words out on Friday, she was so overwhelmed with the wonderful news, wants to thank everyone for their prayers - "It's a miracle", so please continue to thank the Lord for His intervention, and for Him to complete the healing. Many, many thanks Lord, and to you all for your faithfulness.
- Please continue to pray for Harry, Jen Anslow's son. He has now finished his radiotherapy and after a break, he will then continue with chemotherapy tablets for a year. Harry continues with speech therapy and some counselling, as he is battling PTSD for the accident. 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. His house went on the market last week and he has seen a bungalow he likes in Stourbridge, near the bus station. So its onwards and upwards. Exciting times ahead.
- Please hold Ken Priest and family in your prayers, following the sad passing away of Bessie. He was supposed to be discharged on Monday to go into The Cedars for a while, but his medication wasn't ready, so they said Tuesday but he developed inflammation of his gall bladder and was transferred to a different ward. His daughter Vivienne went to see him on Wednesday and during the night, he'd tried to go to the toilet and fainted and bumped himself. They're now talking of him staying in hospital until next week, but he's talking about going home. Advice from the medical team is that he won't be able to live



independently. Please pray for Ken, that the best solution for him will be found and implemented.

- 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 three years old 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. Thankfully she is much more happy now than she was as a baby, so thank the Lord for that, and please continue with prayers for her.
- Please continue to pray for Jacqui Davies' niece Katie. She's putting on a brave face. She had her 10 week injection which is painful. They have moved house so she is keeping busy. The burn healed but sadly now another one has appeared. 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 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 progression of Roy's AND (AutoNomic Dysfunction) diagnosis. Roy remains nursed in bed, and seems to have returned to more sleeping these past couple of weeks. He's still not eating and drinking

For Your Prayers


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 will have repeat blood tests in a couple of weeks to monitor the levels. There are so many little issues for them both going on at the same time. Please pray for the sodium level to be corrected for Joyce, as her sole aim is to remain well enough to take care of Roy.

- Please continue your prayers 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. Thankfully, Julie has had a brighter week, the pain in her neck and spine have not been so severe. Beryl says she's OK, but, "My walking is awful now, not getting about so good, but still managing to look after myself. I really want to keep my independence as long as possible." please keep them both in your 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 was looking well when Jenny saw her on Monday, and it was her 93rd birthday yesterday. 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 has his CT and MRI scans booked in for this coming Wednesday at the QE. Please pray for great results.
- 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.
- Thank you for your prayers for Mark H, who recently lost his father. Please pray for him now as the Holy Spirit brings him to mind.
- Please continue to pray for Arthur & Sylv - Arthur's going on very well at present it's Sylvia still in pain with her back hopefully

will improve with having the recliner chair grateful for the prayers

- 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.

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.



Notes and News

Cake Bake Sale

We will be having a cake bake sale **next Sunday, 21st September** to raise funds to be able to have lovely flowers in church for both Harvest and Christmas, hopefully some towards the Christmas tree too. 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

Now only a couple of weeks away on **Saturday 27th September** from 7pm, a lovely evening of varied music with the Rock Choir who will be coming along to share some of their wide range of songs with us. It has now been decided that to be a bit different from previous events, and now that the nights are getting a bit chilly, we will be having jacket potatoes with cheese and/or beans on this evening. £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 and canned pop will be for sale. If you are thinking of coming, we need to know fairly soon now for catering please.

Flower Arranging Evening

Join us on **Tuesday 7th October** from 7.00pm for a flower arranging evening - learn how to make, and then take home, a flower posy, plus a demonstration of how to make a candle arrangement, which will be raffled off at the end of the evening. Places are £15 each, which will include all the flowers needed for your arrangement, plus light refreshments. Of course, there is a

board available for you to sign up on!

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 as soon as possible, 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 please indicate on the board if this is something you would like to come along to. Many thanks.

Available for a Donation to Bethel

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

Shop - outside area

There is a bit of land at the back of Bethel Treasures Heaven Scent, which can get into a bit of a state! It has been tamed recently by Jackie, her son Christopher, and Reece. Now it is more manageable, would anyone be interested in popping over there maybe a couple of times a month to keep it that way - maybe even make it into something more appealing? Could even grow some things there to sell in the shop if the ground is suitable!! If you might be interested, please let us know and we can see if we can work something out. Many thanks.

YFC Prayer Day

Youth for Christ are having a prayer day on **Thursday 2nd October**, 10am - 3pm and supporters are

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

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welcome to join them either in person at Arise Church, Kingswinford or online. Free places can be booked yfc.co.uk/calledtobelieve/ for both options. Youth for Christ believe God is working significantly among young people in Britain and they believe God wants us to keep praying for more.

High School Musical

Quarry Bank Musical Theatre Society Youth are putting on High School Musical at Brierley Hill Civic Hall this week 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

Kids Summer Project

This Summer, the Pathbreakers and Pathfinders did a special project, A Walk on the Wild Side, looking at God's awesome creation not too far away in our own environment, such as bees, butterflies, ladybirds, etc. They have made lots of items to go on two displays. The one inside the

back rooms is dedicated to bees and honeycombs, with each of their photos on a honeycomb shaped piece. Above the display is listed some of our Bee Attitudes - such as bee kind, bee positive, bee honest, bee free, bee faithful, bee grateful, bee happy, bee the light and bee God's child.



Just outside the doors, opposite the Fire Exit door, there is a special display which they have produced portraying a countryside scene with lots of butterflies, ladybirds, trees and a couple of frogs! Please take a look if you can, they are very proud of it.



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 14 Sep	Next Week 21 Sep
Sunday door welcome	Reece Faulkner	Carol Prentice
Flowers arranged by	Sue Wilding	Sue Wilding
Sunday coffee/tea	Jo & Isabella	Jon Wilding
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Shelley Cartwright	Andy Parkes

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA

Sun	14	Jane Hart
Mon	15	Mariann Smith
Tue	16	Jill Berry
Wed	17	June Winnall
Thu	18	Ann Holbeach
Fri	19	Hayley Marrison
Sat	20	Carol Prentice
Sun	21	Jane Hart

The flowers in church this week have been provided by

Margaret & Hayley
to celebrate Shelley's birthday



Kind words
are like honey
sweet to the soul
& healthy for
the body

Proverbs 16:24

