



The Church that meets at Bethel

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



Activities & Prayer Diary 15th – 22nd February 2026

Sunday	15	10.30am 4.00pm	Morning Service Evening Service	School Holidays
Monday	16	9.30am 10.00am 5.30pm	Knit & Natter Prayer Meeting Flourish!	
Tuesday	17			
Wednesday	18			
Thursday	19			
Friday	20			
Saturday	21			
Sunday	22	10.30am 4.00pm	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

HEALTH & HEALING:

- ◆ Please could I ask you to hold before God for His healing - **Faye, Mike, Charlie, Charlie, Patrick, Jan, David & Valerie, Joyce & Mike** and **Sue** ... the Lord knows all about them all.
- ◆ Please continue to pray for healing for both **Mariann** and her son **Matthew** as they both battle on with their health issues. Following Matt's last chemo, it seems to have knocked him around a bit this time, so he's not feeling great. Please keep him in your prayers. Mariann is still in a lot of pain with her leg. She is relieved that it is nothing to do with the existing metalwork in there, but please continue to pray that the pain will subside so that she can feel better in herself.
- ◆ Please continue to pray for healing and restoration for **Harry**, Jen Anslow's son. Many thanks for the continued prayers for him. Jen's mom **Eileen** has also had a hip replacement this week, she is currently staying with them, please pray for a good & speedy recovery for her.
- ◆ Could you please continue to pray for healing for **Natalie** as she recovers from her operation. Her sister Rochelle is still very worried about her. Please pray for a positive outcome from the op and for healing for Natalie.
- ◆ Would you please continue to pray for healing for **Philip**, one of our Cancer Peer Support group.

ONGOING HEALTH & STRENGTH:

- ◆ Please continue to hold **Johnny Bass** in your prayers as he continues with his chemo tablet treatment. Results



from a recent scan show all is stable, which he is very grateful for. As always, please continue to pray for John to be healed and cancer free.

- ◆ Please would you continue to pray for **Jacqui Wilson**. We would so love to be able to get her back to Bethel regularly, it was lovely to see her last week.
- ◆ Please continue to hold **Pastor Jane Hart** in your prayers. She is in a constant battle against bronchiectasis. She's not too bad apart from tiredness at the moment and she thanks everyone for their continued prayers.
- ◆ Please keep on keeping on bringing before God beautiful little **Mila**. She's been to hospital this week for tests, think they were tests regarding the C P and no results from these for about 3 weeks. Still no update on the hips yet.
- ◆ Please continue to pray for Jacqui Davies' niece **Katie**. She's going on OK at the moment, which is very good news. Many thanks for your continued 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 health & 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 continuing treatment for the lymphedema will give her more relief from the symptoms.
- ◆ Please continue your prayers for **Julie and Beryl**. Please pray for relief for

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them both from their individual health issues, which are always so much worse during this cold and damp weather.

- ◆ Please continue to pray for **Arthur & Sylv.** Arthur is to have another session of treatment Tuesday, then will have a break. He's okay in himself just very tired. Sylvia is still in pain with her back, the recliner chair and pain relief help. Awaiting blood test appointment. They are thankful for the prayers.
- ◆ **Carl** is currently visiting friends. Please pray for a good restful time away and clear vision for family moving forwards.

BEREAVEMENT:

- ◆ Thank you for all the years of faithful prayers for **Joyce and Roy.** Roy's funeral service is here at Bethel on **Friday 27th February 12.30pm** and then to Stourbridge Crematorium for 1.30pm. All are welcome to come and remember his life and faith. Family flowers only, but donations in memory of Roy, if desired, are for Bethel for the replacement sound system. Thank you for your continued prayers for Joyce as she continues to make a new normal for her life.
- ◆ Prayers please for the family of **Ken Priest** who died recently - peace at last for him, reunited with his lovely Bessie. His funeral will take place on **Friday 6th March** at 11.30am at Wyre Forest Crematorium, followed by a thanksgiving service here at Bethel at 1.00pm on the same day.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY:

- ◆ Would you please keep in your prayers all of our **Sunday** and **Cornerstone bids**, especially **Des, Val and Julia**,

who are currently in Nursing Homes. Thank you for your prayers for **Pat Hall** who now back at home. Prayers for healing and recovery for **Chris** who has had a hip op this week. Prayers are needed too for **Mo** and continued prayers please for **Sadie** who is at home but very poorly.

- ◆ Please pray for our **Little Lambs staff, children and parents**, for our relaunched **Little Acorns Toddler Group** 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 not being well and 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.

WORLD PRAYER:



Please hold Israel, Gaza and the Middle East in your prayers, as they continue on through the precarious stages of the ceasefire. Please pray for this very fragile peace, and all who are involved in progressing the situation towards peace and safety for all.



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

The Return of Little Acorns

We are thrilled to be able to restart Little Acorns Toddler Group on **Thursday, 26th February**, with thanks to our new group leaders, Susan and Jonathan Wilding. The group runs from **9.30 - 11.15am** on Thursday mornings during term time. It is just **£2**, which covers refreshments for both parents and children. No pre-booking is required; simply turn up on the day! Please share this news with any local families with pre-school-aged children - there is also a post on the Fred & Friends at Bethel Chapel Facebook page about it, please like and share it if you can to spread the word!

Feel Good Friday

We are taking a little break from Feel Good Fridays for a few weeks, probably until after Easter. We'll relaunch as soon as we can when all our ladies are ready to come back.

Tub2Pub - last chance!

Last chance to drop your plastic tubs off on **Sunday morning, 15th February**. We currently have in excess of 40 tubs to drop off on Sunday afternoon!

Bid Buddies

The board is available for a last time today if you would like to sign up to check in with one of our lovely bids

on a regular basis. After this week we will start to put people together to keep in touch.

St. David's Day Raffle

Our Lynda has organised another one of her fabulous raffles. It will be drawn on St. David's day, 1st March, and is to raise funds for the replacement of the sound system in church. Tickets are £1 a strip for a chance to win one of the lovely prizes which are on display on the table at the front of church - get your tickets quick, only a couple of weeks left!!

Give as you Live

If you haven't already done it, please consider either registering with our Give as you Live page, or if you are already registered, going to the retailers you are using through our Give as you Live page, to see if we can raise extra funds for Bethel whilst costing you absolutely nothing!

Whether you are planning a holiday, changing insurance provider, supermarket shopping or doing some home improvements, have a look to see if the company you were going to use is one of the 6000+ listed on Give as you Live and it will cost you nothing to raise a little for Bethel! To sign up just go here www.giveasyoulive.com/signup/details

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

Movement for Good

A new year and new nominations are needed for the Movement for Good £1000 grants - they don't roll over from last year. If you can, please take a moment to nominate us. You only need to nominate once a year (per email address) for us to be entered into all the draws for 2026. Please go to <https://movementforgood.com/draws/1000?cn=1001260&ct=faith> to nominate Bethel for one of their £1000 donations - our charity number is 1001260 if you need it but it should be there on this link. Many thanks.

Cards for Amelia

In the past few weeks you have probably seen or heard about the appeal for cards for Amelia, who is approaching her 8th birthday at the beginning of March but who was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma in 2020 and is now receiving palliative care. She was hoping to receive 8000 cards for her 8th birthday, but this target has already been far exceeded! If you would like to send a card to her, there is a basket available at the front of church. Last date to get them here is **today, Sunday 15th February**. We will then take the cards to one of the collection points after today's services to make sure they are with her in plenty of time for her birthday. We already have around 50 cards, and there are some available on the desk if you would like to write one today.

Saturday Night Christian Fellowship

Cradley Heath Elim Pentecostal Church, Bannister Street, B64 5EA and Christian Friends of Israel UK invite you to Saturday Night Christian Fellowship with Pastor Rob Cooper on **Saturday 21st February** at 7.00pm. For further details contact Dave Walker on 01384 567042 or 07794 928421.

Black Country Physical Activity Survey

Active Black Country is a charity that is passionate and committed to helping local people become physically active so they can enjoy the health and wellbeing benefits that an active lifestyle provides. It works across the Local Authority areas of Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton and forms part of the national network of 43 Active Partnerships, funded by Sport England.

Active Black Country is carrying out a survey to find out what stops local people from moving more, being active and playing sport. The charity wants to hear from local people to understand how it can help to break down barriers and create more physical activity opportunities across the Black Country. By completing the short survey, you will be entered into a prize draw, with the chance to win one of 10 x £25 prizes including Amazon, supermarket, and energy vouchers. Complete the short survey here - <https://form.typeform.com/to/s9zXO7wj> - it only takes about 10 minutes.

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

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 15 Feb	Next week 22 Feb
Sunday door welcome	Nigel Cook	Reece Faulkner
Flowers arranged by	Sue Wilding	Sue Wilding
Sunday coffee/tea	Jane H & Clare J	Jo & Isabella
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Barbara Green	Maureen Leonard

PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA		
Sun	15	Jane Hart
Mon	16	Maureen Leonard
Tue	17	Reece Faulkner
Wed	18	Wendy Weston
Thu	19	Nigel Cook
Fri	20	Carol Prentice
Sat	21	Jill Berry
Sun	22	Jane Hart

The flowers in church this week have been provided by
Maureen Leonard in memory of her
Aunty Rita's birthday

