



# The Church that meets at Bethel

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



## Activities & Prayer Diary

### 22nd February - 1st March 2026

Sunday	22	10.30am 4.00pm	Morning Service Early Evening Service
Monday	23	8.30am 9.30am <b>11.00am</b> 5.30pm	Little Lambs - <b>Staff only</b> Knit & Natter Prayer Meeting Flourish!
Tuesday	24	8.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Cancer Peer Support Group
Wednesday	25	8.30am 12.30pm 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Lambs Pre-School Cornerstone
Thursday	26	8.30am 9.30am 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Little Acorns Toddler Group Little Lambs Pre-School
Friday	27	8.30am 12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School Funeral: Roy Barratt <b>NO</b> Feel Good Friday <b>NO</b> Friday Night Icebreakers
Saturday	28		
Sunday	1	10.30am 4.00pm	Prizegiving Service Early 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

## 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. The new chemo drugs are very harsh but he keeps going. He should rest more, but his bloods are doing much better than expected so all good. 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 last week, 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. 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.
- ◆ 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 recently for tests, think they were

tests regarding the C P and results from these in a couple of 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 them both from their individual health issues, they are as well as can be expected and they wish to be remembered to everyone.
- ◆ Please continue to pray for **Arthur & Sylv**. He's okay in himself, had last of 3 sessions of treatment, has a break now and will resume again sometime in June and will have various tests prior. Sylvia hopefully will have her blood test very soon, she's coping well with her constant back pain, pain relief and recliner chair are helping. Both get tired very easily. So grateful for the prayers.
- ◆ **Carl** has been 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 **this Friday 27th February at 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,

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reunited with his lovely Bessie. His funeral will take place **next 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 last 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.



## The Return of Little Acorns

**THIS WEEK!!** Little Acorns Toddler Group restarts on **Thursday, 26th February** from **9.30 - 11.15am** 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!

## Group date/time changes

Just for this week, the **Prayer Meeting** is at 11am on Monday, not 10am, if you were thinking of joining them.

We are taking a short break for **Feel Good Friday** sessions until after Easter.

There will be no **Friday Night Icebreakers** for the next 2 weeks.

## 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 week left!!

## Plastic Tubs

Thanks to everyone who brought their empty plastic tubs in, we took around 50 over to the collection point at the Crabmill last Sunday afternoon to be recycled and raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

## Cards for Amelia

We have dropped off 62 cards for Amelia from church this week, many thanks to everyone who contributed.

## Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 1st March** Morning Service - Prizегiving

**Sunday 8th March** Cake Bake for Easter Flowers

**Thursday 12th March** Men's Fellowship Evening

**Saturday 14th March** - Ladies Afternoon

**Tuesday 31st March** Easter Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 1st April** - One Way Easter Special

**Saturday 2nd May** Table Top Sale

**Saturday 13th June** Summer Fayre

# 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</b> <b>22 Feb</b>	<b>Next week</b> <b>1 Mar</b>
Sunday door welcome	Reece Faulkner	Bev Southall
Flowers arranged by	Sue Wilding	Clare & Jorja
Sunday coffee/tea	Jo & Isabella	Jon Wilding
Sunday morning Vacuuming	Maureen Leonard	Nigel Cook

<b>PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA</b>		
Sun	22	Jane Hart
Mon	23	Maureen Leonard
Tue	24	Margaret Cartwright
Wed	25	Phil Jones
Thu	26	Pat Hazlehurst
Fri	27	Jacqui Davies
Sat	28	Jill Berry
Sun	1	Jane Hart

The flowers in church this week have been provided by

Laraine Baggott in memory of husband Rob, loved always

Joyce Barratt  
for Roy on Friday



All my Hope is in

