



# The Church that meets at Bethel

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



## Activities & Prayer Diary 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026

|           |    |                                        |                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------|----|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday    | 12 | 10.30am<br>6.00pm                      | Morning Service<br>Evening Service                                                                                               |
| Monday    | 13 | 8.30am<br>9.30am<br>10.00am<br>12.30pm | Little Lambs Pre-School<br>Knit & Natter<br>Prayer Meeting<br>Little Lambs Pre-School                                            |
| Tuesday   | 14 | 8.30am<br>12.30pm                      | Little Lambs Pre-School<br>Little Lambs Pre-School                                                                               |
| Wednesday | 15 | 8.30am<br>12.30pm<br>12.30pm           | Little Lambs Pre-School<br>Little Lambs Pre-School - <i>last pm session of year</i><br>Cornerstone - <i>last session of year</i> |
| Thursday  | 16 | 8.30am                                 | Little Lambs - Leavers Service                                                                                                   |
| Friday    | 17 | 2.00pm<br>7.00pm                       | Feel Good Friday<br>Friday Night Icebreakers - <i>last session of year</i>                                                       |
| Saturday  | 18 | 10.00am                                | One Way Club                                                                                                                     |
| Sunday    | 19 | 10.30am<br>6.00pm                      | Morning Service<br>Loved Ones Remembrance 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/](https://www.bethelchapel.org.uk/news/)

# Prayers, Notes and News

## For your prayers

Please would you continue to hold before God the following:

Faye, Mike, Charlie, Charlie, Patrick, Jan, David & Valerie, Joyce & Mike, Sue; Graeme, Sue, Eileen and John; Mariann & Matthew, Jen & Harry, Katie & Paul, Natalie, Philip and Nancy; Lyra, Mila, Baby Polly May; Johnny Bass, Jacqui Wilson; Pastor Jane, Lynda, Jacq; Beryl & Julie, Arthur & Sylvia; Carl, Rachel & family, Jorja and Sharon.

All our Sunday and Cornerstone bids.

All our children and young people and our Little Lambs and Little Acorns children and staff as they complete their final week of this academic year, enjoy their holidays and prepare for either new classes or new schools next year.

The volunteers and customers at Bethel Treasures Heaven Scent.

And for our world Lord, in so many areas and for so many situations - hear our prayers.

## Sandra Everett

Please continue to pray for the family and friends of **Sandra Everett**. Her funeral will take place at Stourbridge Crematorium **this Wednesday 15th July at 11.00am**. If you would like to attend and join the family in remembering Sandra, you would be very welcome.

## Volunteer Rotas

The new volunteer rotas, starting in **August**, are still available, so please take a look and add your name wherever you are able to help. The

new rotas will hopefully be published by the last week in July, so please find the board and complete them by **next Sunday, 19th July**.

There are several ways you can get involved, including:

- **Sunday morning welcome at the door** - offering a friendly greeting as people arrive
- **Tea & coffee rota** - helping to prepare and serve refreshments before the service
- **Flower arranging** - adding beauty to our worship space
- **Vacuuming after the service** - helping keep our church clean and welcoming.

All areas would really appreciate more volunteers, but we are especially in need of people to join the **flower arranging rota**. Don't worry if you've never done flower arranging before—you don't need to be an expert! If you can put flowers in a vase, you've already got the basic skills. Anything more is simply a bonus, and there will always be someone happy to offer advice if needed.

*Thank you to everyone who gives their time to serve our church family. Every role, no matter how big or small, helps keep Bethel running smoothly.*

## Mexican Fiesta!

Many thanks to everyone who came along, and to those who gave their time and effort to make last night's Mexican evening such an enjoyable time together. More detail next week!

# Notes and News

## School Uniform

Christ Church, Lye are working with St. Thomas' Church, Stourbridge to help families with school uniforms for next year.

*"Kids grown out of school uniform? Help local families by donating clean, good condition, pre-loved uniforms. School Uniform Drop-Off Days at Christ Church Lye: **Monday***

***20th - Friday 24th July, 10am-2pm.***

*Need school uniform for growing kids? Pick up quality, pre-loved uniforms ready for a new school year. School Uniform Pick Up Day at Christ Church Lye: **Friday 14th August, 10am-2pm.**"*

There is more information on the noticeboard.

# Gardening Party!

Monday 20th July

Reece and the Little Lambs staff will be tackling the gardens around church as the gardens and pathways have become quite overgrown in the last few weeks, and some plants need to be taken out and others replaced.

## Can you help?

Every bit of help will be greatly appreciated – whether weeding, pruning, clearing, planting or even just keeping the team supplied with drinks!

## Bring your tools if you can

We have some equipment here, but if you have your own gloves, trowels, secateurs, shears or other gardening tools, please do bring them along.

## Many hands make light work!

We'd love to see you there!

Thank you for helping to keep our church grounds beautiful! ♥

# BETHEL'S VISION:

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

| <b>Rota</b><br><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><br><b>12 Jul</b> | <b>Next week</b><br><b>19 Jul</b> |
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| Sunday door welcome                                                                                                                           | Nigel Cook                        | Reece Faulkner                    |
| Flowers arranged by                                                                                                                           | Jane & Philip                     | Mariann Smith                     |
| Sunday coffee/tea                                                                                                                             | Mariann Smith                     | Nigel Cook                        |
| Sunday morning Vacuuming                                                                                                                      | Reece Faulkner                    | Sarah Parkes                      |

| <b>PRAYER AND FASTING ROTA</b> |    |                    |
|--------------------------------|----|--------------------|
| Sun                            | 12 | Jane Hart          |
| Mon                            | 13 | Shelley Cartwright |
| Tue                            | 14 | Jane Hart          |
| Wed                            | 15 | Carol Prentice     |
| Thu                            | 16 | Ann Holbeach       |
| Fri                            | 17 | Nigel Cook         |
| Sat                            | 18 | Jill Berry         |
| Sun                            | 19 | Jane Hart          |

The flowers in church this week have been provided by

Jacqui Davies in memory of her dad, Eric Windmill

Joyce & Jill in memory of Mam, Madge Berry



WE HAVE 4 ROTAS - COULD YOU HELP WITH ANY OF THESE?

**1. WELCOME AT THE DOOR**

Be a friendly face and warm welcome as people arrive for the service.  
*A smile makes all the difference!*

**2. SERVING COFFEE/TEA**

Help make and serve tea and coffee before the service - a great way to meet and chat!  
*A brew and a chat make people feel at home.*

**3. ARRANGING FLOWERS**

Bring beauty to our church by arranging flowers. You don't need to be an expert - if you can put flowers in a vase, we'd love your help!  
*Creativity (and greenery!) always welcome.*

**4. VACUUMING AFTER THE SERVICE**

Help keep our church clean and welcoming by vacuuming after the service.  
*A little time makes a big difference!*

**EVERY LITTLE BIT OF HELP MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!**

Want to know more about any of the rotas? Have a chat with someone who's already on it - they'll be happy to tell you all about it!

PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE ROTA IF YOU CAN HELP - THANK YOU!

Together we make Bethel a warm, welcoming place for all.