



BETHEL NEWS

Activities and Prayer Diary 27th Sept - 4th Oct 2026



Day	Date	Time	What's On
Sunday	4	10.30am	Harvest Morning Celebration
		1.00pm	Christening: <i>Jesse Bensley</i>
		6.00pm	Harvest Evening Celebration
Monday	5	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		9.30am	Knit & Natter
		10.00am	Prayer Meeting
		11.30am	Craft Club
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
		4.30pm	Chess & Board Games Club
Tuesday	6	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
Wednesday	7	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
		12.30pm	Cornerstone
Thursday	8	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		9.00am	Little Acorns Toddler Group
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
Friday	9	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		6.30pm	Break Out (<i>school years 6-11, approx. ages 10-16</i>)
		8.00pm	Horizon (<i>ages 16-22</i>)
Saturday	10	10.00am	One Way Club
Sunday	11	10.30am	Harvest Morning II
		6.00pm	Harvest Evening II

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/

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PRAYERS

HEALTH & HEALING:

- Please could I ask you to hold before God for His healing - **Mike, Charlie, Jan, Joyce & Mike and Graeme** ... 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. Matt is a couple of weeks into his intensive trial treatment and it has been a bit of a journey. Mariann says he still isn't making much progress at the moment, he's still very poorly. Please pray that this trial will work for him, and for the side-effects to subside. Please continue to hold all the family in your prayers.
- Please continue to pray for Jen's son **Harry**. He has now had his last chemo, and will continue under his oncologist for follow-ups from now on. We give thanks for the progress he has made so far, and pray that he will continue to improve.
- Please continue to pray for Jacqui Davies' brother **Paul**. He's had his 6th round of chemo with the usual side effects for a few days. He will be having a scan to see how it's all worked, so prayers now needed for good results so to see the road forward. Thank you for all your prayers.
- Could you please continue to pray for healing and wholeness for **Natalie** as she navigates through her cancer journey. She is still doing really well at the moment.
- Would you please continue to pray for healing for **Philip**, one of our Cancer Peer Support group. He has now transferred to a the centre at the back of Russells Hall Hospital and is much happier there, receiving physio and getting more movement back. Please pray for him to continue to heal well and for his mobility to be restored.
- Please continue to pray for **Sharon** who is now feeling well in herself, but still has pain in her legs and finds it hard to walk. Her doctors are happy with how she is doing and with her treatment, and she's hoping to be back at Cornerstone soon. Please pray for sustained improvements for her.
- **Jacqui Wilson** had a lovely time on Anglesey with her daughter. She loved sitting in the hotel room looking out to Beaumaris pier and the Menai straits. She is doing well at home and recently she has been helping to do her weekly shop at Withymoor Sainsburys, pushing a trolley around the wide aisles. This is super exercise for her and also is an opportunity to socialise, which is so important for her mental health. Please keep Jacqui in your prayers.
- Would you continue to pray for 5 year old **Lyra**. She has been doing so well, awaiting another scan date for her spleen and follow up at Birmingham in a few weeks. She has had a slight issue with blood in her urine on the test sticks this week so this will need to be followed up.
- Please continue to bring beautiful little **Mila** before God in your prayers. Still a poorly little girl with an awful lot to contend with. Please pray that despite her setbacks she can be as well and happy as possible.
- Please continue to hold **Johnny**

Bass in your prayers. He couldn't have the growth on his scalp removed as the hospital were not equipped to do the procedure on his scalp! He is now having to wait for up to 64 weeks for an appointment for this now! Please pray for a cancellation to come up for him. More bloods and treatment this week, then a scan next Friday, please pray for a good outcome.

- Please continue to pray for **David & Valerie**.
- Please continue to pray for **Eileen** who is battling cancer and has live-in carers. She has had another fall but no serious injury. John is a little better. Please pray for him as he continues on this journey.
- Please continue to hold Pastor **Jane Hart** in your prayers. She is ok, just in pain, the injection hasn't worked. Back to see consultant on 24th November.
- Joyce's eye has a cornea swelling problem so she's been referred back to the hospital ASAP. Please pray that this can be sorted out quickly for her.
- 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. She passes on her thanks to everyone.
- 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. Prayers also for her sister Rose as she continues to heal following a knee replacement op.

- Please continue your prayers for **Julie and Beryl**. Both say they are ok. Julie went to the hospital this week for a check up. They said things were going well and they are pleased with her progress. Thank you all for your continued prayers, they both send their love.
- Please continue to pray for **Arthur & Sylv**. He's got an appointment with the heart consultant next month and Sylvia seemed better with her back. They are so thankful for the prayers.
- Please continue to pray for the **Portsmouth** family, in particular issues around long term accomodation.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY:

- Would you please keep in your prayers all of our Sunday and Cornerstone bids, especially Pat Hall, Val and Julia, who are currently in Care Homes. Please pray that Mo will be able to come back to enjoy Cornerstone.
- Please pray for our Little Lambs staff, children and parents, for Little Acorns Toddler Group and for all our children and young people at nursery/school/college and university.

- Please keep in your prayers the volunteers and customers of Bethel Treasures Heaven Scent

WORLD PRAYER:

- Lord, we can only bring before you the nations of the Middle East, torn by conflict and pain. You are the God of peace and mercy, please soften hearts, calm anger, and guide leaders toward wisdom and compassion. Protect the innocent, comfort those who mourn, and bring healing where there is deep hurt. Let Your justice and peace flow like a river across every land.
- Please continue to 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.
- We pray for all those around the world affected by storms, floods, landslides, earthquakes and other disasters. Bring comfort to those who are grieving, strength to those who are suffering, and wisdom and protection to all those working to help.

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Pathbreakers/finders Trip

TODAY - **Sunday 4th October** the children are going over to Wendy's allotment to enjoy themselves harvesting some of the produce there! They will be walking over at 10.45am and returning by 12.15pm. Parents/carers, there is a consent sheet for you to sign today for the trip if you are

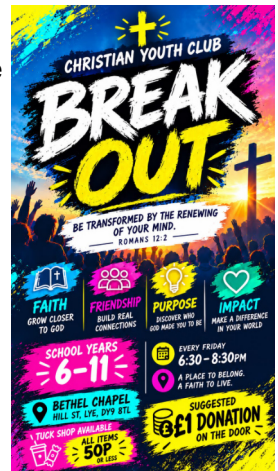
staying in church whilst your child(ren) go to the allotment.

Harvest

The non-perishable items donated to our harvest today will be sent to the Black Country Food Bank. We will also have our regular gift tree for any monetary gifts you would like to give, which as usual will be sent to Daniel Mururi in Kenya. Many thanks to everyone who has helped to decorate the church today for our Harvest.

New Youth Groups

The new youth groups started **last Friday**. The first is between **6.30 - 8.30pm** and is called Break Out, for those in school years 6 - 11 (around ages 10 - 16). Then from **8.00pm** will be Horizon Youth Group, for ages 16 - 22.



If you want to know more about BreakOut, please see Jorja, and if you want more information on Horizon, have a word with Reece.

Quiz Night

Thank you again to everyone who came along to the Quiz Night. It was a lovely Bethel community event, and we raised a lovely total of £152.47. Here's to the next one!

Chess & Board Game Club



For any youngsters (or those not so young!) interested in playing chess or other board games here at Bethel with Pastor Jill, we are starting a new club here on Monday afternoons at 4.30pm from **tomorrow, 5th October**. We have some board games here, but if you have any different ones, bring them along for everyone to try out, and if you have any chess sets or board games at home that you would like to donate to the club, these would be much appreciated too.

Craft Club

Look at this lovely clock that Pat made at Craft Club last week - isn't it beautiful? Made with resin under



guidance. Lots of lovely different crafts are on offer, so if you would like to try something new, just pop along any Monday from around 11.30am and see what they are up to!

Men's Evening

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE:

The men are all invited to meet up for a meal on **Thursday 8th October** at The Hadcroft at 7.30pm. If you would like to go along, please pop your name on the board as soon as possible so that it can be booked.

Another Quiz Night

Christ Church Lye are holding a quiz night on **Saturday 10th October** starting at 6.00pm. All are welcome - friends, neighbours, children. There will be food (jacket potatoes and various toppings) and if anyone wants to bring a pudding, they are encouraged! Donations will go to Operation Christmas Child.

Shoeboxes

It is not long now until the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal will be upon us. We have some leaflets available now, please collect more if you need them. If you have items suitable for a shoebox but don't want to make one up yourself. please let us have them and we can add them to the boxes the childrens'

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Local Collection Point - Times

Thursday 12th November - 12 noon - 2.00pm
Friday 13th November - 12 noon - 2.00pm
Saturday 14th November - 12.00 noon - 2.00pm
And before morning service on Sunday 15th November - 10.00 - 10.30am

PACK A SHOEBOX

Samaritan's Purse

groups will be making up at the beginning of November. We will have some pre-printed shoeboxes again if you would like one, to save having to find and wrap your own! We are again a local collection point for the shoeboxes, and collection week is 9th - 16th November, but our last date for receiving them will be Sunday 15th Nov, as we will be taking them over to the national collection centre in Coventry on 16th, so we can set up for the Christmas Fayre!

Bethel Treasures Sale



BETHEL TREASURES
Heaven Scent

MASSIVE CLEARANCE SALE

Ladies, Children's and Men's Clothing and Accessories

All items 50p!!

Saturday 17th October
2.00 - 4.00pm
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BETHEL CHAPEL
Hill Street, Wollescote,
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We are hosting a clothing sale for Bethel Treasures Heaven Scent on Saturday 17th October between 2.00 - 4.00pm. Everything will go for 50p, there will be ladies, children's and men's clothes and accessories available, so please spread the word if you know of anyone who might be interested in some bargain fashions at crazy prices! Also, if anyone can help on the day, we will probably be

providing refreshments (a cuppa & biscuit?) if we can find someone to make and serve them. Please let us know if you are available.

Christmas Fayre



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Hill Street, Wollescote

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 21st November
12.00 noon

Grand Draw, Bottle Tombola, Chocolate Stall, Toy Stall, Fun & games

Cuddly Toys prize every time, Home-made Cakes, Winter Warmers, Christmas Gifts & Crafts

Hot Pork Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes

Visit Santa and his REAL Reindeer!

FREE ENTRY!!

Less than 7 weeks to go until our Christmas Fayre, on **Saturday 21st November!** The donations and volunteer boards are now available so please put your name down as soon as possible so we can make a start on stall allocation. If you have never been involved in a Bethel fayre before but would like to know more, please have a word with Jo, Hayley or Shelley and they will be happy to tell you how it all works. The Grand Draw, Special Bottle and Special Chocolate boards will be out in the next couple of weeks. Grand Draw tickets have now arrived and will be available from next Sunday. Tickets will be labelled and in a box at the front of church for you to

collect, if you can't find any tickets with your name on or if you would like more, just ask in the office as we have lots to spare.

Jo and Hayley have already been busy sorting and counting items at the unit. We have a start but still need lots of donations to make the fayre the success it always is.

BOTTLES - we already have nearly 200 bottles but need a further 300 to reach our target, especially 2 litre bottles of pop. We also need mid range bottles such as bubble bath, washing up liquids, sauces, vinegar and other bottled food items.

SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES - this is something we need a lot of and Tesco currently has some really good Clubcard offers on sweets and chocolates, so if you want to donate items, now is a great time to grab a bargain!! If anyone finds any other bargains please let us know and we can share around the groups.

GIFTS & CHRISTMAS GIFTS - we desperately need new items for our Gift Stall. This is always a popular stall at this time of year so please have a search in the back of your cupboards and wardrobes for any items we could use, such as gift sets, new jewellery, new toys and games, candles etc, as well as homemade craft items.

Please bring your items to church as soon as possible or just let us know what you have so we can keep a running total of donations and try to avoid the panic of last minute counting and worry of if we have enough to make the stalls happen!!

We are also looking for items for our Winter Warmer stall - blankets, hats, scarves, gloves, tea cosies, hand warmers, hot water bottle covers etc, Christmas outfits - Christmas jumpers/ pjamas, party clothes etc, and good quality teddies and toys. We would also like ask anyone if they could make jams, pickles or chutneys to sell. we have lots of jars available if you need any. Finally, if you know any businesses that would be willing to make a donation to either one of the stalls, games or toward the cost of Santa and his real Reindeer, please see Hayley who has donation appeal letters available.

People's Emergency Briefing

There will be a showing of the People's Emergency Briefing film in St Thomas' Church Hall at 7:00pm for 7.30 pm on **Friday 16th October**. This is a joint event with St Thomas' Church, Stourbridge Friends of the Earth and Stourbridge Society of Friends (Quakers). The film presents the national implications of climate change and nature breakdown, along with credible positive responses. It lasts 50 minutes and will be followed by an audience discussion. All are welcome.

Cake Bake

Please note in your diaries that we will be holding a Cake Bake on **Sunday 1st November**, at both the morning and evening services, to raise funds for our Christmas Tree and Christmas Flowers. If you can bake, we would be very grateful for any cakes, bakes or sweet treats you can contribute. And if baking isn't your thing... please have your wallets ready! Thank you, as always, for your support.



BETHEL'S VISION:

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

Rota	This Week 4th Oct	Next Week 11th Oct
Sunday Door Welcome	Mariann Smith	Nigel Cook
Flowers Arranged by	Harvest Arrangers	Harvest Arrangers
Sunday Morning Cuppa	Nigel Cook	Reece Faulkner
Sunday Morning Vaccing	Barbara Green	Hayley Marrison

Prayer & Fasting Rota		
Sunday	4	Maureen Leonard
Monday	5	Jo Rowan
Tuesday	6	Nigel Cook
Wednesday	7	Mal Hawker
Thursday	8	Ann Holbeach
Friday	9	Jane Hodges
Saturday	10	Jill Berry
Sunday	11	Jane Hart

*The flowers in church this week
have been provided by*

*Maureen Leonard with thanks for
her beautiful grandson*

*Joyce Barratt for what would
have been her and Roy's 60th
anniversary on 1st October*

*John Chandler
in memory of his wife Anita*

GOD PROVIDES.

