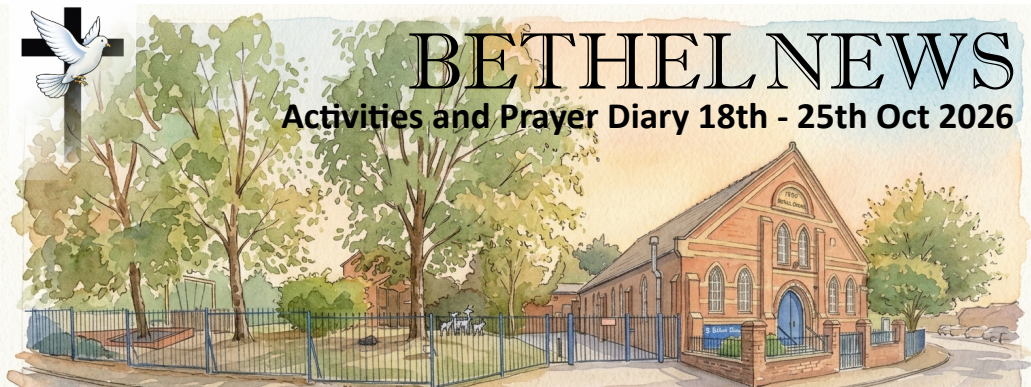




BETHEL NEWS

Activities and Prayer Diary 18th - 25th Oct 2026



Day	Date	Time	What's On
Sunday	18	10.30am	Morning Service
		1.30pm	<i>Christening - Minnie-Rose</i>
		6.00pm	Evening Service
Monday	19	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		9.30am	Knit & Natter
		10.00am	Prayer Meeting
		12.00pm	Craft Club
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
Tuesday	20	4.30pm	Chess & Board Games Club
		8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
Wednesday	21	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
		12.30pm	Cornerstone
Thursday	22	8.30am	Little Lambs Pre-School
		9.00am	Little Acorns Toddler Group
		12.30pm	Little Lambs Pre-School
Friday	23	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	24	4.00pm	Wedding: Holly & Callum
Sunday	25	10.30am	Morning Service
		4.00pm	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/

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PRAYERS

Please would you continue to hold before God the following:

Mike, Charlie, Jan, Joyce & Mike, Graeme, Mariann & Matthew (Matt has been very poorly with sepsis this week, please pray that this is totally eradicated), Harry, Paul, Natalie, Philip, Sharon, Lyra, Mila, Jacqui W, Johnny Bass, David & Valerie, Eileen & John, Pastor Jane, Lynda, Jacq; Beryl & Julie, Joyce, Arthur & Sylvia and Carl, Rachel & family.

All our Sunday and Cornerstone bids.

All our children and young people and our Little Lambs and Little Acorns children and staff.

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.

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Change to Evening Service Times

Please remember that the clocks go back by one hour early next Sunday morning, returning us to GMT. From that day, **Sunday 25th October**, our evening services will once again begin at the earlier time of **4.00pm**. This will allow us to begin our worship while it is still light and, hopefully, give everyone a chance to get home before it is too dark. Thank you for making a note of this change.

Bethel Treasures Sale

Many thanks to the staff of Bethel Treasures and to everyone else who organised, set up, put away and came along to the clothing clearance sale yesterday.

Skittles Night

We are having a skittles night here at Bethel on **Friday 6th November** at 7pm. Cost is £6 to include a burger or



hot dog with vegan option. Feel free to bring your own drinks but there will be tea, coffee and cold drinks available to buy. We will also be holding a raffle so

don't forget to bring some change and a strong arm!

Youth Groups and Clubs

All our new clubs are now up and running. A big thanks to all those involved in setting up and running these clubs offering new opportunities to our young community. On Mondays from 4.30pm-6pm, we have Chess and Games Club with Pastor Jill, for ages 1-100 offering Chess and other board games but feel free to bring your own. On Fridays from 6.30 - 8.30pm is Break Out led by Jorja, for those in school years 6-11 (around ages 10 - 16) Then from 8.00pm is Horizon Youth Group led by Reece, for ages 16-22. Please invite along anyone you think might be interested (we have some leaflets if you would like to take one or more) If you would like more information on any of the groups, please see Jill, Jorja or Reece, or contact the Bethel office.

Christmas Fayre

It is now less than 5 weeks until our Christmas Fayre, on Saturday 21st November! The donations and volunteer boards are still available, and now the Grand Draw Prizes, Special Bottles and Special Chocolates sheets have been added, so please put your name down against any items you can. Grand Draw tickets are now available, but please note - **THIS YEAR THEY ARE IN BOOKS OF 5!!** Apologies for this, an error at the printers, so please be aware of this as you are selling them. Tickets are 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.

The time will go so quickly, and we need items bought in as soon as possible so we can count and sort over the weeks instead of panicking during the final week. Items that we are most desperately in need of are;

BOTTLES - we have nearly 200 bottles but need a further 300 to reach our target. We especially need around 60 2 litre bottles of pop as well as, many 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!!

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.

If anyone finds any other bargains, please let us know and we can share around the groups.

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/ pyjamas, 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 donate 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.



BETHEL'S VISION:

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

Rota	This Week 18th Oct	Next Week 25th Oct
Sunday Door Welcome	Reece Faulkner	Carol Prentice
Flowers Arranged by	Sue Wilding	Ann & Alan
Sunday Morning Cuppa	Jane H & Clare J	Jo & Isabella
Sunday Morning Vaccing	Jo Rowan	Maureen Leonard

Prayer & Fasting Rota		
Sunday	18	Jane Hart
Monday	19	Jo Rowan
Tuesday	20	Hayley Marrison
Wednesday	21	Carol Prentice
Thursday	22	Jane Hart
Friday	23	Margaret Cartwright
Saturday	24	Jill Berry
Sunday	25	Denise Branson

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

*Barbara & Catherine Green
remembering Aberfan
on the 60th anniversary*



Total Tithes & Offerings for week commencing Oct 11th: £1,271.03



I MIGHT BE HANGING ON
BY A THREAD,
BUT IT'S ATTACHED
TO THE HEM
OF HIS
GARMENT,
SO I KNOW
I'LL BE OK.

Rosy Minds