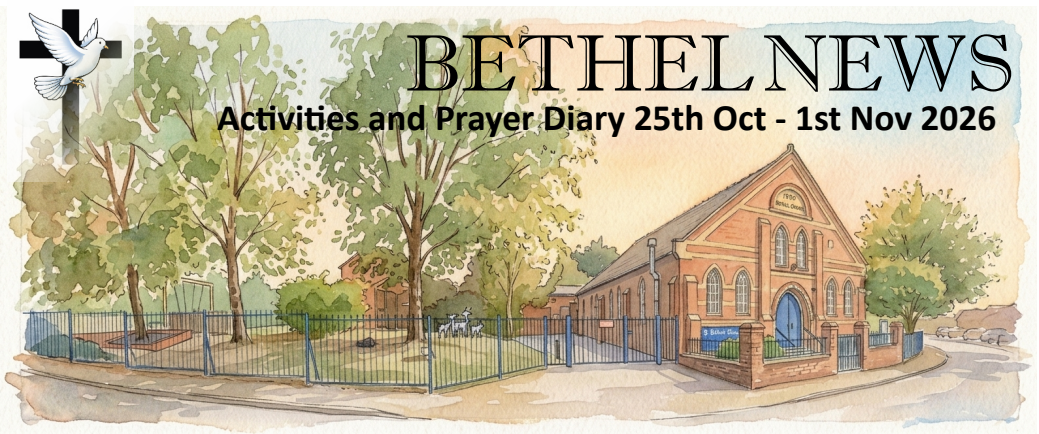




BETHEL NEWS

Activities and Prayer Diary 25th Oct - 1st Nov 2026



Day	Date	Time	What's On	School Holiday
Sunday	25	10.30am 4.00pm	Morning Service Evening Service	
Monday	26	10.00am	Prayer Meeting	
Tuesday	27	5.30pm	Cancer Peer Support Group Meeting	
Wednesday	28			
Thursday	29			
Friday	30			
Saturday	31	5.30pm	Neon Party	
Sunday	1	10.30am 4.00pm	Morning Service <i>Incl. Cake Bake Sale</i> Evening Service <i>Incl. Cake Bake Sale</i>	

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/



PRAYERS

Please would you continue to hold before God the following:

Mike, Charlie, Jan, Joyce & Mike, Graeme, Mariann & Matthew, Harry, Paul, Natalie, Philip, Sharon, Lyra, Mila, Jacqui W, Johnny Bass, David & Valerie, Eileen & John, Pastor Jane, Lynda, Jacq; Beryl & Julie, Joyce, Arthur & Sylvia, Carl, Rachel & family and Nigel.

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.

Please note - usually the full prayer update would be next week. but as it is half-term we will do the update the following week, 8th November, to give everyone chance to get their updates in.

BETHEL NEWS

Change to Evening Service Times

Please remember that the clocks went back by one hour early this morning, returning us to GMT. From today, **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 again to the staff of Bethel Treasures and to everyone else who organised, set up, put away and came along to the clothing clearance sale last Saturday. A lovely total of £80 was raised

on the day, which is marvellous considering everything was only 50p!

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 veggie/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!

Welcome to the World

Everyone say 'hello' to **Eden Mavis Thompson**, who arrived on Thursday 22nd October weighing 7lb 1oz. Well done Em, congratulations and God bless to you all, including big sisters Willow, Zara & Lois xx



Operation Christmas Child - Shoeboxes

Only 3 weeks to go until the national collection week for the shoeboxes! We have lots of leaflets available, 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

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS!

Bethel Chapel & Little Lambs Pre-School Centre
Hill Street, Wollescote, DY9 8TL

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

Scan or visit SamaritanPurse.org.uk/box to learn more about how God can use a gift-filled shoebox given in Jesus' name to transform a child, their family, and their community.

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add them to the boxes the childrens' groups will be making up at the beginning of November - or if you would like to buy some items to go into the children's shoeboxes, we have some items on the Amazon Wishlist marked up specifically for the shoeboxes - there is a link from the front page of our website - www.bethelchapel.net . We have some pre-printed shoeboxes if you would like one or more, to save having to find and wrap your own! Please help yourself or let us know if you need one. 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!

Cake Bake Sale

Don't forget, **next Sunday 1st November** at both morning and evening services, we will be having a cake bake sale to raise funds for the Christmas tree and flowers. If you can, please bake some delicious treats to sell and if you can't, please come and buy some instead!!



Neon Party

Saturday 31st October, as an alternative to Halloween, our young people are all invited to a Neon Party at Bethel, between 5.30-8.30pm. Please let Jorja or Clare know if you would like to come along, and please pass the information around to anyone you think might be interested in coming along.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

NEON PARTY

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2026

HOTDOGS INCLUDED!

TUCK SHOP
available as usual

5:30 TILL 8:30 PM

A GREAT ALTERNATIVE TO HALLOWEEN

Christmas Fayre Update

**Saturday 21st November 2026
12 noon**

27 DAYS TO GO!!!

Hi folks,

Our Christmas Fayre is fast approaching – **4 weeks yesterday!**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up on any of the boards which have been going around for the past few weeks. They are all still available today if you haven't seen any of them yet.



Volunteer board

Please let us know your availability to help. There is still time to volunteer – just pop your name on the board or let Hayley, Jo or Shelley know ASAP. You won't be dropped in at the deep end – you will be teamed up with someone who knows the ropes, promise!



Donations board

For any support you can offer towards the cost of set-up of the more expensive stalls. Don't forget to 'Gift Aid' it if you pay tax.



Grand Draw Prize board, Special Chocolate board and Special Bottles board

Please sign up if you can donate any of these prizes.



Cake boxes

If you buy any cakes in the next few weeks that have plastic boxes (see the ones already in the kitchen) please wash them out and bring them to church. They will be very useful for the cake stall.



Amazon Wishlist

We also have an Amazon Wishlist with items we need for the fayre. The link is on the front page of the Bethel website or use:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1GDAUB4M7ZSNT?ref_=wl_share



Grand Draw tickets

Grand Draw tickets are here. If you haven't already picked yours up please do so today. We have plenty spare if you need more – just ask or take some from the box. **PLEASE NOTE – THIS YEAR THEY ARE IN BOOKS OF 5!!**

Items needed for our stalls

Please start bringing in the following items over the next 4 weeks



Toy Stall

Good quality second-hand toys, children's books and cuddly toys. Please bring in as soon as possible so we can get them sorted, washed and wrapped. If you can help with washing and wrapping, or checking puzzles and games, please let the office know. When ready, please hold them until the week of the Fayre.



Bottle Tombola

Bottles of various types and values – we have around 250 so still need around 250 more! Please bring them in over the next couple of weeks as the count is done early. We especially need around 60 x 2 litre bottles of pop, plus many mid-range bottles such as bubble bath, washing up liquid, sauces, vinegar and other bottled food items.



Gift Stall / Christmas stall

Urgently need new items or homemade items suitable for either stall – e.g. gift sets, new jewellery, new toys and games, candles etc, as well as homemade craft items.



Pickles / Jams / Chutney stall

If anyone can help by making some for us, please let us know. We can let you have clean empty jars if you need them.



Gift Tombola

Gifts and new items including sweets and biscuits.



Christmas clothes

Good quality Christmas t-shirts, jumpers, dresses or accessories, plus any Christmas party outfits (e.g. sparkly tops/dresses etc) – perfect for getting new tops ready for Christmas Jumper Day this year! (10th December)



Winter warmer stall

If you are a crafter, we're again doing 'winter warmers' – e.g. hand muffs, teapot cosies, mug hugs, hats, scarves, socks, fingerless gloves/mittens, handwarmers, draft excluders, hot water bottle covers, candles in decorated jars, etc.



Chocolate and Sweets for tombola stall

Please bring in any sweets, boxes of chocolate and large chocolate bars, plus packets of wrapped sweets to be used to fill cones. Look out for discounts and bargains – Tesco's have some good chocolates on Clubcard prices at the moment.

Can you help in other ways?

Does anyone have any contacts for businesses or organisations that might sponsor a real reindeer to visit again? If so, please see Hayley as soon as possible for a letter. If you work for a bank or organisation that does fund-matching, will you consider nominating Bethel for your allocation this year?



When we all work together as a team, we can achieve more

*God bless your willingness to serve
as we reach out into our community.*

BETHEL'S VISION:

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

Rota	This Week 25th Oct	Next Week 1st Nov
Sunday Door Welcome	Carol Prentice	Denise Branson
Flowers Arranged by	Ann & Alan	Ann & Alan
Sunday Morning Cuppa	Jo & Isabella	Jon Wilding
Sunday Morning Vaccing	Maureen Leonard	Nigel Cook

Prayer & Fasting Rota		
Sunday	25	Denise Branson
Monday	26	Mariann Smith
Tuesday	27	Wendy Weston
Wednesday	28	Caron & Martyn
Thursday	29	Pat Hazlehurst
Friday	30	Jacqui Davies
Saturday	31	Jill Berry
Sunday	1	Mariann Smith

The flowers in church this week have been provided by

Eileen Parkes in memory of her husband Anthony's birthday on 20th October

Val Woodhouse, remembering her mum, Molly Andrews and her friend Farida

