

## SUNDAY RESPONSIBILITIES

Please make sure that during the month of November YOU check if you are on the Sunday rota and SWAP if you are unable to fulfil your duty. This will continue to help Sundays run smoothly.

## **Pastoral Care**

If you have any pastoral needs please contact the on call member of the Pastoral care

30th October	Tony and Jenny	01954 203726
6th November	Yvonne	01954 232103
13th November	Noreen	01954 230107
20th November	Helen Blake	01480 382015
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## **WHAT'S ON**

<u>Sunday</u>	10.45am	Morning Worship
	6pm	Deacons' Meeting (second Sunday of month)
	7pm	Sunday Sanctuary (19th Nov at Bethel)
<u>Monday</u>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Adventurers and Explorers Children's Club</b>
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Survivors Club from Year 7 plus</b>
	7.30pm	Fitness
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.30am	Ladies Combat Fitness
	9:30am	Sure Start Stay and Play Group
	<b>3:15pm</b>	<b>Compass Homework club</b>
	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Chewit at Jason &amp; Becky Dear's home</b>
	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Over Homegroup meets fortnightly,</b> please see Yvonne for dates and venues.
	<b>8pm</b>	<b>Home group at Blake's home</b>
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30am	Dancing in line
	<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Art Group</b> (No Art on 19th/23rd October)
	<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>Home Group at Porter's home</b>
<u>Thursday</u>	9.30am	Ladies Combat Fitness
	10.30am	Compass Café
	2:30pm	Home Group at Miles' home
	7.30pm	Worship Group Practice
<u>Friday</u>	<b>9:30pm</b>	<b>Home Group at Dear's home</b>
	12.00pm	Willows Lunch Club
	6:30pm	Home group at Blackburn's (LAST Friday only)

Let Philip/Jane know if you will be attending as a meal will be served at the beginning of the evening

**6:30-9pm Youth Compass Cafe**

*The groups in bold normally only run in term time.*

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**November Notice sheet**

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**Welcome to Bethel Baptist Church.  
This noticesheet contains all you need  
to know about events that will be  
happening in November.**

## **Welcome to Bethel**

If you are visiting us for the first time, we are delighted that you are here and hope you will stay and talk to us over coffee in the Greenwich Hall after the service. The first Sunday of each month, we have Cafe Church for all the family to enjoy learning about God together. On the other Sundays in the month, all children and Young People are welcome to join in activities in Crèche, Pawprints and Footsteps at the given time during the service.

David, our Minister, is available to talk to, either in his office or at your own home. If you have any questions, concerns or prayer needs, please speak with David or one of the Deacons to arrange a time that is convenient to you. David normally takes **Wednesday** as his day off.



## Alternative Christmas Market

**Saturday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm**



This event creates another opportunity for Bethel to open its doors and provide support to the local community. To make this event even better than last year, there are many ways you can help

Can you .....

- Help with the event set-up?
- Display a poster or persuade a local commercial establishment to do so?
- Deliver promotional leaflets to homes near you?
- Assist with the collection or return of loaned tables?
- Bake a cake?
- Help to sell or serve refreshments?
- Wash-up?
- Welcome people into the church?



If you can answer “yes” to any of these – even if you can only spare an hour PLEASE speak with Janet, Jenny, Ruth, Wendy or Yvonne or simply sign your name under one of the many activities listed. Sign-up forms can be found in the Compass (Greenwich) hall.

## Pawprints’ Cake and Book Sale

The Pawprints’ Cake and Book sale in aid of BMS harvest appeal raised £67.67. This has been added to from church funds and a total of £135 has been sent to support the Sacred Soil project in Peru. See [www.bmsworldmission.org/harvest](http://www.bmsworldmission.org/harvest) for more details about this work. Well done Pawprints for all your hard work.

## Church Offerings

Except during a communion service, it is not our normal practice to take up an offering during the service. If you would like to give towards God’s work here, please place your gift in one of the offering boxes by the doors at the rear of the church. If you would like to register your gift for Gift Aid, please use one of the envelopes available in the foyer.

There is a circular Pyrex casserole dish in the kitchen that does not belong to Helen Porter; a similar older version which is missing, does. If you have the wrong one, please see Helen Porter!

## Compass Cafe

Are you able to help serve coffee or bake a cake on THURSDAY 10th November? If so, please sign up in the Compass room.



## Samaritans Purse

Just to remind those people filling a Samaritan's Purse shoe box that the completed boxes will need to be passed to Jenny or Ruth by Sunday 13th November AT THE LATEST! Please remember to include £2. 50. in cash in the top of the box. Jenny will then deliver them to a collection point. If there are any others who would like to complete a box leaflets will be available at church today. Box labels will also be available for those who are unable to obtain one on line.



# Christmas Events

### The BIG Advent Calendar

Throughout December come and see the handiwork of the various Swavesey Clubs that have helped make Bethel Baptist Church into one big Advent Calendar this year.

Each day throughout December, a new window will be decorated by one of the groups. Viewing will be available most days of the week, and during key events at Bethel, but a special viewing of all the completed windows is arranged for December 24th between 2pm-4:30pm. Enjoy free mulled wine and mince pies too!

### Outdoor Nativity

Sunday 18th December @ 5pm

Come along and be a part of the GREATEST story EVER told ....

### Monday Night Club Christmas Celebration

Monday 19th December @ TBC

### Candlelight Christmas Eve Celebration

24th December @ 7pm

### Christmas Day Celebration

25th December @ 10:45am

Invite your friends and families to come and join in these Christmas Celebrations.



### Getting your kids through church without them hating God!

A national tour presented by Care for the Family - featuring Rob Parsons; Saltmine Theatre Company and Phatfish...

November 22 @ Cambridge Corn Exchange - Book NOW

Dawn & Jon Mills along with Becky are attending this if you want to join them!

## Our Father Who Art in Heaven ....



Thanks for praying for John Hibberd on Walk West Dorset. He writes, “The first week in the villages around Maiden Newton went well. The response on door-to-door was very welcoming indeed and we had some good events. There were 40 at the men’s breakfast, a good number at the chocolate evening, a full house at the monthly elderly people’s lunch and at the ladies’ lunch 32 people asked the speaker for gospel booklets. The team was excellent and the churches well engaged in the mission. Week 2 was a bit disappointing in comparison. The church programmes could have done with more content and several events didn’t really work out that well. Having said that, teams saw a good number of people come to faith in 1-to-1 work and I had a great time in the schools, including the A level philosophy class! Two atheist lads from that were brave enough to come to the superhero themed youth event at the end of the week, which was excellent.

Please could you also pray for events coming up? I have my Grade 5 theory exam 2 Nov; a mission preparation weekend in Ingleton 4-6 Nov, and another mission preparation in Chippenham 25-28 Nov, as well as various other one-off events.”

Please pray for those in our church who are unemployed at this time—that God will meet their needs physically and emotionally as they search for a job.

Please continue to pray for the King Family after the death of Ed’s Mother.

Continue to pray for Stephen Tabram as he attends hospital for his ear operation on the 2nd November. This is to remove an obstruction in his middle ear

Robert Mills is also having an ear operation on Tuesday 1st November. Please pray that he doesn’t get a cold (otherwise the operation will have to be put off AGAIN) and that he recovers quickly.

Please pray for the Deacons’ as they meet on the second Sunday in November at 6pm.

**It’s really great to be able to pray for people within our church and the wider community. If you have any prayer items—needs or rejoicing, please email them to Noreen at [prayers@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:prayers@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk) It would be great to be using this so we can inform in our prayers.**



### Christmas is coming...

Following the success of the Real Easter Egg don’t miss this new Fair Trade product – The Meaningful Chocolate Tree Decoration. It tells the story of Christmas and includes stickers too.  
<http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk>

## Our Father Who Art in Heaven ....



Some of our Young People have started University this term and some have returned for their second year. Here is some news from some of them. Their addresses have also been included—maybe you could drop them a note over the next month or so.

NICK BLACKBUN

As Nick was home last weekend, and spoke to many people he just wanted to say: *“It was great to see you on last Sunday! hope all is well! :)”*

RACHEL TABRUM

*“Our CU fresher’s week went well - A bottle of washing up liquid and a gospel was given to every flat on campus. We have many eager fresher’s attending CU. They are already sharing the gospel with their flat mates and bringing them along to CU events. Please pray for the work that the CU does on campus.*

*I have settled into my house . Thank you for your ongoing support, cards and prayers!”*

STEPH CHAMBERS

*“All the people I am living with are lovely and I really love my course. My college CU has about 50 people in it. I’ve tried two churches so far, but really liked the one I attended this week (especially as I got a free lunch after) so am likely to stay there! I miss you all!”*

SARAH HIBBERD

*“All is going well. I have lots of work and get on with 3 of my flatmates. We share shopping and cooking.”*

GEORGE GASKIN

*“Uni is very good and I’ve settled in very well. My flat mates are all lovely. The course is good, in some ways not quite what i expected. The CU and everything around it is great they have a big meeting on a Tuesday but there are all sorts of groups and extra stuff going on to get involved with. Still looking for a church to get settled into but there is a lot of choice which can be both good and bad i suppose! But prayer for that would be good, also with loads going on to keep God as number one.”*