

LIFE GROUP LIST

Please note the updated life group list. If you notice anything that's not right, please advise Tom Owen and we will update it as soon as possible.

If you are not part of a life group, please feel free to speak to Keith or any of the house group leaders to find one that is right for you.

Group	Host / Leader	Where	When	Time
Youth Life Groups	See Kerry	Various	Alt Sundays	8.30 pm
Derek Simpson	Manohar & Derek	Coundon	Alt Tuesdays	7.45 pm
Liz & Dave	Liz & Dave	Allesley Park	Tuesdays	8.00 pm
Eric & Jane	Eric & Jane	Chapelfields	Alt Tuesdays	8.00 pm
Bethel Midwk Prayer Mtg	Various	Bethel Hall	Usually Alt Tuesdays	7.45 pm
Men's Life Group	Josh	Church Lounge	Alt Wednesdays	8.00 pm
Chris & Ruth	Chris & Ruth	Chapelfields	Alt Thursdays	7.30 pm
Keith & Lesley	Keith & Lesley	Binley	Thursday	7.45 pm
Gordon & Karen	Gordon	Tile Hill	Thursdays	7.45 pm
Ladies' Bible Study (preschool children welcome)	Jane & Emma	Earlsdon	Alt Fridays (Term time)	9.45 am

Other study options available – Porterbrook Learning, Purple Book – see Chris Page for details.

REMINDERS

Keyholders please ensure that the fire door is unlocked when the hall is in use, and that all doors (including the door to the garden area) are locked and the alarm set at the end of all meetings and activities.

Personal belongings: We are all responsible for the security of our own belongings on church premises. Please take care not to leave any bags or valuable items unattended.

Safety of children: Parents / guardians are reminded that members of the public enter the church premises during church services and activities. Children are the responsibility of their parents and should be supervised at all times.

Parking: We have limited parking at the front of the new church hall. Please consider leaving these for our elderly and disabled visitors thank you. Parking is available off site, please speak with a member of the leadership team for advice

Items for Bethel News should be forwarded to Emily Townsend (emily@the-townsend.me.uk) before 4.30 pm on Thursday to ensure insertion in the printed weekly Bethel News.

Group leaders are asked to consult the Church's Online Diary, accessed at www.bethelcoventry.org.uk before planning church activities or events – contact Lou Peet (email: lou.peet@bethelcoventry.org.uk). Enquiries about booking the church premises should also be made through Lou.



Sunday 6th January 2019

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13

TODAY

We give everyone a warm welcome. Tea and coffee are served before and after our service.

10.00 am Prayer Meeting Church Lounge
Bethel prayer group – all welcome.

10.30 am Morning Service Bethel Church
Keith Foster will be introducing the 2019 motto.



ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY	1.00pm – 4.00pm	WLA
TUESDAY	11.00am – 2.00pm	Oasis café
	7.45pm – 9.30pm	Life Groups
WEDNESDAY	9.30am – 11.30am	WOW (Women On Wednesdays) at Emma H's home
	11.00am – 2.00pm	Oasis café
	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Drop in
	6.30pm – 7.45pm	Outlook (Children in school Years 3-5)
	6.30pm – 7.45pm	Junior Youth Group (Children in school Years 6-8)
	8.00pm	Prayer for Bethel children and youth
THURSDAY	7.30pm – 9.30pm	Youth Group (Children in school Years 9-13)

NEXT SUNDAY – 13TH JANUARY

10.00 am Prayer Meeting Church Lounge
Bethel prayer group – all welcome.

10.30 am Morning Service Bethel Church
Keith Foster will be speaking on **Exodus 8 - Hard Hearts and Promises.**

Infectious Fruit

Long before I knew much about the bible, before I knew 'how church worked', before I knew the 'new vocabulary' that we so often hear (fellowship, quiet time et al...) - I experienced the love and passion of Jesus. I experienced this as it 'spilled out' of my uncle, who patiently and faithfully demonstrated the love of Christ and His Kingdom to me. You see my uncle was connected, seriously connected to Jesus. As I spent time with him, I became 'infected' with this glorious fruit of the gospel and the Kingdom. My prayer for us this year, is that as people spend time with us, they too will be 'infected' as the passion of Jesus, oozes out of us.

Jesus said, *'I am the true vine, whoever remains in me, and I in them, will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing'*. - John 15:5

New 2019 motto today!

Today is our 2019 motto service - do watch out for the new fridge magnets! Please do take one for your fridge :)

Oasis Café - re-opening days/times:

We are pleased to be re-opening the Oasis café after an unforeseen, but necessary, close down. For January (at least) we plan to open Monday to Wednesdays (11am-2pm) - however this coming week, it will be Tues-Wed only as we will use Monday to get everything ship-shape. Please pray for this community gospel witness. Please also continue to pray for the recovery of Lindsey following her accident - thank you.

Mid-week Studies:

I plan to hold a number of trial mid-week studies soon. I have yet to decide the best evening - but with so many life groups and other groups meeting, it is bound to clash with something. I will do my best to minimise this but cannot guarantee. It would be helpful if you run or host a life group if you could let me know which evening/frequency - we can then use this to minimise any clashes and also to update the notice sheet as a number of new folk are enquiring about joining a life group - thank you.

For Praise & Prayer:

- Please pray for all of our ministry teams as they return after the Christmas break;
- Pray for those heading back to work/school - pray for their work and witness;
- Pray for those in hospital or whom battle with constant physical pain and frailty - Melanie Moonegan, Derek Simpson, Ruth Heard, Manohar Sidhu, Lindsey Pearce, Margaret Smith, Sue Thatcher, Frank Pryor, amongst others;
- Pray that we will be so connected to Jesus that we will ooze His love and Kingdom passion to those around us

INCREDIBLE EDIBLE SPON END – FRIDAY SESSIONS



Our weekly Friday morning community gardening sessions will resume on Friday 18th January 2019.

PRAYER FOR BETHEL CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Hi all, it's a new year! We would like to start the new year by praying for our children and youth and asking God how he would like us to move forward into 2019. If you would like to join us, we will be meeting at Bethel from 8pm on Wednesday 9th January, after Outlook. We look forward to seeing you there. If you can't make it this time but would like to know when we are meeting again then let us know.

Jane, Ian and Liz

CHURCH FAMILY AFTERNOON: SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY

Our next **Church Family Afternoon** will be on **Sunday 20th January** after the morning service at Bethel. This will be an opportunity to get together in the church hall/lounge/garden as family, eat, play some games and just hang out. It will not be a church lunch and is strictly a 'bring your own food' event so pack a picnic, buy some chips, bring a McDonalds (some did just that to the last one!) or you can make use of the church kitchen if you wish.

Bring your favourite game along, we will have a few there and will try to set up the wii and one or two other games in the lounge as well. If you are a large family, single, grand parent or anything else in between you are welcome to come along and join in.