

Welcome to the latest news from Bethel. It's been good to see many of you back worshipping with us each Sunday. Sunday 10 July is Bethel's 153rd birthday and we hope that you are able to join us for the Sunday morning service and then stay for refreshments in the School Room.

Sunday Services at 11am

Sunday 10 July	Church Parade	Mrs S Potipher
	Anniversary followed by refreshments.	
Sunday 17 July		Mrs J Thompson
Sunday 24 July		Mrs O Long
Sunday 31 July	Christening	Mrs M Mancktelow
Sunday 7 August	Communion	Mrs M Mancktelow
Sunday 14 August		Wednesday Fellowship
Sunday 21 August		Mrs J Thompson
Sunday 28 August	Christening	Mrs M Mancktelow
Sunday 4 September		Wednesday Fellowship
Sunday 11 September		Mrs M Mancktelow

Brigade News:

The young people had a Jubilee Party in Lawrie's garden on Monday 6 June. We hope that as many as possible will join us for Church Anniversary on 10 July we will be having refreshments after the service so please plan to stay afterwards. On Monday 11 July all are welcome to come along to the Presentation Evening in the hall. Please check the time with the Brigade Officers or ask in church. Before that there is a varied programme so we hope that all our young people will enjoy the summer term.

A Camp Activity week is planned for 25th – 30th July with each day starting with breakfast in the hall and followed by various activities – some days staying local and on other days going out for the day.

News of Nigel: Nigel sends his greetings to all at Bethel, he would love to lead a service for us but it would need to be on Zoom, which sadly isn't possible for us!

Nigel tells me that they have a red storm warning in Grenada – it's very windy and they are having heavy rain.

Craft Club are meeting again on Wednesday afternoons from 1.30 – 3.30. Their next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th July and they will continue to meet during August. Please contact Jane Freeman on 01795 875401 for more details.

Please pray for:

- For any of our fellowship who are unwell, or waiting for medical appointments.
- For those who are mourning the loss of loved ones, especially for Hazel's family and friends.
- For our young people and those who lead them. May they all have a good Activity Week, stay safe and have good journeys.
- For the various groups who meet at Bethel – may they benefit from the use of the building and see something of the love of God while they are with us.
- For our Island and the work of the Food banks and the Support Bus.
- For each church on Sheppey – may we all serve our communities well, especially during the summer holidays when we welcome lots of visitors to Sheppey.
- For those who will be coming to Christening services during the coming weeks. We also have a wedding booked for Saturday 20 August.
- For Nado, the young girl we support, via Compassion, in Togo.
- For Marlon, the young man who we sponsored for many years.
- For Nigel who continues to serve the church in Grenada. For his safety and continued good health in his challenging work.
- For our country, for wisdom for those in authority.
- For the world situation, especially those who are living with war and violence. We think especially of the people of Ukraine and Russia – that a peaceful solution may be found to the current crisis.
- Lastly for ourselves, that we may continue to grow in faith and in knowledge of the Lord Jesus,