

Bethel News

May/June/July 2023

Sunday services start at 11am

14 May	Church Parade	Mrs Olive Long
21 May		Wednesday fellowship/ Mrs J Thompson
28 May	Pentecost	Mrs Maggie Mancktelow
4 June		Major Lynne Clifton
11 June		Midweek Fellowship
18 June		Mrs Jenny Thompson
25 June		Midweek Fellowship
2 July		Mrs Jo Poynter
9 July	Church Parade	Mrs Sheila Potipher

Our lovely friend Jenny Thompson had successful hip surgery on 26 April – we look forward to seeing her again soon

Dates for your diaries

Saturday 13 May 1pm	Service to celebrate to life of Rowena Bolton
Friday 19 May	Sorting jumble for the Jumble Sale 630pm – 8pm
Saturday 20 May	Jumble Sale 10am - 12 noon
Sunday 28 May	United Service for Pentecost, 6.30pm at Minster Abbey
Saturday 10 June	Brigade coffee morning 10am – 12noon
Friday 16 June	Games evening/ Beetle Drive, details to follow
Saturday 1 July	The wedding of Lauren and Dave at 2pm

Jumble Sale, Saturday 20th May

We would be very grateful for help at the Jumble Sale, either on the day from 10am, or on the previous Friday evening from 6.30 – 8pm. Bethel jumble sales are always popular with the local community as well as raising very welcome funds. So, please, if you are able to spare some time to help we would be very grateful. Please also be aware that we cannot accept any large items as anything left over has to be taken to the charity shop or tip so needs to fit in a car boot!

Craft Club meets on Wednesday afternoons from 1.30 – 3.30, on the first, third and fifth Wednesday of the month. The numbers are growing! Please contact Jane Freeman on 01795 875401 for more details.

Other groups using the premises include:
WI, Zumba, The Geese project

News of Nigel:

Nigel continues his ministry in Grenada. There are plans for him to return to the UK later in the year on furlough and he hopes to come to Bethel at the end of October when we will be able to hear all about his life in Grenada.



Please pray for:

For any of our fellowship who are unwell, or waiting for medical appointments. We give thanks that Jenny's surgery went well.

For those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

For our young people and those who lead them.

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 all the schools on our Island and the work they do to support the young people

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. Pray for more helpers for him as he works with the young people.

For our new King, Charles III – may he know Your presence just as his mother did.

We pray too for the Royal family as they move on from Coronation day.

For our country, for wisdom for those in authority. For those who are struggling financially – may they find the necessary help and support.

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. We pray too for those in Turkey and Syria who have been affected by the recent earthquakes.

Lastly for ourselves, that we may continue to grow in faith and in knowledge of the Lord Jesus,