# Notices for December 2020

# **Stockwood Free Church**

#### **Sunday Services**

Each week at 11am on FCC:



This year, but in very different ways, we will remember and celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus. During December, our underlying theme will be Advent. Please do join us and feel free, as ever, to invite your friends along.

6<sup>th</sup> December Church Anniversary - Peter Slee - Unto Us ... (Isaiah 9:6-7)

13<sup>th</sup> December Martin & Beth Stephens - The Branch (Isaiah 11:1-5) 20<sup>th</sup> December 11am "A Virtual Nativity" led by the Adventurers

7pm Carol Service

#### **Christmas Events**

Our motto is "Christmas is <u>not</u> cancelled". We will record our Nativity and Carols by Candlelight services and make them accessible to everyone locally. We are also planning to run a carol bus - "Carols to go" - around the community but, please bear with us, as we are really not sure what we can or can't do given the latest COVID-19 restrictions.

#### **Adventurers**

Each Sunday at 12.30pm on Zoom

#### **Youth Church**

Each Sunday at 4pm on Zoom

### **Home Groups**

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom

Wednesdays: Each week at 8pm on Zoom - contact Kris for an invite

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom – contact Pauline B for an invite

#### **Facebook Live**

"What Christmas Means to Me" Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30m with Beth Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm with Ed

If this is something you'd like to get involved with, please speak to Beth Stephens

#### **Monthly Bible Meditation**

Saturday 5th at 8am on FCC

# **Church Anniversary Social**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 6pm to 8pm on FCC. We will keep this really informal. If you can record a memory from the church's past – which we will preserve in posterity! – please contact Ed fairly soon. Tell me if you want to do something live. We are also going to have a go at "break-out rooms", which will give us a chance to chat in smaller groups. Don't feel that you have to eat beforehand; bring your tea with you as well!

#### **Prayer Walk**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at 4pm - we will walk in pairs. Details from Pauline B if anyone wants to join in.

## **Intercessory Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm on Zoom

#### **Christmas Card Delivery**

Our Christmas Cards for the community should be printed by early in December. This year, of course, we can't leave them at church to collect, so we need to know in advance who is willing to deliver each area. If you can deliver a few (or a lot) either to the top estate or the Craydon Road area, please contact Pauline B with preferred street(s). When they are ready, we can deliver them to you, or you can collect from 60 Bifield Road – for delivery ideally between about 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **Prayer List:**

#### **Around the Fellowship**

Jenny & Jude Stoltz & family, Mark & Roz Wakefield & family, Colin & Linda White, Ken & Joyce Wooster John & Sandie Weighell, Sandra Wright

#### **Around the Neighbourhood**

Bagnell Road, Bagnell Close, Ladman Road, Ladman Grove, Chestnut Close, Pynne Road, Pynne Close, Cottle Road, Cottle Gardens