

Notices for January 2022

Stockwood Free Church

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC

<https://www.freeconferencecall.com/wall/sfcbristol/viewer>

Our first couple of services in January will be one-offs including our annual Commissioning service (including Communion) on 9th January. The week after that we will recommence our series in Luke's Gospel which filled the equivalent period leading up to Easter last year. We will start with chapter 11.

9 th	Lance Mason	Commissioning Service with Communion
16 th	Ted Morse	Prayer (Luke 11:1-13)
23 rd	Travis Speedie	Authority (Luke 11:14 - 12:12) All Age Talk: Jana – Bubbles
30 th	Beth Stephens	Trust (Luke 12:13-34)

COVID ARRANGEMENTS

We will continue for the time being with our current arrangements for Sunday services as they have served us well. However, do remember that if for any reason you are unable to join us in person, you can always join us on FCC.

NEWER & ONE-OFF ITEMS:

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

Saturday 8th from 9am - 10.30am on FCC – One of our (quite long-standing now!) traditions is to gather together twice a year to pray for our own children and grandchildren. As we did last year, we will gather virtually by tuning into FCC. Please do join us if you can for a really blessed prayer time.

LETTER FROM LANCE

Attached to this bulletin is a short New Year letter from Lance which will both encourage and challenge you. Please take some time to read it carefully. If it touches your pulse and you would like as a result to have a chat with Lance, either on or off the record, do drop him a line and he will arrange something. He is happy for you to share it wider afield if you know anyone who might appreciate its contents.

LATERAL FLOW TESTS

We can help each other out here. If you have tests to spare, or need a test, please let Sam Powell know and she will put out a message on the church e-mail and hopefully we can pair households up. Stop press! ... We have already managed to help out three households!!!

CALENDARS

The 2022 SFC calendars are available to collect from church or from Roger and Pauline's home, 60 Bifield Road. If you would like one but are unable to pick it up, please let Pauline know (01275 838116) and we will deliver it.

WHERE IS LANCE?

It won't come as any surprise that Lance and Carol will again be around all this month ... and for the foreseeable future!

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

For once I am not going to go through a long list of people. Most of those who have been mentioned in recent editions are stable at the moment or are slowly improving. Nevertheless, please continue to pray for them. However, I would highlight a couple of people:

Rebecca Mason – Many of you already receive our longer notes. But a brief summary is that Rebecca is getting much stronger in her upper body and is able to use an ordinary wheelchair now. Most importantly she is continuing to respond very well to her ongoing arsenic treatment for her leukemia. However, we continue to be frustrated by her broken digestive system and her continual nausea and sickness. Lance has managed to get to see Rebecca twice since Christmas, but there is a distinct possibility that visitors won't be allowed in much longer which will clearly have a big impact.

Christine Richards – As you know Gordon and Pat's daughter died, just before Christmas, after many years of very severe health problems. Gordon, Pat and their son Glyn had Covid over Christmas. Please find your own words to pray over Gordon and Pat. Christine's funeral will be at 10.30am on Monday 10th January in Weston-super-Mare.

REGULAR WEEKLY/MONTHLY ITEMS:

SERVICE LINK

You have the option of downloading the video (mp4), audio (mp3) and online (mp4). The online version which was capture from live includes the presentation. ***Remember that you can still tune in to the service each week either at the time or later on, even if you have no computer access***

Sunday 2nd

Video

Entire Service: <https://fccdl.in/LZM650QXOa>

Audio

Dial: 033 00 88 1945

Access Code: 353390#

Service Ref No: 784#

HOME GROUPS

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom (contact Howard Penney)

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – 83 Stockwood Road

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – meetings will be on Zoom in January (13th & 27th)

LEADERS MEETING

Wednesday 5th at 7.45pm on FCC

MONTHLY BIBLE MEDITATION

Saturday 8th at 8am on Zoom (link from Lance)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 12th at 4pm on SFC Premises

PRAYER WALK

Sunday 16th – Meet at 4pm at Dave & Barbara's home, 11 Maple Close to walk around this area

MEMBERS MEETING

Thursday 20th at 7.45pm on FCC

TODDLERS

Every Wednesday at 9.30-11.30am

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

Each week at 2.30-4pm

MONTHLY PRAYER LIST - JANUARY

Fellowship:

Leticia Adams, Robert & Clare Bidgood & family, Roger & Pauline Bingham, Steve, Jacqui & Shamus Birch, Angela Blake, Ana & Spenser Bonham

Neighbourhood:

Harrington Road, Harrington Walk, Harrington Avenue, Harrington Grove, Atkins Close, The Coots, Burnbush Close, Ashwell Grove, Archer Walk, Sideland Close, Scout Hut, The Harvesters