

Notices for February 2022

Stockwood Free Church

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC

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

As you will have realised, we are continuing our series (that we originally started this time last year) on Luke's gospel. However, to break things up a bit, Neville and Ted are going to go "off piste" for the middle two weeks of the month. Lance will look at Luke at the start and end of the month.

20th Ted Morse
27th Lance Mason Confrontation (Luke 13)

COVID SECURITY UPDATE

As you all know, since we held our first service some 18 months ago, we have worked very hard to keep everyone safe in services while trying to make the experience of being together in church as meaningful as possible. Little by little, as has seemed sensible to us, we have loosened up as we have reviewed the prevailing situation. Over the past few weeks, the local picture has changed a lot for the better and so we are seriously considering whether we might make the wearing of facemasks in services still encouraged but optional from now on. We still encourage people to sanitise their hands on entry and will continue to lay out the seats in short rows with gaps. We would welcome your thoughts about this.

NEWER & ONE-OFF ITEMS:

WEDDINGS

I am sure that you haven't forgotten but, in case you need a memory-jogger, two of our young couples are getting married this Summer:

Abi Clements & Tommy Dyer on Saturday 21st May

Bethany Nall & Rob Head on Saturday 18th June

So, it will be a Summer of great rejoicing!

FUNERALS

Frank Kohler – Again I am sure that you have noted that a celebration of Frank's life will take place at church at 3pm on **Monday 28th February**. There will be plenty of music and singing and, of course, food afterwards.

Sandra Wright – Sandra's funeral will take place at Canford Crematorium at 10am on **Monday 7th March**. If anyone is likely to join us there, I would be very grateful if you could let me know.

LANCE'S LABOURS

For obvious reasons it is not currently practical to invite hordes of children onto our church premises. However, I am still very involved at Waycroft and Woodlands primary schools. Carol and I are thrilled that the church is giving so much support to us as we prepare for the Easter in a Box sessions.

WHERE IS LANCE?

No great surprise here ... Lance & Carol are still around all month!

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Rebecca Mason – Rebecca has hardly been sick at all and is eating more or less normally, so she won't need that invasive feeding tube operation. She is moving around now with the help of a Zimmer frame and so she won't be sent to the intensive rehab unit, but will probably go instead to the South Bristol Hospital in Hengrove with a view to her coming home soon! We give thanks to God for this unfolding miracle of healing and to all of you for your many prayers and much support. This week she has another round of chemo (arsenic) treatment.

Dave Reeve – This is a real disappointment all round. As a result of some changes needed to other heart medication, he has had to postpone his knee operation. You can imagine how Dave and Barbara are feeling right now.

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 13th February

Video

<https://fccdl.in/4Knmwx6Oao>

Audio

Dial: 033 00 88 1945

Access Code: 353390#

Service Ref No: 792#

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 are continuing online during February

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 16th at 4pm on Church premises

TODDLERS

Every Wednesday & Friday from 9.30-11.30am.

They could still do with a bit more help on either day – if you think you could spare some time, please speak to Hilary or Yvonne

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

Each week from 2.30-4pm

MONTHLY PRAYER LIST – FEBRUARY

Fellowship:

Cheryl & David Boston, Kris & Maxine Brunt & family, Mike & Trish Caswell & family, David & Sarah Chalmers & family, Martyn, Elaine & Luke Clements, Paul & Terri Clements & family, Abi Clements & Tommy Dyer

Neighbourhood:

Stockwood Road, Shops & Library, Puxley Close, Beale Close, Meardon Road, Marne Close, Gillebank Close, Binley Grove, Maple Close, Christ the Servant Church