

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.

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 - perhaps we might wait just for a few weeks until the weather gets a bit better. We would welcome your thoughts on this. Please let Lance know.

NEWER & ONE-OFF ITEMS:

PRAYER FOR EASTERN EUROPE

We are all aware of the very dangerous situation in Eastern Europe. Transform Europe Network has sent through a helpful aid to praying for this region. Please find this as a PowerPoint attachment. Please note that Moldova is also mentioned - Moldova has within its Eastern border an "autonomous region", Transnistria, which is very pro-Moscow.

PRAYER LETTER FROM ANDREI GHEDEON

On this note, please find attached the latest prayer letter from Andrei. Sometime this week we are going to catch up with each other and I will ask him how Moldova is facing the Russian threat in the region.

CLEANING CUPBOARD

Does anyone know where the key is? It seems to have sprouted the proverbial legs over the weekend!

DEADLINE FOR MARCH INFORMATION

Please get anything for the main March bulletin to Sam in time for next week's edition.

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 – Monday 28th February at 3pm. You are all warmly invited to join this celebration of Frank's life. Please note that there will be a lot of people there, so we will set up an "overflow" in the Back Hall. We might be looking for a few volunteers to sit in there if we get really full. Also, we intend to broadcast the service on FCC.

Sandra Wright – Monday 7th March at 10am at Canford. There will only be a handful of us for a very short and informal service.

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

Christine Cowley – Christine is having a stent fitted on Tuesday (rather like Linda White had). Please pray for skill for the medical team and God's peace and healing upon Christine ... and God's peace for Alan of course.

Pauline Kelly's daughter Kate – We met Kate at Pete's funeral. She has been in and out of hospital for some quite invasive surgery and is struggling to get properly well again.

Joanne Langley – It's all about daughters this week! Joanne's story is almost identical to Kate's above. Please pray for the Mums as well as the daughters.

Rebecca Mason – A move to South Bristol Hospital is imminent! Watch this space!!!! We are full of thanks for God's goodness to Rebecca and us.

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 20th February

Video

<https://fccdl.in/FGag9gMvEI>

Audio

Dial: 033 00 88 1945

Access Code: 353390#

Service Ref No: 793#

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

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