

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.

6 th	Lance Mason	Priorities (Luke 12:35-59) includes Communion
13 th	Neville Lintern	
20 th	Ted Morse	
27 th	Lance Mason	Confrontation (Luke 13)

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:

FRANK KOHLER

We will be holding a service of thanksgiving and celebration on the church premises at 3pm on Monday 28th February.

REBECCA MASON

I try to give a short update on Rebecca's progress each week in the newsletter. Now and then Carol & I also separately send out a lengthier message about her, with some extra spiritual encouragement (this now gets forwarded all over the world)! We don't wish to clog up your inbox but, if you want to be added to the e-mail list, please let us know. [Lance]

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.

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

David Boston (Cheryl's son) – David (living outside Gloucester) has had a bit of a bad spell recently but is slowly beginning to get back on track again.

Christine Clothier & Angeline Hawkins – I am thrilled to say that Christine and (her daughter) Angeline have been accepted into church membership.

Frank Kohler – We all miss Frank so much. However, we will all have the opportunity to come together at 3pm on Monday 28th February to give thanks for and celebrate his life.

Joanne Langley – As I write she is awaiting an appointment for an operation to remove a cancerous growth.

Rebecca Mason – This is no more than a brief summary. We are very grateful for the prayers of so many people all over the world. Rebecca was put on steroids for a few days a couple of weeks ago and then her feeding tube fell out. The combination of all of these things probably explains why she has started to eat much better and is mostly (but not always) keeping her food down. As a result, the threatened operation to fit some sort of feeding tube has been postponed for the time being. We are so thankful for this! We pray that this will allow her to move to the intensive rehab place at Frenchay in the near future with the aim of getting her back on her feet next.

Pat Morse – Little by little Pat is getting some support with ways of coping with her poor breathing.

Terry Nichols – Terry is home from hospital again! This is great news.

Dave Reeve – As of today, Dave's long-delayed knee operation is now scheduled for 15th March.

Gordon & Pat Richards – Their faith is remarkable considering the sadness surrounding the death of their daughter Christine.

Sue Rowe – She has a broken bone in her foot so is unable to go up and down stairs for the time being.

Jenny Stoltz's Granddaughter, Jana – For those who haven't yet heard, Jana and her Mum had a miraculous escape a couple of weeks ago from a serious car accident, which involved their car rolling over.

Linda White – Linda is recovering well from her heart operation before Christmas.

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 30th January

Video

Entire Service: <https://fccdl.in/hzEXTLOp9c>

Audio

Dial: 033 00 88 1945

Access Code: 353390#

Service Ref No: 790#

HOME GROUPS

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

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – 83 Stockwood Road

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MONTHLY BIBLE MEDITATION

Saturday 5th at 8am on Zoom

PRAYER WALK

Sunday 13th at 4pm. Meet at Dave & Barbara's home, 11 Maple Close, to walk around this month's prayer streets

LEADERS'S MEETING

Monday 14th at 7.45pm

INTERCESSERY 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 – Lance will be speaking to the group this week.

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