

Notices for May 2022

## Stockwood Free Church

### **SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC**

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

This month we are studying the life of the prophet Samuel:

29<sup>th</sup> Peter Slee                      A return visit from Peter on a topic of his choice

### **NEWER & ONE-OFF ITEMS:**

#### **MORE WEDDINGS!**

**Leticia Adams & Ryan Collins** – Please remember to pray for Leticia and Ryan as they get married this Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, at Hillfields Church.

**Bethany Nall & Rob Head** – What a wonderful summer! Bethany and Rob are to be married at the Free Church on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm**. This will be followed by a light afternoon tea at the church – all welcome to the service and the tea. They have had a tough time of it over the past few years and are really looking forward to this happy occasion.

**Mr Tommy & Mrs Abi Dyer** – And don't forget to pray for this lovely couple as they start off their married life together.

#### **PENTECOST**

You are warmly invited to a special event on College Green on Pentecost Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> June) later in the afternoon. "Renewal Choir" to which Frank Kohler belonged, and several of our members still belong, is taking part. Please find details in the attached flier.

#### **BAPTISM**

Please join us as we baptise **Emily Stephens** on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June**. What a thrill! There will be food afterwards.

#### **LANCE'S LABOURS**

If you look through the long list of upcoming events, you can see that I will have a lot of planning to do. In addition, there are many occasions when I am engaged in a variety of activities in local schools. There won't be much spare time as a result!

#### **WHERE IS LANCE?**

For the first time in ages, we are going to try to get some time away as a family, probably from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

## FELLOWSHIP NEWS

**Rebecca Mason** – The eagle-eyed amongst you will have noticed that Rebecca slipped into the back of the Sunday morning service. This was her first time back for almost 9 months. Little by little she is regaining strength and mobility in her legs, but there is still a way to go.

**Pat Morse** – Please pray for Pat; she continues to have so many problems with her breathing.

**Beth Stephens** – I am thrilled to pass on the news that Beth was unanimously accepted into church membership at our recent church meeting. We will do something to mark the occasion one coming Sunday morning.

**Connie Tipping** – Poor Connie. She is desperate to be with us but at the moment her legs have swollen, and she has been told to rest.

## 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 captured 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 22<sup>nd</sup>**

#### Video

<https://fccdl.in/eUNhU3Unr6>

#### Audio

Dial: 033 00 88 1945

Access Code: 353390#

Service Ref No: 810#

## 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 on Zoom during May

## 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 – MAY

### Fellowship:

Barbara & Geoff Jones, Roger Jones, Pauline Kelly, Sylvia & Joanne Langley, Edwin, Jasmine & Shaun Lawrance, Ann Lewendon

### Neighbourhood:

Robin Close, Sturminster Close and the shops between them, Lanesborough Rise, Roundmoor Gardens, Amercombe Walk, Hencliffe Road, Morden Walk, Fontmell Court, Longreach Grove, Sturminster Road between these roads, Sturminster Community Centre

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **JUBILEE WEEKEND**

Plans are in place for three "official" church events so far:

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**      A games and barbecue session for youngsters in the Cottle Road Park in the afternoon
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June**      2-4.30pm – A Tea Dance on our premises – including learning the "Platinum Waltz"!
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**      A service of celebration in the morning – it's Pentecost as well that day! (This leaves the rest of the day for street parties)

More details will follow as soon as things are a bit more firmed up.

### **CHURCH OUTING**

We are off to Weymouth (of course) on Saturday **16<sup>th</sup> July**. Steve Birch and his coach are booked!