

Notices for July 2022

## Stockwood Free Church

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

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

After a couple of one-off topics at the start of the month, our theme for the summer will be “**God’s Champions!**”. We will be shadowing the Adventurers as has been our custom for several years now.

24<sup>th</sup> Ted Morse – Gideon – Judges 6 & 7

31<sup>st</sup> Lance Mason – Job

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

#### **NEWSLETTER**

Things seem to pop up randomly over the Summer – please let Sam Powell know if you want them included in the weekly newsletters.

#### **ANNUAL OUTING TO WEYMOUTH**

A huge thank you to Hilary Newman for masterminding the filling of the coach and, especially, to Steve Birch for his brilliant coach-driving. We all had an absolutely wonderful time, with the best weather we have had in years.

#### **OFFERING**

The most important thing is to thank you all for your extraordinary generosity. If you can give regularly by Standing Order that is the ideal thing for us for all sorts of reasons. However, if you would like to give in cash, we are going to put out trays at the front and the back of the main hall each Sunday morning. Thank you.

#### **ENERGY SAVING**

In these ever more challenging times, we would ask everyone to do a couple of simple things to help with our fuel bills:

- Switch off lights if you are not using them
- Only use the hot water urn in the kitchen when you actually need it

#### **FIRE PROCEDURE**

We realise that there are a lot of newcomers in the church. If we have a fire alarm, even if it is a practice, there are a few simple things we would like you to do:

1. Please keep doorways and outside paths free of obstacles for obvious reasons
2. Please don't stop to collect "stuff" if the alarm sounds; just calmly leave the building by the nearest exit
3. If you exit by the car-park door, please walk around the outside of the building
4. Don't get in your car and attempt to drive away – this has the potential to make things a lot worse
5. Assemble on the church side of the road well down past the bus stop
6. Don't try crossing the road to the central island – we don't want any road casualties

## LANCE'S LABOURS

I am currently thinking about two things for the Autumn:

1. Our preaching series (which will probably be based in the New Testament)
2. The possibility of running an Alpha course – I'd also be grateful for your thoughts on this

## WHERE IS LANCE?

We are trying to fit in some family breaks this summer and so we (Lance, Carol & Rebecca) will certainly be away from **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**.

## FELLOWSHIP NEWS

**Jackie Greenland** – Jackie is in intensive care at the BRI after a heart attack and a very severe attack of pneumonia.

**Colin Guy** – Some of you will remember Colin who used to worship at the Free Church. He died recently. His funeral will be held at South Bristol Crematorium on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm and the wake will take place at his house afterwards, address 65 Mile Walk, Whitchurch, Bristol BS14 014.

**Rebecca Mason** – It was a thrill to see her in the sea at Weymouth and even managing to sit on a paddleboard!

**Pat Morse** – Pat is really struggling health-wise. The precise reasons for this are still under investigation.

**David Reeve** – All being well – PRAY!!! – he will now have his knee operation on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

**Pat Richards** – Pat is in a lot of pain all the time and is now unable to get out very much.

If there are ever other people, whose news should be shared please – provided you know they are happy with this – let Lance know.

## 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, even if you have no computer access***

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Video**

<https://fccdl.in/EoxDDqn5rV>

**Audio**

Dial: 033 00 88 194519

Access Code: 353390#

Service Ref No: 818#

## 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 July (link from Pauline)

## PRAYER WALK

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Meet at Craydon Road triangle at 4.15pm, to walk around this month's prayer area.

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYER MEETING**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm on SFC Premises.

## **TODDLERS**

Every Wednesday & Friday from 9.30-11.30am.

## **WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP**

Each week from 2.30-4pm.

## **MONTHLY PRAYER LIST – JULY**

### **Around the Fellowship:**

Valerie Matthews, Joan Mills, Ted & Pat Morse, John & Amanda Murray & family, Bethany & Rob Head, Margaret Nash

### **Around the Neighbourhood:**

Sturminster Road (top), Robinson House, Dutton Road, Dutton Walk, Dutton Close, Whittock Road, Whittock Square, Woodlands Academy & Children's Centre