

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>

Please note there will be NO FCC on the 14th/21st/28th

7 th	Lance Mason	Jonah
14 th	Ed Lawrance	Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego
21 st	Ted Morse	Daniel
28 th	Ted Morse	Nehemiah

NOTICE SHEET

Please note that we won't be sending out a weekly update during August. If there is anything vital to say we will just send round an e-mail and mention it in the Sunday notices.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Jackie Greenland – After a prolonged stay in the BRI with a variety of serious health issues, Jackie is slowly beginning to improve now

Sylvia Langley – Sylvia had a fall in her garden last week but, after a check-over from the paramedics, it transpired that no serious damage was done

Rebecca Mason – Last Friday she celebrated her 30th birthday. Given all that has happened over the last year, this is reason to be extremely thankful!

Pat Morse – Please continue to pray for Pat who is really struggling health-wise

Dave Reeve – At last it happened! We are thankful that his knee operation last week went well

Gordon & Pat Richards – Please, when you remember, pray for them; Pat is in so much pain much of the time

Patience Sadiku – Huge congratulations to Patience who last week graduated after successfully completing her nursing degree

Ken Wooster – Thursday 11th August sees Ken celebrating his 90th Birthday - what a great Milestone! Many congratulations to him from everyone at SFC!

MASON FAMILY

I am sure you will understand the reasons for the Mason family taking a prolonged break over the summer. They just need some time to rest and recuperate and be family. Lance will be on leave from Monday 8th August until Monday 12th September.

HARVEST

Advance notice that our Harvest service will be on Sunday 25th September.

MOLDOVA

After a couple of weeks of trying I finally managed to catch Andrei for a video call on Tuesday afternoon. It will give me the chance to update you [Lance]

Family

Eugenia works full-time and Andrei part-time in local schools. Currently they are on their summer holiday break. Schools go back on 15th August for teachers to prepare and the children return on 1st September. So, at the moment Andrei and Eugenia can focus on other things. Their eldest daughter Ema and her (doctor) husband Ruslan are happily living in the capital Chisinau. They are organising a Christian camp at the moment. Livia's and Yaroslav's wedding in July was a quiet affair. He has had to return to France to work in Paris; Livia hopes to join him over there very soon, paperwork allowing, and will continue her studies by distance learning. [Andrei says he feels too young to be a father-in-law twice over! If I remember rightly, he is only in his early forties...] The twins Adrian and Adriana are both involved in back-to-back Christian camps most of the summer

Church

Andrei and Ghenadi (the Youth leader) are arranging a Christian camp - which will involve tents! - for around 50 young people from a number of neighbouring villages and we have contributed financially to this. The idea is to encourage and challenge the young people in their Christian faith. The camp will last for 6 days, morning, afternoon and night! Andrei says that it has taken a lot of work to organise it all! We didn't talk a lot about other happenings in the church as, during the summer months, lots of folk routinely go abroad to work and so Andrei focuses on other things

Moldova

Things have gone a bit quieter vis-a-vis the situation in Ukraine. Everyone is trying hard not to stir things up, although elements in the pro-Russian parts of the country - Transdnistria and Gagauzia - do try to destabilise things now and then. As Andrei says, should Ukraine fall to Russia, Moldova will fall very quickly afterwards. Everyone knows this only too well

Prayer

Andrei is extremely grateful to SFC for our financial and spiritual support. He asks for prayer for:

1. growth in his own faith
2. time to study and prepare
3. energy and enthusiasm for all his activities

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 31st July

Video

<https://fccdl.in/abe933YC90>

Audio

Dial: 033 00 88 194519

Access Code: 353390#

Service Ref No: 820#

HOME GROUPS (groups may have their own arrangements during August)

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

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – 83 Stockwood Road (Joyce Wooster)

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm (Pauline Bingham)

TODDLERS

Every Wednesday & Friday from 9.30-11.30am – will resume on Wednesday 7th September.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

Each week from 2.30-4pm – no meetings until 7th September when Ted Morse will be speaking.