

Notices for September 2022

Stockwood Free Church

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC

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September sees things slowly starting to get back to our SFC version of normal. Our Sunday services have a mix of themes:

- 18th Lance / Jackie Birch Introducing our Autumn theme, "Come follow me", this week focusing on the calling of the first Disciples beside the sea of Galilee
- 25th Harvest Service, led by our younger people

QUEEN ELIZABETH

I suspect that most of us are struggling to come to terms with our own emotions at this sad time. For myself I was inspired by the Queen's openness to talk about her own deep Christian faith and, what makes the deepest impression of course, the way in which she lived it out. Pray for the Royal Family who, in the midst of all the national mourning, bear their own private grief. And pray, too, that our new King Charles III will be enabled by the Holy Spirit to take up the baton of being "Defender of the Faith" [Lance]

From Lance and Carol:

Thank you so much to all of you in the church for allowing us to take an extended break over the Summer. We have had plenty of opportunity to enjoy the good weather away on holiday, but we haven't got through very many of our long backlog of jobs! Thank you also for your prayerful and practical support to our family over the past very challenging 12 months; we rejoice in God's continued work of healing in Rebecca's life.

Sponsorship Request:

Roger and Pauline Bingham are running the London Marathon on Sunday 2nd October. They are raising money for the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre (part of Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity). You may remember that the Centre was where Rebecca spent such a long time last year, critically ill during her Leukaemia treatment. Thanks to many prayers and the work of the centre, she is back in the fellowship and gradually recovering. If you would like to share in sponsoring Roger and Pauline, a sponsor form is available in church, or ask Pauline for the link to their JustGiving page.

Note: If you took away the London Marathon sponsorship collection box last Sunday morning, please would you tell Pauline and return it to her

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Jackie Greenland – Jackie is now back home from hospital after her traumatic illness and is continuing to recover slowly but surely

Sylvia Langley – Sylvia is home from hospital now and even managed a walk up to Mario's on Monday morning. Her head will need to stay secure in a neck brace for the next month or so to allow healing to take place

Rebecca Mason – We are so thankful that a year on from the events of 10th September 2021, Rebecca is making good progress

Pat Morse – We rejoice with Pat on her 80th birthday on Monday. What a milestone!

Ted and Pat Morse – And we further congratulate Ted & Pat on their 60th wedding anniversary this coming Thursday. What great news!

Terry Nichols – Terry is also back home from hospital but is going to take quite a while to get back his strength

David Reeve – David's knee operation was a success but his other hip, after all this time, is now beginning to play up

Pat Richards – Pat really is struggling daily with pain, so life is not easy for Gordon nor her

Triumph Sadiku – Many congratulations to Triumph; on the back of his A-level results he is shortly off to Birmingham City University to take a degree in Computer Science

PLEA FOR HELP

We are planning to run a **Pumpkin Party** on **31st October** and will need some help from 3.30pm until 6.30pm. If you're able to help, please speak to Clare, thank you

LANCE'S LABOURS

Please allow me a week or so to get my act together once again. My current plans for the next couple of months are:

- finalising planning of the Autumn preaching series, "Come follow me"
- giving some thought, prayer and energy as to how we better connect with men in particular
- working with the community group, other local venues and the council to provide support this winter for those struggling with the cost of living

WHERE IS LANCE?

I will officially be back in business from Monday 12th, kicking off with some assemblies in schools. From then on I should be around for a while!

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 11th

Video

<https://fccdl.in/0jMgJiDrpB>

Audio

Dial: 033 00 88 194519

Access Code: 353390#

Service Ref No: 826#

HOME GROUPS

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – 83 Stockwood Road (not 22nd)

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INTERCESSORY PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 14th at 4pm on SFC Premises

LEADERS MEETING

Wednesday 14th at 7.45pm on SFC Premises

PRAYER WALK

Sunday 18th at 4.15pm, to walk around this month's prayer area

MEMBERS' MEETING

Thursday 22nd at 7.45pm on SFC Premises

TODDLERS

Every Wednesday & Friday from 9.30-11.30am

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

Each week from 2.30-4pm

PRAYER ITEMS**Around the Fellowship:**

Steve, Claire & Phoebe Nash, Clive & Hilary Newman, Becky Nichols & Alissa, Yvonne & Terry Nichols
Heather & Faye Parsons, Howard & Erzsi Penney & family, Giovanni & Linda Pitarella

Around the Neighbourhood:

Showering Road, Showering Close, Craydon Grove, Craydon Walk, Craydon Road, Pensford Court,
Cowling Road, Cowling Drive, Tibbott Road, Tibbott Walk