

Notices for September 2022

Stockwood Free Church

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC

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

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

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| 11 th | Travis Speedie | Speaking on a topic of his choice |
| 18 th | 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 |
| 25 th | Harvest Service, led by our younger people | |

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, there will be a sponsor form available soon, or ask Pauline for the link to their JustGiving page.

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 stuck in hospital in Birmingham following surgery to her spine after a fall in the home of her daughter Julia

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

Ted and Pat Morse - Heaps of congratulations to Ted and Pat on their highly significant wedding anniversary on Thursday 15th; we'll let you work out how many years! Also Pat, will be celebrating a big birthday on Monday 12th – what a month!

Terry Nichols – Poor Terry is back in the BRI with breathing problems and a couple of infections, which mean that his heart and kidneys are struggling

David Reeve – David is recovering little by little from his long-delayed, but ultimately successful, knee operation

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 an IT-related degree

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 4th

Video

<https://fccdl.in/brSPUaNixc>

Audio

Dial: 033 00 88 194519

Access Code: 353390#

Service Ref No: 825#

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