

Notices for October 2022

Stockwood Free Church

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC

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

Our theme "Come, follow me" continues this month. We are exploring what this looked like to a wide variety of people in the New Testament and, more importantly, what it means for us today.

16 th	Nicodemus	Ted Morse	John 3:1-21 & 19:38-42
23 rd	Rich Young Ruler	Lance Mason	Matthew 19:16-30, Mark 10:17-31, Luke 18:18-30
30 th	"The Women"	Beth Stephens	Matthew 28:1-7, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-12, John 20:1-9

HARVEST APPEAL

Thank you for your generosity, Church. You have donated a little in excess of £600 (including tax back) to go towards the BMS appeal for Nepal.

LONDON MARATHON – ROGER & PAULINE BINGHAM

Many congratulations to Roger and Pauline who ran in the London marathon the previous weekend. Pauline was also interviewed on Radio Bristol. So far, they have raised over £1,000 to support the Bristol Oncology Centre where Rebecca stayed for almost 7 months and where Clare Bidgood works. Thank you to both of them for their amazing efforts.

CHURCH CLEANING

I am thrilled by the response to help out with the new Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning "welcome sessions". We need yet more help! Many of the current cleaning team are now in their 70s or even 80s and have been doing the job since they were quite young. We very badly need to give them the opportunity to step down from this role. It only takes a maximum of 2 hours every now and then - depending how many people are on the rota - and is very satisfying. If you are a younger member of the church, please would you consider joining the team? If you could, please have a word with Yvonne Nichols. Thank you in eager anticipation [Lance]

PUMPKIN PARTY

Monday 31st from 4pm to 6pm for Reception to Year 6 (younger children will need to be accompanied by parent/carer). We will need some help from 3.30pm until 6.30pm - if you're able to help, please speak to Clare, thank you

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

There are various people

- Jackie Greenland
- Geoff Jones
- Sylvia Langley
- Rebecca Mason
- Dave Reeve
- Mandy Stephens

.... who are currently on the road to recovery after stays in hospital for different things. Some are getting better faster than others. Please pray for them all.

Also please pray for those who cannot necessarily be with us every week, if at all, for example:

- Gordon and Pat Richards
- Connie Tipping
- Pat Morse

LANCE'S LABOURS

- Working with the community group, other local venues and the council to provide support this winter for those struggling with the cost of living
- Schools work – we have a wide variety of things planned in the coming months, including a morning visit by all the year 3 children at Waycroft
- Medical Centre – looking at how we might strengthen our links with this vital local facility

WHERE IS LANCE?

I will be around all month.

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 9th

Video

<https://fccdl.in/Tv2UYXLVkd>

Audio

Dial: 033 00 88 194519

Access Code: 353390#

Service Ref No: 830#

HOME GROUPS

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – 83 Stockwood Road

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WORSHIP PLANNING GROUP

Wednesday 19th – This group specifically plans and reviews what happens in our Sunday services. If you have things for us to discuss, please let Lance or Clare Bidgood know.

PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 26th at 4pm on SFC premises.

TODDLERS

Every Wednesday & Friday from 9.30-11.30am

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

Each week from 2.30-4pm

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

First Friday of each month at 10am, Bluebell Gardens Café – all welcome

PRAYER ITEMS

Around the Fellowship:

Jon & Sam Powell, Doreen Pugsley, Raja & Mighty Rathinam & family, Dave & Barbara Reeve & family, Dorothy Reinsch, Gordon & Pat Richards & family

Around the Neighbourhood:

Burfoote Road, Burfoote Gardens, Pomfrett Gardens, Bifield Road, Bifield Gardens, Bifield Close, Warren Gardens, Coape Road, Cantell Grove, Townsend Road, Townsend Close