

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.

30th "The Women" Beth Stephens Matthew 28:1-7, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-12, John 20:1-9

NEW THIS WEEK:

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Please find attached the first edition of the Stockwood Community newsletter. We have kept it short and simple to make it easy for people to contribute, edit and distribute. If you want to subscribe to future editions, please message the e-mail address given at the bottom of the letter

THE CLOCKS!

Remember that the clocks go back overnight Saturday/Sunday this weekend

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

We are aiming to get November's main newsletter out early next week, so please get anything you want included to Sam this week

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Valerie Matthews – poor Valerie now has pneumonia after her recent protracted bout of Covid

Pat Morse – Pat has really been in the wars with her leg over the past week; they are not going to operate so she will need to rest up (Got that Pat?!?!)

OTHER/ONGOING ITEMS:

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

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 2 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 23rd

Video

<https://fccdl.in/G9PH0gcD2C>

Audio

Dial: 033 00 88 194519

Access Code: 353390#

Service Ref No: 832#

HOME GROUPS

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – 83 Stockwood Road

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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