

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.

9 th	John the Baptist	Lance Mason	John 1:19-34
16 th	Nicodemus	Ted Morse	John 3:1-21 1 & 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 UPDATE

We collected around 200 items for the local food bank and raised just over £500 for the BMS appeal.

THANK YOU

Ted & Pat Morse send a heartfelt thank you for all the lovely messages, cards and gifts for Pat's 80th Birthday and their 60th Wedding anniversary, celebrated with friends and family. They are especially grateful for the monetary gifts for Moldova and Ukraine.

WASHING-UP

We badly need someone to coordinate a washing-up rota for after our Sunday morning services. If you could do this, please let Clare Bidgood know.

CHURCH WELCOME!

I think that most of you will have heard and responded by now. Over the winter period we are going to try to open up the church a bit more so that we can allow people to save on their personal heating bills by meeting up and/or working on our premises. If you think you may be able to help out on a Tuesday afternoon or a Thursday morning – **NOT** necessarily every week! – please drop Lance a line. Jenny Stoltz has kindly agreed to coordinate this.

FRANCE MISSION DAY

Saturday 8th from 10am to 1pm, there is an on-line session. If you would like to join this event, contact Lance or Hilary Newman who both have the Zoom link.

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

To be honest the church has its usual ups and downs at the moment, but also many situations to be thankful for. Lance asks that, if you or anyone known to you in the church is struggling right now, you let him know and he will be in touch. On this note he reminds us:

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Landline: 01275 892093

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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 2nd

Video

<https://fccdl.in/v9nSCsmlvf>

Audio

Dial: 033 00 88 194519

Access Code: 353390#

Service Ref No: 829#

HOME GROUPS

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – 83 Stockwood Road

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PRAYER WALK

Meet at Roger and Pauline's home, 60 Bifield Road on **Sunday 9th** at 4pm, to walk around this month's prayer area.

LEADERS MEETING

Monday 10th at 7.45pm – We always seem to have plenty on our agenda, but if there is something you would like us to consider please let one of the leaders know.

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

Taking place monthly from **7th October** onwards 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