

Notices for January 2023

Stockwood Free Church

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC

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

After our Commissioning service on New Year's Day and a "one-off" with Matt Ireland (the son of our previous minister) this coming Sunday, we will start on our Winter/Spring series exploring the wonderful Ephesian letter.

8 th	Matt Ireland		
15 th	Lance Mason	We are chosen by Christ	Eph 1: 1-14
22 nd	Martin Stephens	Jesus, Head of His Church	Eph 1: 15-23
29 th	Ted Morse	We are saved by grace	Eph 2: 1-10

NEW THIS WEEK:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

For those whom I haven't seen yet, may I wish you a super Happy and God-filled New Year [Lance].

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to support our events over the Christmas period. So many of you gave considerable time and expertise in a huge variety of ways and I am really grateful. Perhaps, unsurprisingly, we had more support for our indoor events this time. It felt so good to be able to welcome so many visitors ... like the good old days!

PANTOMIME - THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY!

Do remember to contact Clare Bidgood if you want to come and have not already put your name down.

HOLIDAY CLUB – 15th & 16th February

Currently, we do not have enough volunteers to run this. Please talk to Pauline, Hilary or Clare **urgently** if you can help, or need information about what is involved.

MEETINGS - YIPPEE!

You will notice that there are several 'business meetings' taking place this month. Please contact one of the leaders if you want to add anything to the agenda of any meeting.

LIFT

I have had an approach from our local NHS advocating for someone in Stockwood (with some health issues) who would like to attend services on a Sunday but who would need a lift. She lives in Hollway Road. I am just wondering if anyone might possibly be able to offer a lift. Please talk to Lance if you could consider this.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN

Please join us to pray for our children and grandchildren. We will meet on **Saturday 14th January** between 9.30am and 11am on the church premises.

WELCOME SPACE

This is proving to be an extremely complicated initiative, but it will mean that our doors are open more regularly to support people in a variety of ways. The building will be 'personned' on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings through the (cold?) Winter months.

OTHER/ONGOING ITEMS:

LANCE'S LABOURS

Please allow me this month to clear the backlog of jobs that I put on the back burner during December. I will get there!

WHERE IS LANCE?

Lance and Carol 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 1st

Video

<https://fccdl.in/Bu605h08yd>

Audio

Dial: 033 00 88 194519

Access Code: 353390#

Service Ref No: 844#

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 MEETING

Monday 9th at 8pm

LEADERS MEETING

Wednesday 11th at 7.45pm

PRAYER WALK

Sunday 15th – Meet at Dave & Barbara's home, 11 Maple Close at 4pm to walk around this month's prayer area.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 18th at 4pm

MEMBERS MEETING

Thursday 19th at 7.45pm

TODDLERS

Every Wednesday & Friday from 9.30-11.30am

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

Each week from 2.30-4pm

PRAYER ITEMS**Around the Fellowship:**

Ginny Barnfield, Rob & Clare Bidgood & family, Roger & Pauline Bingham, Steve, Jacqui & Shamus Birch, Angela Blake & family, Beryl Bond, Ana & Spenser Bonham

Around the Neighbourhood:

Harrington Road, Harrington Walk, Harrington Avenue, Harrington Grove, Atkins Close, The Coots, Burnbush Close, Ashwell Grove, Archer Walk, Sideland Close, Scout Hut, The Harvesters