

## Notices for February 2023

# Stockwood Free Church

### **SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC**

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

This month we continue our fascinating series looking at Paul's Ephesian letter with one "odd" Sunday when we will be celebrating the Holiday Club.

5 <sup>th</sup>	Lance Mason	The Nature of the Church	Eph 2: 11-22 (includes Communion)
12 <sup>th</sup>	Ed Lawrance	God's Glorious Riches	Eph 3: 1-21
19 <sup>th</sup>	Lance Mason	Holiday Club	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Ted Morse	Growing to Maturity	Eph 4: 1-16

## **NEW THIS MONTH**

### **WELCOME SPACES**

Thank you to everyone who offered to help and especially to the very small team who have opened up just in case on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We haven't asked you all to help as we haven't actually had any takers! We will discontinue opening up in a week's time just before half-term.

### **HOLIDAY CLUB (15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>)**

Please support the Club by praying, using the Prayer Bookmarks given out at church. Please continue to collect clean cardboard boxes and cardboard tubes for model making. Extra volunteer helpers would still be very much appreciated.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

If anyone is interested in exploring what church membership is all about, please have a talk with Lance.

### **LEADERSHIP ELECTIONS**

At our AGM in March Clare Bidgood will be stepping down from the Diaconate for a year at least and Ed Lawrance, Yvonne Nichols and Linda White have come to the end of their current 3 year (+) terms. In addition, we currently have one vacancy. And, as I am sure you realise, we only have one Elder - Roger Bingham - at the moment. Please be prayerful about this important issue and, if you are thinking of nominating someone, either to be a Deacon or an Elder, please approach them soon so they have plenty of time to think about it!

### **LAST TO LEAVE?**

A gentle reminder to anyone who is the last to leave the premises: please

1. Switch off
  - a. heating in the back hall and new rooms (if you switched it on)
  - b. the water urn (again if you turned it on)
  - c. all lights (except those in the ladies' loos and the new corridor)
2. Lock all doors, giving the one to the back car park a good tug to check.

## FELLOWSHIP NEWS

- Pat & Gordon Richards – after a really rough patch health-wise, Pat is just starting to feel a little better, but is not quite up to coming back to church just yet.
- Connie Tipping – she would love to be with us if she possibly could but is struggling to recover from a number of challenges, such as flu.
- Youngsters – several of our young people are having a tough time right now; please continue to pray for any who are known to you.
- Lifts – Lance still has someone in Hollway Road who would love a lift to and from church, even if it wasn't every week. Can you help please?

## ONGOING & REGULAR ITEMS

### LANCE'S LABOURS

I am currently looking at my many involvements (!) and attempting to divert my energies towards those that have the most impact.... A work in progress.

### WHERE IS LANCE?

Lance and Carol will be around all month.

### HOME GROUPS

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – 83 Stockwood Road

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### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MEETING

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm

### PRAYER WALK

Meet at Dave & Barbara's home, 11 Maple Close, on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm to walk around this month's prayer area.

### LEADERS MEETING

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7.45pm

### TODDLERS

Every Wednesday & Friday from 9am-11.30am

### WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

Each week from 2.30-4pm. This month's programme:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ted Morse
8 <sup>th</sup>	Christine Crabbe
15 <sup>th</sup>	Neville Lintern
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Pauline & Roger Bingham (Holiday Photos)

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S NOTICES - 26<sup>th</sup> February**

## PRAYER ITEMS

### Around the Fellowship:

Cheryl & David Boston, Kris & Maxine Brunt & family, Mike & Trish Caswell & family, David & Sarah Chalmers & family, June Clapp, Martyn, Elaine & Luke Clements, Paul & Terri Clements & family

### Around the Neighbourhood:

Stockwood Road, Shops & Library, Puxley Close, Beale Close, Meardon Road, Marne Close, Gillebank Close, Binley Grove, Maple Close, Christ the Servant Church

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

4<sup>th</sup> March      Saturday Breakfast in aid of Helping Homeless Believe

