

Stockwood Free Church

HSUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC

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We start April with our Easter services. Later in the month we begin a new series entitled "Hearing God's Voice", a topic that is always relevant.

2 nd	Beth Stephens	Palm Sunday
9 th	Jacqui Birch	Early Communion (8am)
	Lance Mason	Easter Sunday
16 th	Lance Mason	Are your Heart and Soul Ready to Listen?
23 rd	Ted Morse	Listening to Hear God's Voice
30 th	Travis Speedie	Hearing God through Images, Pictures, Visions and Dreams

NEW THIS MONTH

EASTER

The attached sheet has all the details you will need for Easter Week.

PRAYER TRIPLET/DUOS

We are going to look at encouraging each other to pray for non-christian family and friends to come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. More information will come out later in the month.

CHRISTIAN CARAVANNERS AND CAMPERS FELLOWSHIP

In time-honoured fashion many of the (hardier???) church families will be heading off for a week's camping during the Whitsun half-term holiday, this year outside Stratford-upon-Avon. If you are interested in knowing more, please talk to Lance or Carol or anyone else you know who goes.

CORONATION WEEKEND

On Coronation Day itself (Saturday 6th May) we will relay the ceremony on the big screen so that anyone who wants to celebrate with other people can come and join in the fun. In the afternoon of the extra Bank Holiday (Monday 8th May) we will host one of our "Games and Barbecue" sessions in Cottle Road Park.

SAFEGUARDING

For any of us who work regularly with people who might be vulnerable, it is very important that we all take Safeguarding seriously. Things have changed a lot over the past few years both in the case of children and adults. So we have arranged some update training on Saturday 10th June. Please put the date in your diary. We will give you further details nearer the time.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

In case the message hasn't got to you yet, the church membership at our recent AGM (re-)elected the following to the Diaconate:

- Yvonne Nichols
- Linda Pitarella
- Linda White

... and also elected Ed Lawrance to serve as an Elder.

ONGOING & REGULAR ITEMS

LANCE'S LABOURS

This month I will be quite taken up with Easter preparations at the start and then following up on opportunities for further work in schools and possibly with Haberfield House, and developing the Food Club to accommodate our growing number of customers.

WHERE IS LANCE?

Lance and Carol will be away from Saturday 22nd to Saturday 29th April – on a narrowboat!

HOME GROUPS

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – 83 Stockwood Road

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LEADERS' MEETING

Monday 3rd at 7.4pm

BIBLE MEDITATION

Saturday 8th at 8am on Zoom

PRAYER WALK

Meet at Carol & Lance's home, 7 Cogsall Road, on **Sunday 16th** at 4pm to walk around this month's prayer area.

TODDLERS

Every Wednesday & Friday from 9am-11.30am

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

Each week from 2.30-4pm.

PRAYER ITEMS

Around the Fellowship:

Ian & Carol Ferris & family, Nicola Frankcom, Jackie Greenland, Brian Greenroyd & Hazel, Clive and Winifred Harris, Bethany & Rob Head, Angeline Hawkins & family

Around the Neighbourhood:

Holsom Road, Holsom Close, Warman Road, Warman Close, Stockwood Lane, The Concorde, Garage, Community Centre, Lansdown Park School, Curious Hedgehogs Nursery

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S NOTICES – 30th April