

Notices for May 2023

Stockwood Free Church

HSUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC

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In May we continue our series on the theme of "Hearing God's Voice" and finish the month with a celebration of Pentecost.

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| 7 th | Lance Mason | Hearing God through Images, Pictures & Architecture (includes Communion) |
| 14 th | Lance Mason | Hearing God through Song & Poetry |
| 21 st | Martin Stephens | Hearing the voice of God through Other People (Café style) |
| 28 th | Ted Morse | How to receive Guidance from God - Pentecost |

NEW THIS MONTH

CORONATION WEEKEND

Saturday 6th

You are most welcome to invite friends and neighbours to watch the Coronation with us on the big screen at church. The doors will open at 10.30am, with the ceremony proper beginning at 11am. Teas and coffees – and maybe even some biscuits! – will be available throughout the event.

Monday 8th

Please join us for Games, Coronation Crafts & a BBQ at Cottle Road Play Area from 4-6 pm. There will be Football & other games – we will serve Hot Dogs/Burgers and Squash at about 5pm.

If it's too wet, we will hold the event in the church building.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – Saturday 10th June

The training is aimed at any of us, especially Group Leaders, who work regularly with people of any age – young or old – who are in any way vulnerable. We aim to start the morning at 9am and, for those who want to stay the day, the afternoon at 1pm. Please bring some lunch with you. Drinks will be provided.

SUMMER OUTING – Saturday 24th June

We are off to Weymouth. It WILL be sunny! Please put the date in your diary.

MEMBERSHIP

I know that several of you are thinking about formally joining the church as members. I am very happy to talk to you if you want to explore this further [Lance].

ONGOING & REGULAR ITEMS

LANCE'S LABOURS

I would like to spend some time praying and thinking about how we together negotiate the next few years.

WHERE IS LANCE?

Surely, he's not away again! Lance and Carol are off camping at the end of the month from Friday 26th May until Saturday 3rd June.

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

Wednesday 3rd at 7.45pm

PRAYER WALK

Meet at Sturminster Road Shops on **Tuesday 9th** at **3pm** to walk around this month's prayer area.

PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 10th at 4pm

MEMBERS MEETING

Thursday 18th at 7.45pm

BIBLE MEDITATION

Saturday 20th at 8am on Zoom

TODDLERS

Every Wednesday & Friday from 9am-11.30am

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

Each week from 2.30-4pm.

PRAYER ITEMS

Around the Fellowship:

Andrew & Tina Hounsom, Brian & Louise Howarth, Denise Jeffery, Geoff & Barbara Jones, Roger Jones, Pauline Kelly

Around the Neighbourhood:

Robin Close, Sturminster Close and the shops between these, Lanesborough Rise, Roundmoor Gardens, Amercombe Walk, Hencliffe Road, Morden Walk, Fontmell Court, Longreach Grove, Sturminster Road between these roads, Sturminster Community Centre

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S NOTICES – 28th May