

Notices for June 2023

Stockwood Free Church

HSUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC

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Over the next six weeks we will look at some of the lesser-known prophets as they addressed the nations of Israel and Judah over a period of 300 years leading up to and after the exile to Babylon. Although these prophets spoke to the people of their day, their messages are still very relevant to us today.

11 th	Lance Mason	Amos (Israel)
18 th	Ted Morse	Hosea (Israel)
25 th	Lance Mason	Micah (Judah)
July 2 nd	Lance Mason	Habakkuk (Judah) includes Family Communion

NEW THIS MONTH

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – Saturday 10th

If you have requested to attend this training, you should already have had an email from Sam (please let Yvonne know if you want to attend but haven't yet spoken to her). If you are attending both sessions, please bring a packed lunch with you. Drinks and biscuits will be provided – there will be a break about halfway through each session.

SUMMER OUTING – Saturday 24th

We are off to Weymouth! Please pay Hilary as soon as possible – Ticket prices are £15 for adults and £7 for children. We will be leaving the church at **8.30am**, so please arrive in plenty of time. The coach will leave Weymouth at **5.30pm** to arrive back in Stockwood by 8.15pm.

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN – Saturday 1st July – 9.30am to 10.30am

A couple of times a year we meet very informally on the church premises to pray for our children. We have seen God move in amazing ways within our families on several occasions. Why not join us this time?

CHURCH SECRETARY

We are so grateful to Clare Bidgood for her many years of service in this role. At the last church meeting we elected Sam Powell to this position. Sam is well qualified having supported Clare in the role for a number of years. Clare will continue to support Sam as she takes on her new challenge.

BRICKS

Giovanni has worked very hard over many years to make our church gardens attractive. His latest project is to tidy up around the back using bricks for the border. If you have any spare bricks, please have a word with him.

TALKING!

Much as I value the church meeting as our primary forum for discussion, I am well aware that this doesn't work for everyone. Please talk to me if there are things for the future that you would like me to mull over, and we can then agree the way ahead.

ONGOING & REGULAR ITEMS

LANCE'S LABOURS

Following on from this, I am currently thinking – and praying of course – a lot about what we do in the Autumn and in the longer term. My sense is that we are in a period of transition and together we need to hear what God is saying to us regarding the future.

WHERE IS LANCE?

He will be around all month.

HOME GROUPS

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – **No meetings this month** (Stockwood Road Group)

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LEADERS' MEETING

Monday 12th at 7.45pm

PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 14th at 4pm

BIBLE MEDITATION

Saturday 17th at 8am on Zoom

PRAYER WALK

Meet at the junction of Linnet Way and Sturminster Road on **Sunday 25th** 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:

Sylvia & Joanne Langley, Edwin, Jasmine & Shaun Lawrance, Ann Lewendon, Keith & Renate Lilley & family, Neville Lintern, Bruce & Karen Martin, Lance, Carol & Rebecca Mason

Around the Neighbourhood:

Sturminster Road (bottom, 2-68), Manston Close, Beechwood Close, Durweston Walk, Hanford Court, Winash Close, Hemplow Close, Newnham Close, Ilsyn Grove, Lyons Court Road

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S NOTICES – 25th June