

## Notices for September 2023

# Stockwood Free Church

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

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

This month we have a variety of different services....

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lance Mason	Imitating Jesus
10 <sup>th</sup>	Jaqui Birch	The Importance of a Name
17 <sup>th</sup>	Lance Mason	Focus on Moldova Partnership
24 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest	Young People (followed by a simple fellowship lunch)

## **NEW THIS MONTH**

### **CHURCH FLOOR**

Many thanks to Ken Wooster and Dave Reeve for their extremely hard work polishing the floor in our main hall.

### **CHURCH KEYS**

If you have a set of church keys that you no longer use, please can you let Yvonne have them.

### **MESSY CHURCH**

We launch our new Messy Church on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 3.30pm with the event proper running from 4pm to 6pm, including a simple evening meal. You are ALL very welcome to attend the mixture of activities, food, worship and chat. May we make three specific requests?

1. Please pray for the event - this will make all the difference.
2. Let Lance know if you want to come, so we can cater roughly for numbers.
3. Sign up on the rota if you would be happy to befriend anyone who comes along - we just want you to chat to them!

Also, thank you to all who have brought in glass jars for our **October** session. We now have plenty of narrow jars, but would still like more of the wider ones, up to standard jam-jar size please (clean, with lids if possible). There is a crate by the pulpit door in church for them.

### **HARVEST**

Our harvest service this year will be on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring along gifts of non-perishable food which we will donate to the local foodbanks (Christ the Servant and/or Counterslip). As usual we will support the annual Baptist Missionary Society appeal. After the service there will be a simple bread and soup lunch; we will take an offering for the lunch and any surplus will also go to the BMS appeal.

### **MONDAY HOME GROUP**

There will be a slight delay in re-starting after the summer break. We'll let the regulars know what's happening in due course.

## ONGOING & REGULAR ITEMS

### LANCE'S LABOURS

I have got quite a lot of regular activities on my plate this month, but getting Messy Church successfully off the ground will be my main priority.

### WHERE IS LANCE?

Lance and Carol will be around all month apart from the last weekend, from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

### HOME GROUPS

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom (see note above)

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – 83 Stockwood Road

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### WORSHIP PLANNING

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

### PRAYER WALK

Meet at the junction of Sturminster Road triangle on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm to walk around this month's prayer area.

### LEADERS' MEETING

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7.45pm

### PRAYER MEETING

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm

### BIBLE MEDITATION

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>** at 8am on Zoom

### MESSY CHURCH

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** from 3.30pm

### MEMBERS MEETING

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7.45pm.

### TODDLERS

Every Wednesday & Friday from 9am-11.30am.

### WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

Each week from 2.30-4pm.

### PRAYER ITEMS SEPTEMBER

#### Around the Fellowship:

Clive & Hilary Newman, Becky Nichols & Alissa, Yvonne & Terry Nichols, Ruth O'Brien, Karen O'Reilly, Heather & Faye Parsons

#### Around the Neighbourhood:

Showering Road, Showering Close, Craydon Grove, Craydon Walk, Craydon Road, Pensford Court, Cowling Rd, Cowling Drive, Tibbott Road, Tibbott Walk