

Notices for October 2023

Stockwood Free Church

HSUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC

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

October sees the start of a new series looking at 2 Corinthians. Ted gave us some background on the 1st of the month and now we launch into the series proper. The intention is, rather than to work through the letter chapter by chapter, instead to explore various themes that Paul addresses. We are still filling in the finer details but so far, we have:

8th Lance Mason (Comfort)

15th Beth Stephens

22nd Lance Mason

29th Our dear friends, "Victor and Caroline" have returned from Guinea and are going to talk about their experiences. Afterwards please stay behind for another wonderful fellowship lunch.

NEW THIS MONTH

THANK YOU

A massive thank you to the very many people who have helped make recent "special" events – for example Messy Church, the Harvest service and lunch afterwards and the new Forget-Me-Not group - such a stunning success.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Saturday 14th - please join us in the afternoon for this event, which will encourage and challenge us all to praise and pray more! More details to come.

CHURCH BREAKFAST

Saturday 21st - we have a guest speaker, a former paramedic, who will talk after our breakfast. Please come for food at **9am**.

PUMPKIN PARTY

Tuesday 31st - As a "wholesome" alternative to other activities that night, we will be hosting one of our ever-popular after school events for primary age children.

CARE FOR THE FAMILY

Thursday 16th November - If you would like to come to an evening with Rob Parsons at E5 Church in Bristol, please talk to Lance or Carol.

61 – WORKING WITH EX-OFFENDERS

If you are interested in the possibility of mentoring ex-prisoners, please talk to Lance.

WIFI PASSWORD

We are changing the church Wi-Fi password – if you need the new one, please speak to Clare.

ONGOING & REGULAR ITEMS

LANCE'S LABOURS

I have plenty to keep me busy at the moment, both on and off the church premises, but am exploring even more opportunities for us to open our doors to the local community!

WHERE IS LANCE?

Lance and Carol are around all month ... as far as they know!

HOME GROUPS

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – 83 Stockwood Road

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom (details from Pauline Bingham)

LEADERS' MEETING

Monday 9th at 7.45pm

PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 11th at 4pm

BIBLE MEDITATION

Saturday 14th at 8am on Zoom

MESSY CHURCH

Tuesday 17th at 4pm.

PRAYER WALK

Meet at Roger & Pauline's home, 60 Bifield Road, on **Sunday 22nd** 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

PUPPETS

Alternate Wednesdays at 7pm

October 4th & 18th

PRAYER ITEMS SEPTEMBER

Around the Fellowship:

Howard & Erzsi Penney & family, Giovanni & Linda Pitarella, Jon & Sam Powell, Doreen Pugsley, Raja & Mighty Rathinam & family, Dave & Barbara Reeve

Around the Neighbourhood:

Burfoote Road, Burfoote Gardens, Pomfrett Gardens, Bifield Road, Bifield Gardens, Bifield Close, Warren Gardens, Coape Road, Cantell Grove, Townsend Road, Townsend Close