

Notices for December 2023

## Stockwood Free Church



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

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

Services this month ...

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Our **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** service, with Gary Woodall, one of our Regional Ministers, preaching. The first half will include All Age Communion. After the service, please stay for another wonderful fellowship lunch BUT do bring along something to contribute to the sweet/pudding course!
- 10<sup>th</sup> Lance is leading on this second Sunday in Advent
- 17<sup>th</sup> Travis leads us on the third Sunday in Advent  
At **6.30pm** do join us for our annual **Carol Service**. Please invite your friends to join us as the service will be suitable for everyone
- 24<sup>th</sup> Our annual **Nativity Service** starring our wonderful young people
- 25<sup>th</sup> At **10am** we will hold a (short!) **Christmas Morning** service. As ever, younger ones are invited to bring along a small present to show the rest of us
- 31<sup>st</sup> On the eve of the **New Year**, Richard Law will lead us

### **NEW THIS MONTH**

#### **CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS CARDS TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD**

If you possibly can, please take a labelled set of cards from the church and deliver them before 14<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Reminder of the timetable:-

- 4pm "Mini Olympics" – this is for EVERYONE; please arrive ON TIME!
- 5pm Bring-and-share tea – offers of contributions to Carol Mason please
- 6pm Home grown concert – offers of acts to Clare Bidgood please

#### **OPEN AIR SERVICE**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

It would be great to see as many of you as possible at the shops at **11am**. We are thrilled to say that our Puppets will join us!

#### **BOXING DAY WALK**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us for a gentle ramble around the open space. Meet at the church at **10.15am** for a 10.30am departure. Arrive back at about **12.30pm** for a simple bread-and-soup lunch (with any Christmas leftovers you want to contribute).

#### **TOILET REFURBISHMENT**

We are moving ahead with this project. There are some outline plans displayed on the board by the side door. Please give any comments to Hilary.

#### **NOTE**

We do our best in each newsletter to give all the information for the whole month, but please listen out for any extra news as we approach Christmas.

## **ONGOING & REGULAR ITEMS**

### **LANCES LABOURS**

As you might imagine he will be rather taken up with preparing a lot of Christmas events inside and outside the building, and in local schools.

### **WHERE IS LANCE?**

Lance and Carol will be around all month.

### **HOME GROUPS**

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – 83 Stockwood Road

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### **PRAYER WALK**

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

### **PRAYER MEETING**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm

### **BIBLE MEDITATION**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>** at 8am on Zoom (ask Lance for a link)

### **MESSY CHURCH**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm

### **TODDLERS**

Every Wednesday & Friday from 9am-11.30am

### **WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP**

Each week from 2.30-4pm

### **PUPPETS**

Alternate Wednesdays at 7pm (speak to Emily Stephens for more details/dates)

### **PRAYER ITEMS DECEMBER**

#### **Around the Fellowship:**

Mary Rutt, Mandy & Martin Stephens & family, Jenny, Jude & Jana Stoltz, Gemma, Greg & Rhoda Thomas, Connie Tipping, Mark & Roz Wakefield & family, Colin & Linda White, Ken & Joyce Wooster

#### **Around the Neighbourhood:**

Bagnell Road, Bagnell Close, Ladman Road, Ladman Grove, Chestnut Close, Pynne Road, Pynne Close, Cottle Road, Cottle Gardens

