

Notices for February 2024

Stockwood Free Church

HSUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC

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We are continuing our series exploring the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Usually, we outline the theme for each week but this month, and at the start of next, we will allow the Holy Spirit Himself to direct the focus for each week. We will look at some practical teaching for our lives. Our preachers will be:

4 th	Lance
11 th	Lance
18 th	Ed
25 th	Pete Slee

NEW THIS MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Abi & Tommy Dyer on the safe arrival of Freya Jane at 15.43 on Friday 2nd February, weighing a healthy 6lb 9oz.

DEACONS' & ELDERS' ELECTIONS

At our AGM on 21st March, Hilary Newman and Sam Powell will be stepping down from the Diaconate for a year at least and Steve Birch and Travis Speedie have come to the end of their current three-year terms. In addition, we currently have two vacancies. Please be prayerful about this important issue and, if you are thinking of nominating someone, either to be a Deacon or an Elder, please approach them soon so they have plenty of time to think about it! [And please mention it first to Lance, Roger or Ed]. Nomination forms will soon be available from Roger Bingham and need to be submitted before 3rd March.

AGM REPORTS

If you are the leader of a group and normally submit a presentation for the AGM, please can you start to think about this sooner rather than later and send them to Sam via the secretary email (secretary.sfchurch@gmail.com).

QUIZ NIGHT – SATURDAY 2ND MARCH - TWILIGHT

Remember Raymond who “starred” as Jesus in our Nativity service? His Dad, Josh Wakley, is running the London Marathon later this year, in aid of Cancer Research, for which he has to raise lots of money! He is going to run a fun quiz evening for us all to take part in. More details to follow.

SPRING CLEAN – SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

More of a clear out, really. We are going to make a major effort to sort out the building and a skip will be hired to help us! Please put the date in your diaries.

BREAKFAST MEETING – SATURDAY 16TH MARCH – 9AM

We are hosting another of our ever-popular breakfasts after which our speaker will be Jenni Candida, who will be speaking about missionary work in Peru.

ONGOING & REGULAR ITEMS

LANCES LABOURS

Lots of things are happening in February (eg Holiday Club) and March (Easter for instance); that will mean I need to get my head into planning mode. However, I am also very deliberately spending time listening to the Lord to discern where He is taking us next.

WHERE IS LANCE?

Carol and Lance are around most of the month but will almost certainly be away over the last weekend for a few days.

HOME GROUPS

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – 83 Stockwood Road

Thursdays: Having a break until after Holiday Club, then 7.45pm on Zoom (details from Pauline Bingham)

LEADERS MEETING

Monday 12th at 7.45pm

PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 13th at 11am

WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING

Monday 19th at 8pm

MESSY CHURCH

Tuesday 20th at 4pm

PRAYER WALK

Meet at David & Barbara's home, 11 Maple Close, on **Sunday 18th** 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 (please note we will have a break on 14th February)

PUPPETS

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

PRAYER ITEMS DECEMBER

Around the Fellowship:

Ana & Spenser Bonham, Cheryl & David Boston, Kris & Maxine Brunt & family, Mike & Trish Caswell & family, David & Sarah Chalmers & family, June Clapp

Around the Neighbourhood:

Stockwood Road, Shops & Library, Puxley Close, Beale Close, Meardon Road, Marne Close, Gillebank Close, Binley Grove, Maple Close, Christ the Servant Church