

Notices for November 2025

Stockwood Free Church

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC

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This month we are continuing our series in the book of Mark, the first of the four gospels to be written.

2 nd	Lance	Mark 5:21-43 The personal touch ... here are a few of many examples of Jesus touching people to heal them. (Including Communion)
9 th	Lance	Remembrance Sunday
16 th	Martin	Mark 6:1-20 Discipleship is costly ... Martin will choose a portion from this long and very challenging passage
23 rd	Pete Slee	Mark 6:30-44 Food for thought ... Jesus so often develops his ministry through food and drink
30 th	Lance	Mark 6:45-55 A question of trust ... those who trust Jesus are never let down by him. (Also, the first Sunday in Advent)

NEW THIS MONTH

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Thursday 6th – The “Open the Book” team will be in Waycroft (KS1) and Woodlands (whole school) this morning.

Thursday 20th – Lance will be leading a KS2 assembly in Waycroft

HOLIDAY CLUB – FEBRUARY 2026

We would like to run our children’s Holiday Club in the February half term as usual, from 9am to 3.30pm Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th February. Although we have an experienced team of leaders, we are very short of helpers. We urgently need to know who can commit to helping on one or both days. It would be very sad to have to cancel this outreach after more than 25 years of this valued community witness. If you can help, or just want more information on what is involved, please contact Pauline Bingham or Lance asap.

MESSY CHURCH

We can always do with an extra pair of hands – you don’t need any special skills! If you can join us, we would love to see you on **Tuesday 18th**.

MEMBERS’ MEETING

All our meetings are important, but currently we are wrestling with several big issues that will have a major impact on the church in the years to come. We need to hear everyone’s voice!

Please join us on **Thursday 27th**

THE MOLDOVA CONNECTION

Andrei asked me to pass on his thanks once again for our support for him and his work. And to ask us to pray for his country which, although it has recently elected a pro-West president, is subject to a lot of pressure from Moscow. He is looking forward to a visit from an SFC team next year.

LOOKING AHEAD

7th December will be our Church Anniversary. Lance will lead this service.

14th December is going to be the day that our younger members will be rehearsing for the Nativity – parents, please keep them free!

20th December will see us at the shops leading an open-air carol service.

21st December will be the day for our Nativity and carol services.

ONGOING & REGULAR ITEMS

LANCE'S LABOURS

I am heavily involved with developments in the Sturminster area which are moving on apace. Please continue to pray for this. And any free time I carve out will be needed in preparing for events in December.... of which much more in the next month's bulletin.

WHERE IS LANCE?

Lance and Carol are going to be around all month. As far as they know....

HOME GROUPS

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm at the home of Trish & Mike Caswell – 16 Warman Close

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – 83 Stockwood Road

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

ADVENTURERS' LEADERS MEETING

Monday 3rd at 7.30pm

LEADERS' MEETING

Monday 10th at 7.45pm

WORSHIP PLANNING

Wednesday 12th at 7.30pm

MONTHLY BIBLE MEDITATION

Saturday 15th at 10am on Zoom (ask Lance for a link) – please note later start time.

PRAYER WALK

Meet at Lance & Carol's home, 7 Cogsall Road on **Sunday 16th at 4pm** to walk around this month's prayer area.

MESSY CHURCH

Tuesday 18th at 4pm

PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 26th at 4pm

MEMBERS' MEETING

Thursday 27th at 7.45pm

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 FOR NOVEMBER

Around the Fellowship:

Stephen & Patience Sadiku & family, Peter Sharpe, Monica Shepherd, Peter & Pat Slee & family, Travis & Donna Speedie & family, Mandy & Martin Stephens, Beth & Emily Stephens

Around the Neighbourhood:

Lacey Road, Cogsall Road, Linden Close, Thompson Road, Cornish Road, Cornish Walk, Derricke Road, Swane Road, Matthews Close