

Notices for June 2026

Stockwood Free Church

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC

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

During June we shall explore together the Fruit of the Spirit as detailed by Paul in his letter to the Galatians (chapter 5 verses 22 and 23), (Travis will have already looked at "Love" at the end of May). We look forward to enjoying ministry from our Youth Church later in the month.

7 th	Lance	Joy (including communion)
14 th	Jimmy	Peace (Ed leading)
21 st	Youth!	Our Young people's take on the Fruit of the Spirit
28 th	Lance	Patience (forbearance)
5 th July		Note that we will include an all-age Communion today

NEW THIS MONTH

MONICA SHEPHERD'S FUNERAL

By the time that most of you read this, Monica's funeral will have taken place. We are considering how we might lay on a thanksgiving gathering on Church premises later in the month.

CHAT & CRAFT

Saturday 6th from 2pm to 5.30pm - a time to enjoy crafting together. See either Joyce or Martin for further details.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES – THURSDAYS 11th & 18th

Please pray for the Open the Book team who will be leading assemblies in both local primary schools on the 11th and for Lance in Waycroft on the 18th.

CHURCH OUTING

If you are going on the outing on the **27th**, please could you either pay Hilary directly or see her for details to make a bank transfer. Payment is requested by the **14th**. Thank you to those who have already paid. There are currently still 6 places left on the coach if you would like to go – tickets are £20 for adults, £10 for children. The coach will leave the church at 8.30am, leave Weymouth at 5.30pm and get back to the church around 8pm.

SLEEPING BAGS GOING FREE

If anyone wants a sleeping bag, Sam Macdonald has three going spare.

SUMMER NOTICES

A reminder than next month's newsletter will be the summer edition with July and August combined.

CANCER RESEARCH

Becky Nichols will be hiking 13.1 miles to raise money for Cancer Research on **Saturday 11th July**. Below is the link or speak to Becky - any donations would be greatly appreciated!

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/rebeccas-big-hike-132>



LOOKING AHEAD

PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN – SATURDAY 11th JULY

Twice a year we gather to pray for our children and grandchildren (and foster children of course). Do pop in and join us sometime between 10am and 11am.

EXAMS

... and please keep praying for our many young people who are taking exams.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – SUNDAY 12th JULY*

We are hosting another opportunity for us all to gather for lunch after our Sunday service.

*This date is provisional and yet to be confirmed.

ONGOING & REGULAR ITEMS

LANCE'S LABOURS

As you might expect most of his time will be taken up with making sure that things are arranged for while he is away over the summer.

WHERE IS LANCE?

Lance and Carol will be around for most of June apart from the weekend of the 13th & 14th. Also here is a reminder that they are taking a period of extended leave from 22nd July until the end of September.

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)

WORSHIP PLANNING

Wednesday 3rd at 7.45pm

MONTHLY BIBLE MEDITATION

Saturday 6th at 10am on Zoom (ask Lance for a link)

LEADERS' MEETING

Monday 8th at 7.45pm

MESSY CHURCH (any help is gladly accepted)
Tuesday 16th at 3.30pm

PRAYER MEETING
Wednesday 24th at 4pm

PRAYER WALK
Sunday 28th at 4.30pm. Meet at the corner of Linnet Way 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 (speak to Emily Stephens for more details/dates)

PRAYER ITEMS FOR JUNE

Around the Fellowship:

Ed, Jasmine & Shaun Lawrance/Emerson, Ann Lewendon, Keith & Renate Lilley & family, Bruce & Karen Martin, Lance, Carol & Rebecca Mason, Valerie Matthews

Around the Neighbourhood:

Sturminster Road (bottom, 2-68), Manston Close, Beechwood Close, Durweston Walk, Hanford Court, Winash Close, Hemplow Close, Newnham Close, Ilsyn Grove, Lyons Court Road