

**Pray this month especially for:**

**Around the Fellowship –**

Mike & Trish Caswell & family, David & Sarah Chalmers, Paul & Terri Clements & family, Alan & Chris Cowley, Bernard & Christine Crabbe

**Around our Community –**

Stockwood Road, Puxley Close, Beale Close, Meardon Road, Marne Close, Gillebank Close, Binley Grove, Maple Close

**Prayer Walk** around this area on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February**. Meet at Dave & Barbara's home, **11 Maple Close**

**\*\* Health and Safety \*\***

Please don't store the small tables upside down on top of each other. If someone fell onto the sticking up legs, they could be badly injured

**Heating**

Please don't just adjust any of the controls unless you really know what you're doing! We have been caught out several times lately by people turning things off completely. Thank you

**Lance's Labours**

So, my (current) priorities for this month are:

1. Holiday Club
2. Lent and Easter – I need to give some thought to this
3. Discipleship – what does this mean for us?

**Where is Lance?**

As far as I can tell, Carol and I should be around all this month

**Dates for your Diary / Advance Notices**

**The Turning - April**

Hundreds of people have been coming to faith around the country after an astonishing "revival" starting in a Baptist church in Reading a few years ago. "The Turning", as the approach is known, is coming to central Bristol and some outlying areas around Easter, ie from Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. I think it would be good for us to get involved somehow or other, but I am not quite sure how yet! [Lance]

# Stockwood Free Church Newsletter February 2017

"Come, follow me", Jesus said

*(Mark 1:17)*

**We meet every Sunday morning at 10.45am**

*(Prayer from 10.15am)*

With Youth Church, Adventurers, Crèche, Refreshments.  
Communion is generally held on the first Sunday of the month.



## WEEKLY PROGRAMME

### SUNDAY:

This month we finish our short series studying James' letter alongside a couple of other special services as you will see.

- Jan 29<sup>th</sup> How we control our tongues - Lance  
Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Suffering & Loss (BMS Sunday, includes Communion) – Lance  
6.30pm – Eden Event at Counterslip Church  
12<sup>th</sup> Eric & Rosemary followed by a Fellowship Lunch  
19<sup>th</sup> Holiday Club Team  
26<sup>th</sup> Walking the Walk, Talking the Talk – Martin

### MONDAY:

- 11.30am **Lunch Club**  
7.45pm **Leaders Meeting** (13<sup>th</sup>) Do let us know if there is anything you want put on our agenda ... we will discuss it!  
8.00pm **Worship Planning** (20<sup>th</sup>)  
7.30pm **Ladies Circle** – Social Evening & American Supper (27<sup>th</sup>)  
7.00pm **Puppet Practice** (6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>)  
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 70 Ladman Rd (see Howard for dates)

### TUESDAY:

- 1.00pm **Toddler's Group**

### WEDNESDAY:

- 2.30pm **Wednesday Fellowship**  
7.30pm **Fellowship Group** at 83 Stockwood Rd

### THURSDAY:

- 7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 50 Bifield Rd (Not 16<sup>th</sup>)  
6.00pm **Holiday Club Family Evening** (16<sup>th</sup>)

### FRIDAY:

- 7.30pm **Intercessory Prayer Meeting** at 7 Cogsall Road (17<sup>th</sup>)  
8.00pm **Holiday Club** planning meetings at 12 Warman Close  
Please let us have any Corner Yoghurt Pots you may have

### SATURDAY:

- 8.00pm **G1 Group** at Lance & Carol's home (4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>). For young people of Sixth form age and above

## NEWS & EVENTS

### **Holiday Club "Ancora Treasure Seekers"**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**, 10am to 12.30pm, for children in Reception to Year 6, Family Night on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
*Please use your prayer bookmarks*

**Val Price**, former Member and Deacon at SFC passed away on 8<sup>th</sup> January. For those who remember her, the funeral will be on **2<sup>nd</sup> February at 2.30pm** at St Bernadette's Church. The private family cremation will be followed by a Wake at Stockwood Golf Club at 5pm

### **Fellowship Lunch**

Do join us for lunch after the morning service on **12<sup>th</sup> February**. It will be a great time to relax and eat together. We ask for a suggested donation of £3 (£1.50 for children) towards the cost of the food; any surplus will go towards our new building works. Main course will be provided, but please bring a pudding to share

### **Worship Planning**

We cannot do everything every week, but we do want to make sure that our Sunday services appeal to as many folk as possible. Please talk to anyone in the group (Lance, Ted, Roger, Pauline, Clare, Martin, Sam) if you have any good suggestions for us

### **Prayer**

There are now so many opportunities to meet with others to pray. Should you be joining one of them? Why not pray about it...!

### **Lent Groups - March/April**

We will meet on Thursday evenings from 7pm, alternately at the Free Church and Christ the Servant. Our theme will be a few foundational principles thinking around the Easter story. Do seriously consider coming along

### **Burlacu Visit**

We know that circumstances have changed for a lot of people so please tell Lance or Carol if you (still) want to visit Burlacu even if you told us sometime last year. We want to have an up-to-date list!

### **Care for the Family Evening : The Wisdom House - Live**

We know that this will clash with a Lent Group, but all the same, we can thoroughly recommend this upcoming event on **16<sup>th</sup> March**. It will take place at the Elim Church in Jamaica Street. Please see Carol or Lance for more details