

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 12th 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 9th to Sunday 23rd April. I think it would be good for us to get involved somehow or other, but I am not quite sure how yet! [Lance]

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

MONDAY:

- 11.30am **Lunch Club**
7.45pm **Leaders Meeting** (13th) Do let us know if there is anything you want put on our agenda ... we will discuss it!
8.00pm **Worship Planning** (20th)
7.30pm **Ladies Circle** – Social Evening & American Supper (27th)
7.00pm **Puppet Practice** (6th & 20th)
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 16th)
6.00pm **Holiday Club Family Evening** (16th)

FRIDAY:

- 7.30pm **Intercessory Prayer Meeting** at 7 Cogsall Road (17th)
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 (4th & 18th). For young people of Sixth form age and above

NEWS & EVENTS

Holiday Club "Ancora Treasure Seekers"

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

Val Price, former Member and Deacon at SFC passed away on 8th January. For those who remember her, the funeral will be on **2nd 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 **12th 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 **16th March**. It will take place at the Elim Church in Jamaica Street. Please see Carol or Lance for more details