

**Pray this month especially for:**

**Around the Fellowship -**

Adam Lea & family, Ann Lewendon & family, Keith & Renate Lilley & family,  
Gail & Mike Lynn & family

**Around the Community –**

Amercombe Walk, Morden Walk, Fontmell Court, Hencliffe Road,  
Roundmoor Gardens, Lanesborough Rise, Longreach Grove, Sturminster  
Close, Robin Close, the part of Sturminster Road between these roads,  
Sturminster Community Centre

**Prayer Walk** around this area on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**. Meet at Linda &  
Giovanni's, 20 Stockwood Road at 6.30pm

**Website Reports**

This is a huge plea for anyone who is arranging anything to send some text  
and pictures to Terry Nichols afterwards, so that he can publish it on our  
website. I need to do the same! [Lance]

**Lance's Labours**

There is a lot of ongoing stuff right now, but I am really focusing on:

1. Follow up from the recent 'Turning' mission
2. Future mission events, eg: Stockfest
3. Prayer

**Where is Lance?**

Carol and I will be away over the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May leading a  
houseparty for Totterdown Baptist Church, and from 26<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June, at  
our CCCF camping week

**Dates for your Diary / Advance Notices**

**Chuck Cohen** is visiting on **18<sup>th</sup> June**, he'll be with us for the morning  
service as well as the evening, which will include a bring & share fellowship  
tea from 6pm

**14<sup>th</sup> October – Saturday Breakfast Plus** (note new name) with Lynne Melly  
from Mercy Ships UK

**Burlacu Visit**

If we are to do something this year you need to let Carol or myself know fairly  
soon please [Lance]

# Stockwood Free Church Newsletter May 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:

In May, we will start a short series on Isaiah or at least the later chapters of his writings. Jesus referred to Isaiah's words on numerous occasions; they must be important!

Apr 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ted
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lance : Introduction to the Prophets & Isaiah 6.30pm – The Eden Event (free youth event at Counterslip for 11-18 year olds)
14 <sup>th</sup>	Neville Lintern : A powerful God – Isaiah 44:6-25
21 <sup>st</sup>	Martin : God's people – Isaiah 43:1-13
28 <sup>th</sup>	Ted : God's servant – Isaiah 52:13-53:12

### MONDAY:

11.30am	<b>Lunch Club</b> (not 1 <sup>st</sup> or 29 <sup>th</sup> )
7.45pm	<b>Leaders Meeting</b> (8 <sup>th</sup> ) Do let us know if there is anything you want put on our agenda ... we will discuss it!
8.00pm	<b>Ladies Circle</b> – Gentle Exercise with Linda Cornish (22 <sup>nd</sup> )
8.00pm	<b>Adventurers' Leaders Meeting</b> at 12 Warman Close (15 <sup>th</sup> )
7.00pm	<b>Puppet Practice</b> (8 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> )
7.45pm	<b>Fellowship Group</b> at 70 Ladman Rd (see Howard for dates)

### TUESDAY:

1.00pm	<b>Toddler's Group</b>
7.00pm	<b>Weigh &amp; Pray</b>

### WEDNESDAY:

2.30pm	<b>Wednesday Fellowship</b>
7.30pm	<b>Fellowship Group</b> at 83 Stockwood Rd (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> - Dave & Barbara's home)

### THURSDAY:

7.45pm	<b>Fellowship Group</b> a 60 Bifield Rd (except 18 <sup>th</sup> )
7.45pm	<b>AGM</b> (18 <sup>th</sup> )

### FRIDAY:

7.30pm	<b>Intercessory Prayer Meeting</b> at 7 Cogsall Road (12 <sup>th</sup> )
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### SATURDAY:

8.00pm	<b>G1 Group</b> at Lance & Carol's home (13 <sup>th</sup> ). For young people of Sixth form age and above
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### ~ Church Outing to Weymouth – 15<sup>th</sup> July ~

If you're planning on coming with us, please do sign up as soon as possible, as Dave needs to know how much transport to organise – don't leave it to the last minute or you may be disappointed!

## NEWS & EVENTS

### **Easter Events**

I just want to express my thanks to all those many people who worked so hard over the Easter period to arrange, lead and support the huge variety of activities over this time. We have already discussed the events at the Worship Planning group and I would welcome any further feedback so that we can make next year even better! [Lance]

### **Polling day(s!) – 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Our premises will be used as a polling station on Thursdays 4<sup>th</sup> May (and 8<sup>th</sup> June). You might want to get your notice boards up to date before then!

### **Hand in Hand – 6<sup>th</sup> May**

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, between 9.30am and 12 Noon, Counterslip is hosting a market-place of community projects such as Care for the Family, working with the lonely/bereaved, Christians against Poverty, Food Banks and so on. Please feel free to drop in

### **Special church meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> May**

We need to call a short, but extremely important, meeting straight after the morning service on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May for us all to discuss the latest news on the Baptist Pension Fund. We will follow this up with a very short meeting for members straight after the AGM on 18<sup>th</sup> May

### **Film – 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Following on from the recent successful film showing on Easter Sunday, we will show another film at 7pm on the evening of 7<sup>th</sup> May to which everyone is very welcome to come. We are not too sure which one it will be yet, but will publicise when we have decided!

Many of you will remember **Pauline Wall** (formerly Non-Stipendiary Minister at Christ the Servant and generally well known in the neighbourhood). If you'd like to attend her funeral, it will take place at 10.30am on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** at Christ the Servant

### **AGM – 18<sup>th</sup> May**

This is wonderful occasion to reflect on all that God has been doing in and through the Church over the last year - all are welcome (whether or not you are members!), as well as to elect some new folk to the Diaconate. Do come if you possibly can; you will be blessed! Please can group leaders ensure your PowerPoint reports are sent to Clare no later than **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May** as they take time to collate

### **Thy Kingdom Come – 25<sup>th</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June**

There is a "global wave of prayer" for each of us to pray for 5 family and/or friends over that time. Expect great things from God!