

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 14th 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 19th to 21st May leading a
houseparty for Totterdown Baptist Church, and from 26th May to 3rd June, at
our CCCF camping week

Dates for your Diary / Advance Notices

Chuck Cohen is visiting on **18th 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

14th 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]

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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:

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

MONDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

1.00pm	Toddler's Group
7.00pm	Weigh & Pray

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

7.45pm	Fellowship Group a 60 Bifield Rd (except 18 th)
7.45pm	AGM (18 th)

FRIDAY:

7.30pm	Intercessory Prayer Meeting at 7 Cogsall Road (12 th)
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SATURDAY:

8.00pm	G1 Group at Lance & Carol's home (13 th). For young people of Sixth form age and above
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~ Church Outing to Weymouth – 15th 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!) – 4th May

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

Hand in Hand – 6th May

On Saturday 6th 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 – 7th May

We need to call a short, but extremely important, meeting straight after the morning service on Sunday 7th 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 18th May

Film – 7th May

Following on from the recent successful film showing on Easter Sunday, we will show another film at 7pm on the evening of 7th 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 8th May** at Christ the Servant

AGM – 18th 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 14th May** as they take time to collate

Thy Kingdom Come – 25th May to 4th 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!