

Pray this month especially for:

Around the Fellowship -

Ted & Pat Morse, Ed Nall & family, Roy & Margaret Nash, Steve & Claire Nash & family

Around the Community –

Sturminster Road (bottom), Beechwood Close, Durweston Walk, Manston Close, Lyons Court Road, Hanford Court, Winash Close, Hemplow Close, Newnham Close

Prayer Walk around this area on **Sunday 9th July**. Meet at Linda & Giovanni's, 20 Stockwood Road at 6.30pm

Lance's church email

There is quite a lot of stuff that is not confidential and that also involves Carol and so we are happy for you to use our joint inbox. But we should be really grateful if folk could use Lance's 'work' email for purely Church business matters to save him having to forward stuff to himself!

Lance's Labours

I have been thinking that I need to get back to basics, so my priorities over the summer are going to be:

1. Prayer
2. Reading
3. Visiting

Where is Lance?

We currently plan to be around for most of July and August, but have booked a week at New Wine from 22nd – 29th July. Also, do be aware that we are aiming for a couple of weeks off from 9th – 23rd September

Dates for your Diary / Advance Notices

Leaders Mtgs : Wed 6th Sept, Mon 9th Oct, Wed 1st Nov, Wed 3rd Jan 2018

Members Mtgs: 28th Sept (4th Thurs as Lance away), 16th Nov, 18th Jan 2018, 15th Mar, 24th May (AGM), 19th July

3rd September – Church Lunch

Jeremy Smith from Shepherd's Heart UK, will be speaking about Life in Israel in the evening (7.30 to 9pm)

14th October – Saturday Breakfast Plus (note new name) with Lynne Melly from Mercy Ships UK

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“Come, follow me”, Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men”

(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:

During the Summer, after we have a few 'one offs' at the start of July, we will again be studying the Adventurers' theme, which this year is the life of Paul

- July 2nd Ted (includes Family Communion) followed by a Fellowship lunch
6.30pm the Eden Event at Counterslip
9th Lin and Len Wills
16th Lance
23rd Ted : Saul meets Jesus – Acts 9:20-25
30th Martin : Saul in Damascus – Acts 9:20-25
Aug 6th Ted : Paul in Lystra – Acts 14:8-20
13th Lance : Paul & Lydia – Acts 16:16-40
20th Lance : In prison in Philippi – Acts 16:16-40
27th Neville : Arrest & plot to kill Paul – Acts 21:27-40 & Acts 23:12-22
Sept 3rd Lance : Shipwreck & Arrival in Rome – Acts 27

MONDAY:

- 11.30am **Lunch Club**
7.45pm **Leaders' Meeting** (July 10th)
8.00pm **Ladies Circle** – no meetings during July/August

TUESDAY:

- 1.00pm **Toddlers' Group** (no meetings in August)
7.00pm **Weigh & Pray**

WEDNESDAY:

- 2.30pm **Wednesday Fellowship**
8.00pm **Worship Planning** at 12 Warman Close (19th)
7.30pm **Fellowship Group** at 83 Stockwood Rd (not 3rd) - no meetings during August
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 70 Ladman Rd (July only)

THURSDAY:

- 7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 50 Bifield Road (6th & 27th July) & 60 Bifield Rd (12th July) no meeting on 20th or during August
7.45pm **Members' Meeting** (20th)
1.00pm **Toddlers' Group** (not meetings in August)

FRIDAY:

- 7.30pm **Intercessory Prayer Meeting** at 7 Cogsall Road (14th)

SATURDAY:

- 9.00am **Puppet Rehearsal** (8th – then straight to Stockfest)
8.00pm **G1 Group** at Lance & Carol's home. For young people of Sixth form age and above (15th as soon as we get back from Weymouth)

NEWS & EVENTS

Fellowship Lunch – 2nd July

Please do join us if you can. 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

Stockfest – 8th July

Doors open at 12 Noon and live music starts at 2pm. I suggest we aim for set up at 10am and run a programme of children's activities like last year from 12 Noon to 5pm(ish). Please let myself or Linda White know if you can help, what you would like to do and when you might be able to help (I need to give the organisers a list of names beforehand so you don't get charged for entry). This is a wonderful opportunity for the Church to be out there in the middle of the community, so please do consider helping the team even if only for a short time. The more the merrier! [Lance]

Open the Book – 10th July

Today is our last assembly opportunity for this year. We are so grateful that the schools give us such a great welcome. Please pray for the team

Leaders' Meeting – 10th July

Things do get passed on to us to discuss; please be assured that your suggestions will be taken seriously

Intercessory Prayer meeting – 14th July

We have got stuck into some very important issues the past few months. Please ask me if you want to know more about these meetings. And watch this space for the date of our August meeting [Lance]

Church Outing to Weymouth – 15th July

Please let Dave have your money as soon as possible

Games & BBQ in the Park – 16th July

For children of all ages in Cottle Road Play area, 4pm – 6pm

Film Night – 16th July

From 7pm to 9pm in the Church

Activity Morning – 25th July

For children in Reception to Year 6, 10am to 12 Noon – please speak to Pauline if you can help

Sea Scooters Outing : Easton - Tues/Weds/Thurs (am)

Punting Outing : Bath - Weds/Thurs/Fri/Sat (daytime)

If you are interested in joining us for either/both of these, please see Carol and Lance for more details and to let them know when you will be around over the summer. We will try to arrange a trip when the majority of interested people can come