

Pray this month especially for:

Around the Fellowship:

Howard & Erzsi Penney & family, Giovanni & Linda Pitarella, Jon & Sam Powell & family, Maurice & Doreen Pugsley, Dave & Barbara Reeve & family, Raja & Mithie Rathinam

Around the Neighbourhood:

Burfoote Road, Burfoote Gardens, Bifield Road, Bifield Gardens, Bifield Close, Warren Gardens, Coape Road, Cantell Grove, Townsend Road, Townsend Close

Prayer Walk around this area on **Sunday 22nd October**. Meet at Roger & Pauline's, 60 Bifield 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

The next few months look to be fairly busy. I think I am going to be working on:

1. Planning a large number of things
2. Thinking a bit more broadly about mission
3. Networking (as they say!) in a number of situations

Where is Lance?

Carol and I should be around all this month

Dates for your Diary / Advance Notices

Safeguarding Training Day

4th November

Andy & Jutta's Visit

25th & 26th November – includes a social evening and meal on the 25th

Leaders Meetings

Wed 1st Nov, Wed 3rd Jan 2018

Members Meetings

16th Nov, 18th Jan 2018, 15th Mar, 24th May (AGM), 19th July

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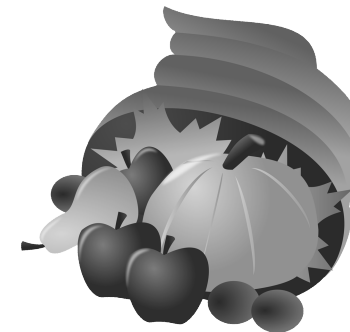
“Come, follow me”, Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men”

(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:

This month we have a variety of services starting with our harvest celebration, but we will also be continuing, on and off in our series on John's first letter

- 1st All Age Harvest Service – Wonderfully Made
6.30pm the Eden Event at Counterslip
- 8th Lance: The Spiritual Dimension (includes Communion)
- 15th Hamish Cowie (Lay Preachers Sunday)
- 22nd Lance: Alissa Nichols' Dedication, followed by a Fellowship Lunch
(all very welcome)
- 29th Lance

MONDAY:

- 11.30am **Lunch Club**
Open the Book - please pray for the teams as they once again lead assemblies in our primary schools (2nd)
- 7.00pm **Puppet Practice** (2nd, 16th & 30th)
- 7.45pm **Leaders Meeting** - Do let us know if there is anything you want put on our agenda ... we will discuss it! (9th)
- 7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 70 Ladman Rd
- 8.00pm **Worship Planning** – If there is anything you'd like to be considered, please speak to Clare (2nd)
- 8.00pm **Ladies Circle** – Skittles Evening at The Concorde (23rd)

TUESDAY:

- 1.00pm **Toddlers' Group**
- 7.00pm **Weigh & Pray**

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

- 10.00am **Activity Morning** (26th)
- 1.00pm **Toddlers' Group**
- 7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 20 Stockwood Rd

FRIDAY:

- 7.30pm **Intercessory Prayer Meeting** at Carol & Lance's home (20th)

SATURDAY:

- 9.00am **Saturday Breakfast Plus** (14th)
- 8.00pm **G1 Group** at Lance & Carol's home. For all young people from Year 12 up to the age of 30! (7th & 21st)

NEWS & EVENTS

Eden event – 1st October at 6.30pm at Counterslip

For youngsters of secondary school age - the event starts at 6:30pm with worship, teaching and ministry, at 8pm there is a social/cafe/games space. Doors close at 8.30pm

Open the Book – 2nd October

The first assemblies a few weeks ago went really well. Please pray for the team who are going into our local primary schools again today

Saturday Breakfast Plus - 14th October (9am)

With Lynne Melly from Mercy Ships UK

BMS Appeal - Don't worry if you haven't managed to bring back your envelope on Harvest Sunday, we will carry on collecting until **15 October**

Children's Activity Morning – 26th October

10am to 12 noon. For children in Reception to Year 6. Please speak to Pauline in you can help

Adam Lea

We are so pleased that Adam Lea has been accepted into church membership. If you want to know more about becoming a church member yourself, then please talk to Lance, Ted or Roger to find out some more

Andrei's Car

Thank you to everyone for your extraordinary generosity. So far, we have managed to raise a little over £3,000. It looks like we'll need to get nearer the £5000 mark in order to get a vehicle for Andrei that will cope with the roads in Moldova. As Carol tells us all the time, "we can never out-give God!"

Extension

If you're interested in being part of a working group for the new build (in any capacity, either now or in the future), please speak to Clare

Prayer Bulletin

Please pick up a leaflet from the table by the door. Let me know what you think so that I can improve it for next time! Thanks [Lance]