

Pray this month especially for:

Around the Fellowship:

John & Lisa Vowles & family, Mark & Roz Wakefield & family, Colin & Linda White, Ken & Joyce Wooster, Sandra Wright

Around the Neighbourhood:

Bagnell Road, Bagnell Close, Ladman Road, Ladman Grove, Chestnut Close, Pynne Road, Pynne Close, Cottle Road, Cottle Gardens

Prayer Walk around this area on **Sunday 10th December**. Meet at Lance & Carol's home, 7 Cogsall Road at 6.30pm

Lance's Labours

I am fairly sure I will be focussing on:

1. Preparing various Christmas events
2. Finalising the sermon series for the Spring
3. Reading

And that will take up my time!

Where is Lance?

Carol and I will be around again this month, but are aiming to go away from the afternoon of Sunday 31st December until Friday 5th January

Dates for your Diary / Advance Notices

Praying for our own Children: Saturday 6th January, 10am-2pm

Please join us for as much or as little as you can to pray on your own or with others, for your own children/grandchildren/God children/foster children/...

Adventurers'/Youth Church Christmas Party: Saturday 6th January, 4-6pm. All children welcome

Worship Planning

Monday 8th January

Leaders Meeting

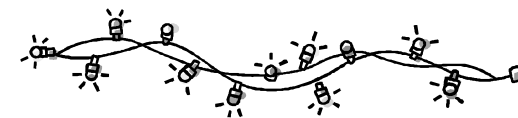
Wednesday 10th January

Members Meetings

18th January, 15th March, 24th May (AGM), 19th July

Holiday Club

Half Term 13th-16th February, for children in Reception to Year 6. Planning meetings will be on Fridays from January. New helpers very welcome, please see Pauline B for more information



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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:

26th Nov Andy & Jutta (please do stay after the service for some tea & cake)
3rd Neville Lintern: Anniversary Service
6.30pm - Eden Event at Counterslip
10th Lance
17th Martin: Adults in Back Hall
6.30pm – Carol Service
24th Nativity Service
31st All-Age Service with G1

MONDAY:

11.30am **Lunch Club**
Open the Book - please pray for the teams as they once again lead assemblies in our primary schools (11th – Waycroft)
7.00pm **Puppet Practice** – see opposite
7.30pm **United Ladies' Carol Service** at SFC (11th)
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 70 Ladman Rd

TUESDAY:

1.00pm **Toddlers' Group**
Open the Book - please pray for the teams as they once again lead assemblies in our primary schools (12th – Woodlands)
Ladies Circle – Christmas lunch at Stockwood Golf Club (6th)
7.00pm **Weigh & Pray**

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

1.00pm **Toddlers' Group**
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 60 Bifield Rd (7th & 14th). All are welcome to join us at our **Christmas Party** on 21st whether you go to any fellowship group or none

FRIDAY:

7.30pm **Intercessory Prayer Meeting** at Carol & Lance's home (8th)

SATURDAY:

8.00pm **G1 Group** at Lance & Carol's home. For all young people from Year 12 up to the age of 30! (2nd & 16th)

NEWS & EVENTS

Christmas Cards (around the Fellowship)

It has been decided this year that we won't be having a table for Christmas cards, but will provide some space on a noticeboard for people to send a single card to the fellowship as a whole. (Obviously, you are still free to give your own cards by hand if you prefer)

Christmas Cards (our invitations to the Christmas events)

If you are able, please could you help to deliver some of the churches' Christmas cards to the neighbourhood during early December, before 9th December if possible. They will be at Church from 26th November. Many hands (as they say)

Puppet Practice/Performances

Sun 3rd - Christingle at St Nicholas, Whitchurch - meet at SFC at 2:30pm
Mon 4th - 7pm rehearsal
Mon 11th - 6:30pm for 7:30pm - Ladies Carol Service
Mon 18th - 11:30am – Lunch Club

Film Night – 23rd December

'**The Nativity Story**', from 5pm in the Church – For those who fancy a break from shopping and cooking, why not come along and enjoy watching this film together? [This is an adult (PG) film, not for young children]

Carols at the Shops – 16th December at 11am

Please come and join us for a short open-air service. The more of us are there, the greater is the impact

Christmas Services

Carol Service: 17th December at 6.30pm

Nativity Service: 24th December at 10.45am

Christmas Day: 25th December at 10am

Boxing Day Walk: 26th December at 10.15am for 10.30am, for a short walk followed by a light lunch at the church

New Year Covenant Service – 7th January

As has become our custom of late, we will start the New Year with a renewal of our commitment to one another and the community

Boys Brigade: Children's Work Opportunity

The Boys' Brigade Company which meets at Counterslip Baptist Church is looking for new leaders (male and female) to work with boys aged 5-10+. If you have a heart for children and would like to develop your skills in a team setting, this is an ideal opportunity. We meet on Monday evenings. Please contact Jill on 01275 546479 for more information, or email: jharris98@blueyonder.co.uk