

Pray this month especially for:

Around the Fellowship:

Mike & Trish Caswell & family, David & Sarah Chalmers, Paul & Terri Clements & family, Alan & Chris Cowley, Bernard & Christine Crabbe

Please also pray for Gemma Parsons and Greg Thomas, who will be married at the Free Church on Saturday 17th February

Around the Neighbourhood:

Stockwood Road, Shops & Library, Puxley Close, Beale Close, Meardon Road, Marne Close, Gillebank Close, Binley Grove, Maple Close, Christ the Servant Church

Prayer Walk around this area on **Sunday 11th February**.

Meet at Linda & Giovanni's, 20 Stockwood Road at 6.30pm

Lance's Labours

My diary is already full-ish, so it looks like my focus will be on:

1. Various events for children and young people
2. More networking opportunities, mainly local this month
3. Prayer - I listened to my own sermon for once!

Where is Lance?

Carol and I intend to be around this month

Dates for your Diary / Advance Notices

Members Meetings

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

Craft Afternoon

Saturday 17th March (1-5pm), £2 for adults (children come free, but must be accompanied by an adult). See Joyce for more details

If you'd like something included in the next newsletter, please email Sam (samantha.powell7@gmail.com) by **Wednesday 21st February**

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So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image

2 Corinthians 3:18 (New Living Translation)

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

We mainly continue our series - "The Jesus Model" this month - in which we seek to let The Holy Spirit challenge us all to grow in our faith and practice

SUNDAY:

Jan 28 th	Ted: Bible Reading (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
4 th	Martin: Local Mission (Isaiah 6:8) (includes Communion) 6.30pm - Eden Event at Counterslip
11 th	Lance: Talking about Jesus (Romans 10:14-15)
18 th	Team Builders (All Age service)
25 th	Ted: International Mission (Acts 1:8)

MONDAY:

11.30am	Lunch Club
7.00pm	Puppet Practice (5 th & 19 th)
7.30pm	Ladies Circle - Social Evening & American Supper (26 th)
7.45pm	Leaders Meeting - Is there anything that you would like us to consider? If so, please let one of the team know (12 th)
7.45pm	Fellowship Group at 70 Ladman Rd

TUESDAY:

1.00pm	Toddlers' Group
7.00pm	Weigh & Pray

WEDNESDAY:

2.30pm	Wednesday Fellowship (7 th February onwards)
7.30pm	Fellowship Group

THURSDAY:

1.00pm	Toddlers' Group
7.45pm	Fellowship Group at 50 Bifield Rd (not 15 th)

FRIDAY:

7.30pm	Intercessory Prayer Meeting at Carol & Lance's home (9 th)
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SATURDAY:

8.00pm	G1 Group - As usual those in the Sixth Form plus age group meet at Lance's and Carol's home. Note the change in date for the second meeting (3 rd & 24 th)
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NEWS & EVENTS

Holiday Club: "TeamBuilders" 13th-16th February, 10am-12.30pm for children in Reception to Year 6. Please pick up a prayer bookmark if you don't have one and pray that many children will come. Planning meetings are 8pm on Friday 2nd & 9th at Clare's home, 12 Warman Close

Lent Bible and Prayer sessions – 17th February onwards

By way of doing things differently this year, I propose that each Saturday in Lent, ie from 17th February until Easter, those who want to meet for an hour at 7.30am on the church premises. Each week we will meditate together on an appropriate Bible passage and then spend time praying together. A sacrifice - yes! A blessing - certainly!! [Lance]

Connect!

Another new venture. You are invited to a very informal time of praise and worship at 4.30pm on Sunday **25th February**. The theme for our first session is "Joy". Some of our musicians will lead the meeting, but the emphasis will be on everyone feeling that they can take part. There will be opportunities for personal prayer and ministry

Extension Latest

In case you hadn't yet heard, church members have agreed to go ahead with the new build subject to having all the finances in place by the end of January. Praise God they are now! More details to follow in due course

School assemblies

There are now four dates this month when church folk will be presenting in school assemblies. Thank you for all your prayers ... but please pray on for the team!

Easter

Currently very little is planned for Easter Saturday, 31st March. Is there anything that anyone would particularly like the church to arrange?

Riding Lights

This Christian theatre company is celebrating their 40th anniversary by going on a nationwide tour over the next few months. They will be performing "Where Adventure Begins - faith in the family" in Clevedon on 22nd February and Bath on 23rd February. Do talk to Lance or Carol if you want to know more details. *Brace yourselves as bold church leaders plunge headlong into the dizzy world of young discipleship. Gasp as perplexed parents hang on for the white-knuckle ride of the teenage years. Watch in amazement as overworked, relentlessly positive Youth Worker Ryan, negotiates a string of minor disasters on the famous camping trip to Wales*

Moldova

We have had a few replies so far. Do let Lance or Carol know if you still have it in mind to visit Andrei and Eugenia sometime