

### **Pray this month especially for:**

#### **Around the Fellowship:**

Neil & Juliet Duffy & family, John & Hilda Fackrell, Ian & Carol Ferris & family, Brian Greenroyd & Hazel, Andrew & Tina Hounsom, Brian & Louise Howarth

#### **Around the Neighbourhood:**

Hollway Road and shops, Hollway Close, Selden Road, Harden Road, Eaton Close, Materman Road, Goslett Road, Woolley Road, Battson Road, Bluebell Gardens, Waycroft Academy, Medical Centre, Dentist

**Prayer Walk** around this area on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March.  
Meet at Dave & Barbara's, 11 Maple Close at 6.30pm

#### **"The Jesus model" leaflets**

I do still have some leaflets to spare if you want one. Do spend time in prayer asking God to show you if there is anything that He would like to challenge you about! [Lance]

#### **Lance's Labours**

My priorities for this month will be:

1. Easter planning
2. Post-Easter planning(!)
3. Mission - still trying to prioritise!

#### **Where is Lance?**

Carol and I should be around this month, but we are thinking of taking a few days away straight after Easter

#### **Dates for your Diary / Advance Notices**

##### **Members Meetings**

24<sup>th</sup> May (AGM), 19<sup>th</sup> July

##### **Connect**

Thank you so much to the wonderful team who put together this event. We are planning the next "session" for some time in April

##### **Stockfest**

It looks like this will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July this year and they want us to be involved again

# **Stockwood Free Church Newsletter March 2018**

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

This month, in the lead up to Easter, we more or less finish our series on "The Jesus model"

### SUNDAY:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Ted/Adventurers: Fairtrade/Simplicity (Philippians 4:11-13)  
11<sup>th</sup> Lance: Mothering Sunday/Fasting and Tithing (Ezra 8:2, Malachi 3:8-10)  
18<sup>th</sup> Peter Slee: Passion Sunday (Hebrews 4:4-5:10, John 12:20-33)  
25<sup>th</sup> Neville Lintern: Palm Sunday/Holy week  
1<sup>st</sup> April 8am – Communion Service  
Lance: Easter Sunday

### MONDAY:

- 11.30am **Lunch Club**  
7.00pm **Puppet Practice** (5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>)  
7.30pm **Ladies Circle** - "Running Around the World" - Roger & Pauline's running holidays (26<sup>th</sup>)  
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 70 Ladman Rd

### TUESDAY:

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

### WEDNESDAY:

- 2.30pm **Wednesday Fellowship**  
7.30pm **Fellowship Group** at 83 Stockwood Rd  
7.45pm **Leaders Meeting** - Is there anything that you would like us to consider? If so, please let one of the team know (7<sup>th</sup>)  
8.00pm **Worship Planning** (11<sup>th</sup>)

### THURSDAY:

- 1.00pm **Toddlers' Group**  
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 60 Bifield Rd (not 15<sup>th</sup>)  
7.45pm **Members Meeting** (15<sup>th</sup>)

### FRIDAY:

- 7.30pm **Intercessory Prayer Meeting** at Carol & Lance's home (16<sup>th</sup>)

### SATURDAY:

- 7.30am **Lent Bible & Prayer sessions**  
Meeting from 7.30am to 8.30am on the church premises. As I said last time, this will be a sacrifice - it is Lent after all! - but you will be blessed [Lance]  
8.00pm **G1 Group** - As usual those in the Sixth Form plus age group meet at Lance's and Carol's home (17<sup>th</sup>)

## NEWS & EVENTS

### **School Assemblies**

We are thrilled that the schools give us the privilege of talking to so many children about God! We have various bookings for 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please pray for the team involved

### **Members' Meeting – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Contrary to what you may think, it is the members and not the leaders who make the big decisions! We seek together to hear what we think God is saying to His church. Do join us if you are a member

### **Craft Afternoon – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Gospel Extravaganza at Wills Memorial Building on 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**

Tickets £10 (Concessions £7), through Frank or by visiting [www.ticketsource.co.uk/www.ggcc.org.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/www.ggcc.org.uk)

### **Terry Langley's funeral – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

The funeral will consist of a short committal service at South Bristol Crematorium at 11.15am, followed by a celebration of Terry's life back at the Free Church at 12.30pm'ish. There will be refreshments afterwards. You are all very welcome to join both services

### **Easter Events – this is the plan so far ...**

#### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March** - why not fast again this year?

10am Good Friday walk of witness - starting place to be advised, followed by an open-air service at the shops  
2pm Two hour "quiet time" on the church premises

#### **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

No-one has had a particular idea, so why not arrange to meet together with others from the church for a meal?

#### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

8am Communion service on the church premises  
10.45am Easter praise!

**Transforming Lives for Good (TLG)** is a Christian organisation that works with children and teenagers who are excluded from school or in danger of being excluded. We are wondering whether we could team up with TLG to work with children in our local primary schools who, for various reasons, are finding life (and therefore school) difficult. There would be a financial commitment for the church. We also need volunteers who could commit to working with 1 child for 1 hour a week for 1 year during term time. TLG provide excellent training and resources for volunteers. If you feel this is something you could do, please see Carol or Lance for more information. Thank you