

Pray this month especially for:

Around the Fellowship:

Edwin & Jasmine Lawrance & family, Adam Lea & family, Ann Lewendon & family, Keith & Renate Lilley & family, Mike & Gail Lynn & family

Around the Neighbourhood:

Amercombe Walk, Morden Walk, Fontmell Court, Hencliffe Road, Roundmoor Gardens, Lanesborough Rise, Longreach Grove, Sturminster Close, Robin Close, the part of Sturminster Road between these roads, Sturminster Community Centre

Prayer Walk – no walk this month (we will have a combined walk in June)

Lance's Labours

Phew! Lots going on as ever. My focus will be on:

- Prayer - this has to underlie all of the "busyness"
- Preparation for various external Stockwood events in June / July
- Community involvement - trying to work out how we can all play a part

Where is Lance?

During May and June, I will be doing the odd day or two of school exam invigilation. Carol and I will be around most of the month, but we will be off camping during the half-term week at the end of the month

Dates for your Diary / Advance Notices

Members Meetings

19th July

Weymouth

Saturday 23rd June (£12 Adults, £6 Children)

The Greatest Story Ever Toured

Saturday 30th June – see Joyce for more information (she is willing to order tickets if required)

TEN Breakfast Meeting

14th July

Summer Outside Events

We already have invitations to help at the Waycroft Summer Fair on Saturday 9th June and Stockfest on Saturday 7th July (tbc). Nearer the time we will ask for some help!

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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

This month we finish our short series on the Fruit of the Spirit and we will end the month with a few one-off themes

SUNDAY:

29 th April	Ted: Love, joy, peace
6 th	Ted: Faithfulness
	6.30pm, the Eden Event at Counterslip
13 th	Lance: Kindness, goodness, gentleness
20 th	Martin: Pentecost
27 th	Ted

MONDAY:

11.30am	Lunch Club
12.30pm	Ladies Circle - Lunch at Bishop Sutton Farm Shop (21 st)
7.00pm	Puppet Practice (14 th & 21 st)
7.45pm	Fellowship Group at 70 Ladman Rd
8.00pm	Adventurers Leaders Meeting (21 st)

TUESDAY:

1.00pm	Toddlers' Group
7.00pm	Weigh & Pray

WEDNESDAY:

2.30pm	Wednesday Fellowship
7.30pm	Fellowship Group at 83 Stockwood Rd
7.30pm	Chuck Cohen (23 rd)
7.45pm	Leaders Meeting (2 nd)

THURSDAY:

1.00pm	Toddlers' Group
7.45pm	Fellowship Group at 50 Bifield Road (not 24 th)
7.45pm	AGM (24 th)

FRIDAY:

7.30pm	Intercessory Prayer Meeting at Carol & Lance's home (18 th)
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SATURDAY:

7.30am	Monthly Bible Meditation The next <u>early morning</u> opportunity to spend some quiet time together with God (5 th)
7.30pm	Music Evening at Christ the Servant - the Stockwood Concert Band and our own Singing Group are taking part (12 th)
8.00pm	G1 Group (12 th) Spring Cleaning Day (listen out for details) (12 th)

NEWS & EVENTS

School Assemblies – 9th & 21st

As ever, please pray for the team as we go into schools

Extension

Thanks to the good weather – thank you Heavenly Father - Cleverley's are way ahead of schedule. Thank you also to all of you for your patience and support. Please let Lance know as and when any "challenges" arise

AGM & Leader Elections – 24th

If you attend/belong to a group, it is now time to prepare your PowerPoint presentations and email them to Clare. We would like to know what has excited you about this last year and what you need help with.

Sam Powell and Linda Pitarella are up for re-election and are willing to stand again. Mike Caswell has decided to stand down. Nomination forms are now available and need to be returned by 6th May to either Clare or Linda White

Ed Nall

Ed and Francesca are now happily settled in a guest house in Kingsbridge. I have some business cards if you fancy a stay [Lance]

Small plea

Loads of messages are passed to me on Sunday mornings and I don't always remember everything! If you can follow up with an e-mail, that normally does the trick! Thanks [Lance]

Various Events

I have been informed about many forthcoming events. You may be interested in some of them. Please see me for more details [Lance]

- **All age walk** – 4th May - 10.00-11.00 - Stockwood
- **Baptist Assembly** – 12th May all day - Peterborough
- **Dementia-friendly churches** – 18th May - 10.00 -2.30 - Westbury-on-Trym Baptist Church
- **Stockwood picnic** – 16th June - 11.00-2.00 - Southern Links Children's Centre (by Woodlands School)
- **How green is your church?** – 16th June all day - Southdown Methodist Church Centre, Bath
- **Time to talk** – 26th June - 1.00-3.00 - Stockwood Library