

Pray this month especially for:

Around the Fellowship:

Bruce & Karen Martin, Lance & Carol Mason, Rebecca Mason, Valerie Matthews, Allan & Joan Mills

Around the Neighbourhood:

Sturminster Road (bottom), Beechwood Close, Durweston Walk, Manston Close, Lyons Court Road, Hanford Court, Winash Close, Hemplow Close, Newnham Close

Prayer Walk – 6.30pm on 3rd June. Meet at Linda & Giovanni's home, 20 Stockwood Road, to walk around this area and June's prayer area

Noticeboards

Like in many places there is a lot going on in the church and community and it is difficult to ensure that everyone is up to speed. The noticeboards always have a wide variety of local activities which we cannot possibly include in the Sunday notices

CAP (Christians Against Poverty)

We are starting to think about the possibility of running some money management courses at the Children's Centre. If you are interested, please talk to Lance

Lance's Labours

My priorities for this month are:

1. Prayer - am I the only one who knows that he needs to pray more?!
2. Mission - mainly organising our presence at external events
3. Longer-term planning - I hope that you will help me flesh out a "new vision"!

Where is Lance?

Carol and I should be around for the whole of this month, following our (sun-)drenched week of camping!

Summer Events - Waycroft Fair (9th June), Community Picnic

(16th June), Stockfest (7th July). This year we are planning to help out at these events with much smaller teams, but please pray for us as we take the puppets and other activities out "on the road"

Dates for your Diary / Advance Notices

TEN Breakfast

14th July

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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

In June we are going to start a short series on the book of Job. There are many passages in this book that speak to us as clearly today as ever they did in the past!

SUNDAY:

- 3rd Neville Lintern
10th Ted: Pain & Suffering (Job Ch1-3)
Film Night: 7pm, the Case for Christ (meet from 6.30pm)
17th Martin: Confusion & Anger (Job Ch9-10)
Connect: 4.30pm on church premises. Another opportunity to enjoy a less formal style of worship
24th Pete Kelly: Hope (Job Ch19)

MONDAY:

- 11.30am **Lunch Club**
7.30pm **Ladies Circle** - American Eclipse (25th)
7.00pm **Puppet Practice** (4th, 11th, 25th)
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 70 Ladman Rd
7.45pm **Leaders Meeting** (11th)
8.15pm **Worship Planning** - please note slightly later start time (4th)

TUESDAY:

- 1.00pm **Toddlers' Group**
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

FRIDAY:

- 7.30pm **Intercessory Prayer Meeting** at Carol & Lance's home (15th)

SATURDAY:

- 7.30am **Monthly Bible Meditation**
Still starting at 7.30am and lasting for just an hour, but a week later than usual (9th)
5pm-7pm **Praying for our own children/grandchildren...etc**
Please pop in at any time to pray on your own or with others for your children, etc (30th)
8.00pm **G1 Group** at Lance and Carol's home (9th & 30th, then 14th July)

Church Outing to Weymouth - listen out for details of when the coach is leaving SFC (23rd)

NEWS & EVENTS

St Bernadette's 50th Anniversary – 8th

We are all warmly invited to their Golden Jubilee Mass at 7.30pm led by Bishop Declan. An international buffet will follow

Dance – 8th

If any of you fancy having a go at learning a couple of fairly simple sequence dances, please "trip along" to the church building. See Lance or Carol for details

School Assemblies – 11th & 25th

We do genuinely value your prayer support as we once again lead school assemblies

Baptist Prayer Event – 24th

6.30 to 8.00pm at Counterslip. The last event at SFC was well attended; we were all much encouraged by some clear prophetic "words" to the churches in South Bristol

Time to talk – 26th

Do join us in the library from 1.00 to 3.00pm for our next informal tea and chat session. We are again supporting this Bristol Ageing Better event (which is open to all ages!)

TLG (Transforming Lives for Good)

We are thrilled to announce that we have secured funding from the Cinnamon Trust to get this project off the ground and keep us going for the first year. If there are any others who would like to offer to help one child at Woodlands Primary School for one hour a week for one year, then please have a word with Carol Mason

Prayer

People often ask me how they can help. Top, middle and bottom of the list is prayer! If you could possibly join with others to pray - there are lots of opportunities each month - I know that we would see yet more happen. Btw, you can just sit there and say nothing if you like; nothing says that you have to open your mouth!

Leader Elections

Sam Powell and Linda Pitarella were both re-elected as Leaders at the recent AGM

Mercy Ships

A big "Thank You" to everyone who sponsored Roger & Pauline in the London Marathon. Despite the heat, they completed the race and raised £911.50 for Mercy Ships (anyone feel like rounding it up a bit?)