

Pray this month especially for:

Around the Fellowship:

Giovanni & Linda Pitarella, Jon & Sam Powell & family, Maurice & Doreen Pugsley, Raja & Mighty Rathinam & family, Dave & Barbara Reeve & family

Around the Neighbourhood:

Burfoote Road, Burfoote Gardens, Bifield Road, Bifield Gardens, Bifield Close, Warren Gardens, Coape Road, Cantell Grove, Townsend Road, Townsend Close

Prayer Walk – 6.30pm on **14th October**. Meet at Roger & Pauline's home, 60 Bifield Road, to walk around this area

Lance's Labours

Back to reality with a vengeance now! My priorities during October are:

- Lots more networking – please pray that I would use my time wisely
- Planning Remembrance Sunday
- Planning the formal opening of our extension

Where is Lance?

Unless a wheel comes loose (!), Carol and I will be around all month

WEBA Vacancy

Part Time Office Administrator at their office based in Bristol. See Lance if you'd like to know more

Dates for your Diary / Advance Notices

Remembrance Sunday

11th November - We are going to hold an open-air service for the 100th anniversary of the ending of WW1, on the green area opposite the shops starting at 10.30am. Can anyone help Lance to plan this event? If so, please talk to him

Church Anniversary Weekend & Formal Opening of the Extension

1st & 2nd December - Just put this in your diary for now

Christmas with a difference!

Host UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief homestays with UK hosts – one day, a weekend or, over the festive period, a three-day visit. If you like to know more, please visit hostuk.org, or leave a message on visits.hostuk.org/public/applytobecomeahost

Deadline for next Newsletter – 24th October

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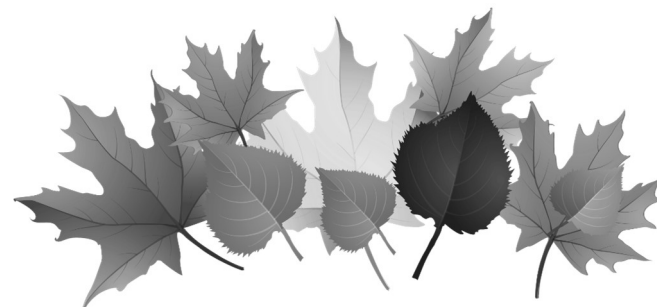
So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image

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

During October we continue our fast-moving series studying the book of Acts.

SUNDAY:

Sept 30 th	Ted: Acts 6&7 Connect: 4.30pm on church premises. Another opportunity to enjoy a less formal style of worship
7 th	Lance: Acts 8:26-40 (includes Communion) plus lunch (see separate item)
14 th	Pete Kelly: Acts 9:1-31
21 st	Ted: Acts 10&11
28 th	Lance: Acts 13&14

MONDAY:

11.30am	Lunch Club
7.30pm	Ladies Circle - Skittles Evening at The Concorde (15 th)
7.45pm	Fellowship Group at 70 Ladman Rd
7.45pm	Leaders Meeting (8 th)
8.00pm	Worship Planning (22 nd)

TUESDAY:

7.00pm	Weigh & Pray
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WEDNESDAY:

9.30am	Toddlers' Group
2.30pm	Wednesday Fellowship
7.30pm	Fellowship Group at 83 Stockwood Rd (10 th & 31 st at 11 Maple Close)
7.00pm	Puppet Practice (3 rd , 17 th & possibly 31 st)

THURSDAY:

1.00pm	Toddlers' Group
7.45pm	Fellowship Group at 20 Stockwood Road

FRIDAY:

7.30pm	Intercessory Prayer Meeting at Carol & Lance's home (19 th)
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SATURDAY:

7.30am	Monthly Bible Meditation Starting at 7.30am and lasting for just an hour (6 th)
8.00pm	G1 Group at Lance and Carol's home (6 th & 20 th – starting at 7pm on 6 th only)

If you have borrowed a DVD in the past and have now finished with it, please can you return it to the church, so others may enjoy it. Many thanks

NEWS & EVENTS

School Assemblies – 1st

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

Lunch for all! – 7th

We are getting together for a bring-and-share lunch at Christ the Servant straight after our morning service. [Lance will try to keep to time for a change!] Do come along if you can and bring some food of course!

Care for the Family presentation – 18th

To quote from the blurb: *The digital world impacts all of our families and we want mums and dads to feel confident as they guide their family through the high and lows this brings. That's why we'd love you to join us at our digital parenting event 'Left To Their Own Devices? – Confident Parenting in a World of Screens'*. This wonderful event will take place in the evening at Bradley Stoke. See Carol or Lance if you want some more details

Welcoming without affirming – 25th

9:30am - 4:30pm at Clevedon Baptist Church. *A day to inform leaders and members of churches, and to reflect on same sex attraction and how we can best support and reach those who are same sex attracted. The day will be led by Ed Shaw associate pastor of Emmanuel Bristol and part of the editorial team at livingout.org He's the author of The Plausibility Problem: the church and same sex attraction. Ed is a celibate, same sex attraction Christian.* Places (which include a sandwich lunch) cost £20 per person. This training day should be extremely good! See Lance if you are interested

Film Evening – 28th

'Paul – Apostle of Christ'. Please do join us from 6.45pm

Activity Morning – 31st

For children from Reception to Year 6 – Please speak to Pauline Bingham if you are able to help

Transforming Lives for Good (TLG)

Please pray for Lance, Carol, Tina and Anne, as they start helping out at Woodlands School from October

Marriage preparation

Lance and Carol trialled a course earlier this year and are thinking of running another during the Autumn. It would last for 6 weeks. Are you interested?

Burlacu visit

Lance and Carol are seriously thinking of arranging another visit sometime between March and July next year. They don't have any dates planned yet! Are you interested in joining them?