

**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 **14<sup>th</sup> 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**

11<sup>th</sup> 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**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://hostuk.org), or leave a message on [visits.hostuk.org/public/applytobecomeahost](http://visits.hostuk.org/public/applytobecomeahost)

**Deadline for next Newsletter** – 24<sup>th</sup> October

# Stockwood Free Church Newsletter October 2018

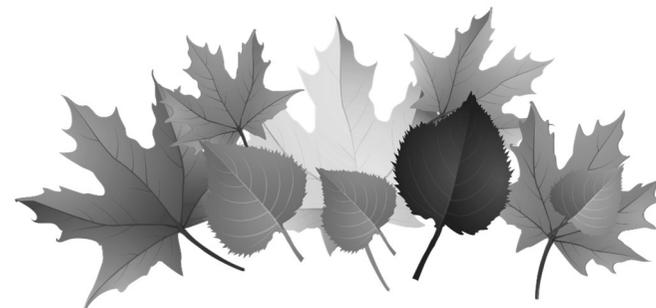
So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image

*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

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

### SUNDAY:

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

### MONDAY:

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

### TUESDAY:

7.00pm	<b>Weigh &amp; Pray</b>
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### WEDNESDAY:

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

### THURSDAY:

1.00pm	<b>Toddlers' Group</b>
7.45pm	<b>Fellowship Group</b> at 20 Stockwood Road

### FRIDAY:

7.30pm	<b>Intercessory Prayer Meeting</b> at Carol & Lance's home (19 <sup>th</sup> )
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### SATURDAY:

7.30am	<b>Monthly Bible Meditation</b> Starting at 7.30am and lasting for just an hour (6 <sup>th</sup> )
8.00pm	<b>G1 Group</b> at Lance and Carol's home (6 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> – starting at 7pm on 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 – 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

### **Lunch for all! – 7<sup>th</sup>**

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 – 18<sup>th</sup>**

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 – 25<sup>th</sup>**

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 – 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Activity Morning – 31<sup>st</sup>**

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?