

**Pray this month especially for:**

**Around the Fellowship:**

Dorothy Reinsch, Gordon & Pat Richards & family, Thelma Richards, John & Sue Rowe, Stephen & Patience Sadiku & family, Monica Shepherd, Travis & Donna Speedie & family

**Around Stockwood:**

Lacey Road, Cogsall Road, Linden Close, Thompson Road, Cornish Road, Cornish Walk, Derricke Road, Swane Road, Matthews Close

**Prayer Walk** – 6.30pm on **18<sup>th</sup> November**. Meet at Lance & Carol's home, 7 Cogsall Road, to walk around this area

**Lance's Labours**

- Preparations for the “busy time of year” as they say
- Exploring ways of better connecting with the Sturminster area
- Understanding what “trusteeship” and “membership” should look like

**Where is Lance?**

Carol and I are intending to be around all month

**Dates for your Diary**

**Anniversary Weekend & Formal Opening of the Extension**

At the moment we have decided on:

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – a “bring-and-share” tea to include a formal opening of the new extension

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – an anniversary service to give thanks for God's faithfulness to the Church over the past 55 years, followed by a catered lunch

Planning meeting ... but we need a few people to plan the anniversary-cum-opening tea. If you can help in any way at all, please see Lance and he will get everyone together fairly soon

**Carols at the Shops**

Please put the morning of **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** in your diaries now! We need you to come along to the shops and sing

**Deadline for next Newsletter** : 21<sup>st</sup> November

# Stockwood Free Church Newsletter November 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

Other than Remembrance Sunday we shall be finishing our study of this exciting account in Acts of the rapid growth of the early church

### SUNDAY:

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Lance: Acts 13&14  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Lance: Acts 16-18 (includes Communion)  
11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday (see separate article)  
18<sup>th</sup> Neville: Acts 19-21  
25<sup>th</sup> Lance: Acts 27-28  
**Connect: 4.30pm** on church premises. Another opportunity to enjoy a less formal style of worship

### MONDAY:

11.30am **Lunch Club**  
7.30pm **Ladies Circle** - Making Christmas Decorations (26<sup>th</sup>)  
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 70 Ladman Rd  
8.00pm **Adventurers Leaders Meeting** (12<sup>th</sup>)

### TUESDAY:

7.00pm **Weigh & Pray**

### WEDNESDAY:

9.30am **Toddlers' Group**  
2.30pm **Wednesday Fellowship**  
7.00pm **Puppet Practice** (7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>)  
7.30pm **Fellowship Group** at 83 Stockwood Rd  
7.45pm **Leaders Meeting** (7<sup>th</sup>)

### THURSDAY:

1.00pm **Toddlers' Group**  
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 50 Bifield Rd (not 15<sup>th</sup>)  
7.45pm **Member's Meeting** (15<sup>th</sup>)

### FRIDAY:

7.30pm **Intercessory Prayer Meeting** at Carol & Lance's home  
(Nov 16<sup>th</sup>) (Dec 14<sup>th</sup>)

### SATURDAY:

7.30am **Monthly Bible Meditation**  
Starting at 7.30am and lasting for just an hour (Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>) (Dec 1<sup>st</sup>)  
8.00pm **G1 Group** at Lance and Carol's home (Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>)  
(Dec 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>)

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

### **All Hallow's Eve – 31<sup>st</sup> October**

At **10am** there is another of our ever-popular activity mornings. G1 have also worked very hard to arrange a special tea-time party at **4.30pm**. All primary school children are extremely welcome at both events

### **School Assemblies – 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Centenary Remembrance Sunday - 11<sup>th</sup>**

We want to involve the community on this special day, so we will be holding our service on the grass beside Maple Close, from 10.30am to 11.15am, (or in Maple Close Lounge if wet). There will be light refreshments afterwards in Maple Close Lounge. There will be NO service on the church premises that day.

**First priority:** We have invitations ready to deliver to most of the homes in Stockwood. Please take a street (or more if you can) to deliver at the beginning of November. We also need:

- Someone to coordinate lifts
- Someone to organise the transportation of various pieces of furniture
- Someone to stay at SFC HQ early on to meet up with "stragglers"
- A couple more people to help with refreshments at Maple Close
- The loan of a couple of gazebos please
- The loan of some folding chairs for those who cannot easily stand

*If you can help with any of these things, please have a word with Lance asap and then he will be able to sleep at night! Your community needs you!!*

### **James Dore's funeral**

You will all be most welcome to join Barbara and her family on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3.45pm, over at Canford Crematorium

### **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?

### **Handel's Messiah Soulful Celebration – 30<sup>th</sup> November**

See Frank if you're interested in this Renewal Choir event – Tickets are £15 (£12 Concessions)