

Pray this month especially for:

Around the Fellowship:

John Fackrell, Ian & Carol Ferris & family, Brian Greenroyd & Hazel, Andrew & Tina Hounsom, Brian & Louise Howarth, Roy & Denise Jeffery

Around Stockwood:

Hollway Road and shops, Hollway Close, Selden Road, Harden Road, Eaton Close, Materman Road, Goslett Road, Woolley Road, Battson Road, Bluebell Gardens, Haberfield House, Waycroft Academy, Medical Centre, Dentist

Prayer Walk – 6.30pm on **10th March**. Meet at Dave & Barbara's home (11 Maple Close), to walk around this area

Intercessory Prayer Meeting – 7.30pm on **27th February & March** at Carol & Lance's home

Lance's Labours – there is plenty to keep me out of trouble(!), but I will focus on:

- Following up on TLG, CAP and other local initiatives
- Easter preparations
- Planning the trip to Burlacu in Moldova

Where is Lance?

As far as I know (!) we will be around all month

Christians against Poverty debt counselling

I am still looking for a church rep to help to lead on this project for the Free Church. Please talk to Lance if you are interested

Transforming Lives for Good

Please talk to Carol (or Lance) if you are interested in joining the team mentoring in a primary school next year. Excellent training is provided!

Creationfest in Cornwall (3rd-9th August)

Lance and Carol are thinking of going this year. Are you interested? See creationfest.org.uk

Next Newsletter Deadline : 27th March

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Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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

We have a real mix this month, with the final couple of sessions on Genesis, a visit from missionary friends and the start of a short series leading up to Easter. Plus, a baptism one morning – watch this space!!!

SUNDAY:

Feb 24th Holiday Club leading, followed by a Fellowship Lunch
3rd Martin: Ch 28 & 31 – Dreams (Jacob) (includes Communion)
10th Lance: Ch 32 & 33 – Reconciliation (Jacob) (Fairtrade Sunday)
6.30pm – Prayer Walk
17th Eric & Rosemary
24th Leticia
31st Lance – Mothering Sunday

MONDAY:

School Assemblies – please pray for the team (4th & 25th)
11.30am **Lunch Club**
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 70 Ladman Rd

TUESDAY:

7.00pm **Weigh & Pray**

WEDNESDAY:

9.30am **Toddlers' Group**
7.00pm **Puppet Practice** (6th & 20th)
7.30pm **Fellowship Group** at 83 Stockwood Rd
7.30pm **Intercessory Prayer Meeting** at Carol & Lance's home
(27th February & March)
7.45pm **Leaders Meeting** (6th)

THURSDAY:

1.00pm **Toddlers' Group**
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 60 Bifield Rd (not 21st)
7.45pm **Members' Meeting** (21st)

SATURDAY:

7.30am **Monthly Bible Meditation**
Starting at 7.30am and lasting for just an hour (2nd)
8.00pm **G1 Group** at Lance and Carol's home (2nd, 16th, 30th)

Lent negativity fast!

This idea, which originally came from Mayor Marvin, has grown on me (Lance). He suggests that Bristol Christians abstain from making negative comments, especially about other people, over the period of Lent. Worth a try?

NEWS & EVENTS

Holiday Club

Thank you to the huge team who helped with the holiday club, and especially to Pauline Bingham who organised the whole thing. It was a stunning success!

Roy Nash's Funeral – 1st March

12 noon Cremation at South Bristol Crematorium
1:30pm Thanksgiving Service at SFC, followed by refreshments
Dress - wear anything you feel smart or "nice" in
Flowers - family only please. Donations if desired to Richard Bright Renal Unit at Southmead Hospital or Stockwood Free Church

Repair Café – 26th February

For those who are practically minded – ie not Lance! – do come along to the Free Church at 5pm on 26th February to discuss the idea of starting a repair café

Library engagement meetings (26th February & 2nd March)

See last month's bulletin. Do come along to one of these two morning meetings if you are interested in shaping the future of Stockwood Library

Games evening – 3rd March

Do you like playing board games? If so, come along to the Church premises at 5.30pm. Games will be supplied, but feel free to bring along your own. See Rebecca Mason if you want to know any more

Marriage preparation – 7th March

Do join Lance and Carol in their home at 7.30 pm if you are interested in talking through some key elements of a good marriage. [They are not experts!]

Stronger together – 9th March

See last month's bulletin. Do talk to Lance if you want to attend this one day wellbeing conference at the Elim Church in Jamaica Street

Host UK Lent Appeal

As we approach a time of joyful celebration in the Church calendar we ask if you might consider doing something for international relations...making a small but significant contribution towards greater understanding worldwide. HOST's mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Our volunteer hosts can offer hospitality for one day (daytime only) or three days and two nights at the weekend. Please consider becoming one of our volunteer hosts. We operate all year round and would very much welcome you to join us. More information can be found at www.hostuk.org