

Pray this month especially for:

Around the Fellowship:

Roger Jones, Pete & Pauline Kelly, Frank Kohler, Sylvia & Joanne Langley, Edwin & Jasmine Lawrance & family

Around Stockwood:

Holsom Road, Holsom Close, Warman Road, Warman Close, Stockwood Lane, The Concorde, Community Centre, Lansdown Park School & Nursery

Prayer Walk – 6.30pm on **14th April**. Meet at Lance & Carol's home, 7 Cogsall Road, to walk around this area.

Intercessory Prayer Meeting – 7.30pm on **17th April** at SFC

Lances Labours

I looked at my priorities for March and realised that, although I have done lots of work on them, there is still more to be done. So, it's a "roll-over" month!

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

Where is Lance?

Carol and I will be around in the period leading up to Easter but are going to try to get away sometime during the two weeks afterwards. If Lance books it....!

Lending library

I have a set of audio cassette tapes of the New Testament and a box of Care videotapes on Beating Burnout. Please borrow them if you want [Lance]

Noticeboard

There is a lot going on in our community, some of it on our own premises. Do look at the noticeboards – you will find something that "floats your boat"!

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 : 24th April

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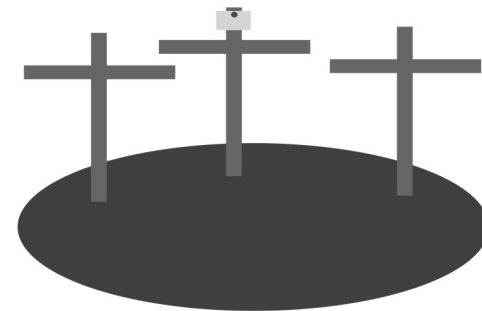
Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ

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

In the period leading up to Easter, we will look at some of the events that led up to the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus

SUNDAY:

Mar 31st Lance - John 12:20-36 (Mothering Sunday)
April 7th Ted - John 13:1-20. Roger and Pauline invite everyone to a Fellowship Lunch after the morning service to celebrate their Golden Wedding
14th Lance - John 12:12-19 (Palm Sunday)
6.30pm - Prayer Walk
21st Easter Sunday
6.30pm - Film Evening – 90 Minutes in Heaven
28th Peter Slee

MONDAY:

11.30am **School Assemblies** – please pray for the team (1st)
Lunch Club
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 70 Ladman Rd
7.45pm **Leaders Meeting** (8th)
8.00pm **Worship Planning Meeting** (1st)

TUESDAY:

7.00pm **Weigh & Pray**

WEDNESDAY:

9.30am **Toddlers' Group**
2.30pm **Wednesday Fellowship**
7.00pm **Puppet Practice** (3rd & 17th)
7.30pm **Fellowship Group** at 83 Stockwood Rd (not 10th)
7.30pm **Intercessory Prayer Meeting** at SFC (please note change of venue) (17th)

THURSDAY:

1.00pm **Toddlers' Group**
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 20 Stockwood Rd

SATURDAY:

7.30am **Monthly Bible Meditation**
Starting at 7.30am and lasting for just an hour (6th)
8.00pm **G1 Group** at Lance and Carol's home (6th)

NEWS & EVENTS

A note from Lance

May I thank my wonderful church so much for your cards, generous gifts and really kind words – and Joyce and Ken and co. for yet another amazing meal – marking my move into (greater?) maturity. I am so grateful to God for you all

Marriage preparation – 4th April

Anyone in a committed relationship, who may or may not be thinking about marriage, is welcome to join Lance and Carol in their home at 7.30pm for a lively discussion based on an excellent series of Care for the Family DVDs. It's not too late to join us for this second session

Games evening – 7th April

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

Volunteers

I mentioned in a Sunday service a while ago that there is always room for you. If you have any time (and energy!) available, please talk to me. [Lance]

Transforming Lives for Good

Hot off the press! The Head at Woodlands Primary School is thrilled by the mentoring we have done this past year and is keen for us to continue our involvement next year. If you can commit to one hour a week mentoring one of the children – it is extremely rewarding! – please talk soon to Carol Mason

Plea for help!

Hilary is looking for volunteers to take the Thursday afternoon Toddler Group on 2nd, 9th and 16th May to cover her absence, please. You would need to start at around 12.45pm to get set up (most toys will be out already) and be able to stay after 3pm to help clear up. There is already a rota of people who help regularly and know what needs to be done, but they will need someone to help them, otherwise some or all of the sessions, will have to be cancelled

AGM & Leader Elections – 23rd May

If you attend/belong to a group, please start thinking about your presentations which need to be in PowerPoint format and sent to Clare a few weeks before the 23rd

Clare and Hilary are up for re-election and are prepared to stand again; Becky has decided to stand down – this will leave us with two vacancies. Nomination forms need to be returned by 5th May and will be available from Clare