

Pray this month especially for:

Around the Fellowship:

Adam Lea & family, Ann Lewendon & family, Keith & Renate Lilley & family, Mike & Gail Lynn & family, Bruce & Karen Martin

Around Stockwood:

Amercombe Walk, Morden Walk, Fontmell Court, Hencliffe Road, Roundmoor Gardens, Lanesborough Rise, Longreach Grove, Sturminster Close, Robin Close, the part of Sturminster Road between these roads, Sturminster Community Centre

Prayer Walk – 6.30pm on **12th May**. Meet at Linda & Giovanni's home, 20 Stockwood Road, to walk around this area

Intercessory Prayer Meeting – 7.30pm on **15th May** at SFC

Lances Labours

This month I hope to concentrate on:

- Preparing for the visit of Ema and Livia in July
- Sorting out our visit to Burlacu in September
- Holidays!!!

Where is Lance?

Carol and I will be away

- From Friday 26th April to Monday 6th May ("proper holiday")
- From Saturday 25th May to Saturday 1st June (Christian camping fellowship)

In the Arena (11th June)

This will be an excellent Care for the Family event for men(!) at Widcombe Baptist Church. "Early bird" tickets are available until the end of April

Ema & Livia Ghedion will be visiting Stockwood from **Thursday 11th July to Tuesday 13th August**

We plan to go camping in Cornwall in August (including Creationfest) - anyone is welcome to join us

Please think about whether you would like to entertain them while they are here - meal / daytrip /

Carol will be collating dates - but not until June, which gives you plenty of time to think

Next Newsletter Deadline : 29th May

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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

This month we embark on a very ambitious series, on the book of **Hebrews** – often quoted and sadly little studied. Pray that God speaks clearly to us

SUNDAY:

Apr 28th Peter Slee
May 5th Ted – Who is Jesus? (Ch1&2, Ch3:1-6) (includes Communion)
12th Lance – What is a priest? (Ch4:14-Ch5:10, Ch7:1-Ch10:18)
6.30pm – Prayer Walk
19th Pete Kelly – Where have we come from and where are we
Going? (Ch3:7-Ch4:13, Ch10:19-39)
26th Ted – What is our hope? (Ch5:11-Ch6:20)
June 2nd Neville Lintern

MONDAY:

School Assemblies – please pray for the team (13th)
11.30am **Lunch Club** (13th & 20th only)
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 70 Ladman Rd

TUESDAY:

7.00pm **Weigh & Pray**

WEDNESDAY:

9.30am **Toddlers' Group**
2.30pm **Wednesday Fellowship**
7.00pm **Puppet Practice** (1st & 15th)
7.30pm **Fellowship Group** at 83 Stockwood Rd (not 29th)
(8th at 11 Maple Close)
7.30pm **Intercessory Prayer Meeting** at SFC (15th)
7.45pm **Leaders Meeting** (8th)

THURSDAY:

1.00pm **Toddlers' Group**
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 50 Bifield Road (not 23rd)
7.4pm **AGM** (23rd) NB: Election day at SFC

FRIDAY:

10am **Ladies Breakfast/Coffee Morning** at Bluebell Gardens (3rd)

SATURDAY:

7.30am **Monthly Bible Meditation**
Starting at 7.30am and lasting for just an hour (4th May & 8th June)
8.00pm **G1 Group** at Lance and Carol's home (4th & 18th)

Church Outing to Weymouth (15th June)

£12 Adults, £6 Children – money to Dave as soon as possible please
The coach will be leaving at 9am prompt!

NEWS & EVENTS

Easter

Thank you to everyone for all your hard work in the week leading up to Easter and on the day itself. What a blessing it is to know that we serve a risen Lord!

Games Evening – 5th May

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 – 6th May

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 third session

“Transform Europe Now” Conference – 11th May

Renate, Linda P and Lance are going. Talk to them if you would like to go too

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

European Elections – 23rd May

We have agreed to allow the Back Hall to be used for the European elections. This will obviously involve good signage and patience all round!

Repair Café – 25th May

This will take place on the church premises in the late morning. There is a lot of support from the local community. Do come along if you are interested

Transforming Lives for Good

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

From **Roger & Pauline** - a big “Thank You” to all who generously gave us sponsorship during our Golden Wedding weekend, towards our Great North Run for Clic Sargent in September. We have well over £400 so far