

Pray this month especially for:

Around the Fellowship:

Amanda & John Murray & family, Beth Nall, Rob & family, Margaret Nash, Steve & Claire Nash & family, Hilary & Clive Newman

Around Stockwood:

Sturminster Road (top), Dutton Road, Dutton Walk, Dutton Close, Whittock Road, Whittock Square, Woodlands Academy & Children's Centre, Cowling Road, Cowling Drive, Tibbott Road, Tibbott Walk

Prayer Walk - 6.30pm on **Sunday 18th August**. Meet at Linda & Giovanni's home, 20 Stockwood Road, to walk around this area

Intercessory Prayer Meeting - 7.30pm on July 17th & August 14th

Lances Labours

Over the summer my priorities are fairly obvious:

- Ema's and Livia's visit to us
- Our visit out to Moldova in September
- Preparations for the Autumn

Where is Lance?

Lance and Carol will be away:

- 2nd to 10th August (Creationfest)
- 23rd to 27th August (ie, Bank Holiday weekend)

but should be around most of the time apart from that

Dates for your Diary:

Creationfest - Lance and Carol and a few others will be in Cornwall from Friday 2nd until Saturday 10th August. Please ask if you want to join them

Leaders Meeting - 4th September

Visit to Moldova - The team will be out in Burlacu from Saturday 7th until Tuesday 17th September. Andrei already has some tasks lined up for us all!

Harvest Weekend - 28th & 29th September

Next Newsletter Deadline : 28th August

(If you would like a pdf copy of the newsletter emailed to you, please speak to Sam)

Stockwood Free Church Newsletter Summer 2019

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

At the start of July, we will finish our series on the book of Hebrews and then Lance will look at our approach to other faiths. For the rest of July and August we will follow our custom of studying the same topic as the Adventurers - this year some of Jesus' parables

SUNDAY:

July 7 th	Lance - What matters in our relationships? Hebrews 13
14 th	Lance - The gospel according to St Nicholas?
21 st	Ted - The Wise & Foolish Builders
28 th	Travis - The Lost Sheep
Aug 4 th	Ted - The Ten Bridesmaids
11 th	Martin - The Talents
18 th	Lance - The Good Samaritan
25 th	Ted - The Great Banquet
Sept 1 st	Lance - The Lost Sons

MONDAY:

	School Assemblies – please pray for the team (July 15 th)
11.30am	Lunch Club
7.45pm	Fellowship Group at 70 Ladman Rd

TUESDAY:

7.00pm	Weigh & Pray
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WEDNESDAY:

9.30am	Toddlers' Group (not August)
7.00pm	Puppet Practice (July 3 rd & Saturday Aug 31 st at 9.30am)
7.30pm	Fellowship Group at 83 Stockwood Rd
7.30pm	Intercessory Prayer Meeting at SFC (July 17 th & Aug 14 th)

THURSDAY:

1.00pm	Toddlers' Group (not August)
7.45pm	Fellowship Group at 20 Stockwood Rd for July (not 18 th) (August - TBA)
8.00pm	Church Members Meeting (July 18 th)

FRIDAY:

10.15am	Ladies Breakfast/Coffee Morning at Bluebell Gardens (August date to be confirmed)
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SATURDAY:

7.30am	Monthly Bible Meditation Starting at 7.30am and lasting for just an hour (Aug 31 st)
8.00pm	G1 Group - we will do some stuff together over the summer, but it's really difficult to predict when and where we will meet, so please keep your eyes open for incoming e-mail and group-chats

NEWS & EVENTS

Mario's - This is to remind you that, until the money runs out (!), your first drink is paid for. I am thrilled that people are taking up this opportunity to be out - or should it be in? - there. Just say that you are from the Free Church when you come to pay at the till as you leave

Visit from Moldova - Ema and Livia Ghidion from Burlacu will be with us from **Thursday 11th July until Tuesday 13th August**. Remember that we are having an international lunch on Sunday 14th July to say "hello" to them both and a bring-and-share lunch on Sunday 11th August to say "good-bye"

Barbecue in the Park - Sunday 21st July

4-6pm (weather permitting) : Games, burgers, hot dogs etc in the Cottle Road Play Area, for children of all ages

Activity Day - Thursday 22nd August (for children aged 5-11)

9am to 3.3pm : If you can help in any way on the day, please tell Pauline as soon as possible. Please save your empty cardboard boxes (cereal packs down to tiny boxes), cardboard tubes, items suitable for making wheels etc, for "junk" modelling

Open the Book - Once a month a joint team from both churches has the great privilege of taking Bible stories into our local primary schools. We could do with one or two reserves. Please talk to Lance, Roger or Pauline B if you want to know more

Community Activities - Postivitea, Cooking together, Growing together, STAR bereavement group, Repair Cafe, Lunch Club, Toddler Groups ... the list is endless. Could you go along to one of these activities and help out?

Service Recordings

The morning services are recorded. If you would like a copy, or know someone who would like a copy, please email jessicabryany@icloud.com

Community Picnic - Saturday 31st August

Everyone is welcome to come along to the Children's Centre from 11am to 2pm. Please pray for the 'SFC Roadshow'

Transforming Lives for Good

A huge thank you to the new people who have put their names forward to coach pupils at Woodlands next year. There is a Coach Training Day in Clevedon on **Friday 27th September**. This is a lot nearer than most training days and is filling up fast. If you are interested please see Carol Mason as soon as possible