

Pray this month especially for:

Around the Fellowship:

Sam & Jon Powell & family, Maurice & Doreen Pugsley, Raja & Mighty Rathinam & family, Dave & Barbara Reeve & family, Dorothy Reinsch, Gordon & Pat Richards & 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 **Sunday 27th**. Meet at Lance & Carol's home, 7 Cogsall Road, to walk around this area

Intercessory Prayer Meeting – 7.30pm on **23rd** at Carol & Lance's home

Lances Labours

- Supporting TLG (early intervention) and CAP (debt counselling)
- Community involvement – lots going on this month
- Publicity – are we doing things effectively?

Where is Lance?

Lance and Carol will be around all this month

Dates for your Diary:

Next Newsletter Deadline : 23rd October

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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 begin our autumn series on the early kings of Israel. We will explore this fascinating period of history and try to understand how the kingdom split into two and why there was ongoing enmity between Jews and Samaritans right down to Jesus' day

SUNDAY:

Sept 29th Harvest Service with the Adventurers leading
6.30pm – Prayer Walk
Oct 6th Lance – Saul (inc Communion)
13th Pete Kelly – David
4.30pm – Connect led by Howard
20th Lance – Solomon
27th Ted - Rehoboam, Abijah and Jeroboam and the split
6.30pm – Prayer Walk
Nov 3rd Neville Lintern – Asa (inc Communion)

MONDAY:

School Assemblies – please pray for the team (7th & 14th)
11.30am **Lunch Club**
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 70 Ladman Rd
8.00pm **Leaders Meeting** (14th)

TUESDAY:

7.00pm **Weigh & Pray**

WEDNESDAY:

9.30am **Toddlers' Group**
2.30pm **Wednesday Fellowship**
7.00pm **Puppet Practice** (2nd & 16th)
7.30pm **Fellowship Group** at 83 Stockwood Rd
7.30pm **Intercessory Prayer Meeting** at Carol & Lance's home (23rd)

THURSDAY:

1.00pm **Toddlers' Group**
7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 50 Bifield Road

FRIDAY:

10.15am **Ladies Breakfast/Coffee Morning** at Bluebell Gardens (4th)

SATURDAY:

7.30am **Monthly Bible Meditation** at SFC (5th)
9.00am **Church Breakfast** (12th)
8.00pm **G1 Group** at Lance and Carol's home (5th & 19th)

NEWS & EVENTS

Prayer

I firmly believe that our prayer life is crucial to our personal growth but also to Kingdom growth. This time of year is a good one for taking on a new challenge. Why not consider committing to praying alongside others in the church? There are lots of opportunities....! [Lance]

Games Evening – 6th October – 5pm

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

Care for the Family presentation – 9th October – 7.30pm

Rob Parsons is talking on the art of communication at St Michael's Church Centre in Stoke Gifford. See Lance if you want to know any more

Care for the Family breakfast – 12th October – 9 to 11am

Please invite along your friends, wherever they are on their "journey of faith". It will be a really good morning

Gospel choir – 14th October – 7pm

We are hosting this taster session of the Stockwood community gospel choir. You will enjoy it if you come along!

Film evening – 20th October – 6.30pm

Same Kind of Different as Me

Counterslip Sunday evening celebration – 20th October – 6.30pm

We are all invited to join an evening of very informal praise and worship led by a very gifted band called "Worship collective"

Dementia Workshop – 22nd October – 10am to 1pm

We are hosting a Dementia workshop for those who work with people living with dementia. See Lance for further details

CAP debt counselling – 25th October – 7.30 to 9pm

Many of you will have heard me talk about this. If you are interested in finding out what might be involved in becoming a "befriender", please put this date in your diary. I don't know the venue yet! [Lance]

Repair cafe – 26th October – 10.30am to 1pm

If you have things that need mending or, better still if you are good at mending stuff, do pop in to this fun event which is being hosted again by us

Pumpkin Party – 31st October – 3.30 to 6.30pm

If you are after a wholesome alternative to "Trick-or-Treat", please encourage your children to come a long and bring their friends. We will have food, games, crafts and a short film. If you feel able to help, please speak to Clare or Hilary