

Pray this month especially for:

Around the Fellowship:

Becky Nichols & Family, Yvonne & Terry Nichols, Heather Parsons & Family, Dorothy Peer, Howard & Erzszi Penney & Family, Giovanni & Linda Pitarella

Around Stockwood:

Showring Road, Showring Close, Craydon Grove, Craydon Walk, Craydon Road, Pensford Court

Prayer Walk – 6.30pm on **Sunday 29th**. Meet at Linda & Giovanni's home, 20 Stockwood Road, to walk around this area

Intercessory Prayer Meeting – 7.30pm on **25th** at Carol & Lance's home

Lances Labours

This month I hope to concentrate on:

- Burlacu visit – this will take up a lot of time!

Where is Lance?

Carol and I will be away in Moldova from Saturday 7th to Tuesday 17th September; otherwise they will be around most of the time

Dates for your Diary:

We are thinking of running another Activity Day during the October Half Term (28th October to 2nd November) or possibly the Friday before (25th October). If you feel this is something you could get involved with, please speak to Clare, so we can decide whether we would have enough helpers to make it possible

Next Newsletter Deadline : 25th September

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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

As there is quite a lot of coming-and-going this month, you will mainly hear preachers choosing something that God has laid on their heart

SUNDAY:

- 1st Lance - The Lost Sons (inc Communion)
- 8th Ted
- 15th Martin
- 22nd Lance with Youth Church leading the first half
- 29th Harvest Service with the Adventurers leading
6.30pm – Prayer Walk
- Oct 6th Lance – Saul (inc Communion)

MONDAY:

- 11.30am **School Assemblies** – please pray for the team (9th)
- Lunch Club**
- 7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 70 Ladman Rd
- 8.00pm **Adventurers Leaders Meeting** (9th)
- 8.00pm **Worship Planning Meeting** (30th)

TUESDAY:

- 7.00pm **Weigh & Pray**

WEDNESDAY:

- 9.30am **Toddlers' Group**
- 2.30pm **Wednesday Fellowship** (4th onwards)
- 7.00pm **Puppet Practice** (4th & 18th)
- 7.30pm **Fellowship Group** at 83 Stockwood Rd
- 7.30pm **Intercessory Prayer Meeting** at Carol & Lance's home (25th)
- 7.45pm **Leaders Meeting** (4th)

THURSDAY:

- 1.00pm **Toddlers' Group**
- 7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 60 Bifield Road (not 19th)
- 7.45pm **Members Meeting** (19th)

FRIDAY:

- 10.15am **Ladies Breakfast/Coffee Morning** at Bluebell Gardens (6th)

SATURDAY:

- 6.00pm **Harvest Supper & Barn Dance** (28th)
- 8.00pm **G1 Group** at Lance and Carol's home (21st)

Roger & Pauline will be taking part in the Great North Run in Newcastle on Sunday 8th September, sponsored for CLIC Sargent Young Lives against Cancer. If you have not already done so and would like to sponsor them, Max will have a sponsorship form

NEWS & EVENTS

Thank You

Thank you so much to everyone who has devoted time and energy to our various happenings over the summer, eg: Ema's and Livia's visit, two school fairs, the barbecue in the park (highly successful!), the activity day (ditto) and the community picnic. It's all kingdom-building work!

John Fackrell's Funeral – Tuesday 10th September

Ted is leading a committal service at South Bristol Crematorium at 11.15am, followed by a service back at church at 12.15pm

Moldova Trip - Saturday 7th to Tuesday 17th September

Please pray for the team:

Lance, Carol & Rebecca Mason; Mike Caswell; Katie & Jessica Clements; Gemma & Lucy Bidgood; Leticia Adams; Ryan Collins.

Please also pray for Rob Bidgood, our minibus driver and David Reeve who is now unable to come

Harvest Weekend – 28th & 29th September

Saturday 28th

Kevin, Lance's and Carol's dance teacher and his wife Sue have offered to put on a dance for free for us to raise funds for this year's BMS appeal (see below).

Sunday 29th

Envelopes will be available from Sunday 22nd for the BMS appeal "South Sudan's Conflict Survivors"

Produce will go to the Julian Trust, who are currently in need of: Margarine/Spread, Semi-skimmed UHT Milk, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Squash, Cornflakes, Vegetable Soup, Tinned Hotdogs, Tinned Chilli-con-Carne, Corned Beef, Tinned Carrots, Sweetcorn, Grain Rice and Pasta, Brown Pickle, Red & Brown Sauce, Tinned/Bottled Curry Sauce Mix, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Tinned Fruit, Sugar, Plastic Forks & Dessert Spoons, Laundry Powder, Toilet Rolls, Hotel Type Toiletries

Safeguarding

If you feel that anything is "not quite right" (that is to say potentially abusive) in the relationship that someone in the church has with you or with someone else, please talk to one of our safeguarding team (Lance Mason, Yvonne Nichols and Pauline Kelly) and they will follow it up appropriately. The Church has adopted the Baptist Union's Safeguarding Policy which will be used to help us to deal with any situations that may arise

Puppets

New puppeteers always welcome - do come and give it a go. Rehearsals are from 7pm-9pm on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month