

Pray this month especially for:

Around the Fellowship:

Leticia Adams, Rob & Clare Bidgood & family, Roger & Pauline Bingham, Steve, Jackie & Shamus Birch, Angela Blake & family, Ana Bonham & family

Around Stockwood:

Harrington Road, Harrington Walk, Harrington Avenue, Harrington Grove, Atkins Close, The Coots, Burnbush Close, Ashwell Grove, Archer Walk, Sideland Close, Scout Hut, The Harvesters

Prayer Walk – 6.30pm on **Sunday 19th**

Meet at Dave and Barbara's home, 11 Maple Close, to walk around this area

Intercessory Prayer Meeting – 7.30pm on **22nd** at Carol & Lance's home

Please also pray for all those going to the prayer conference in Jerusalem mid-January (including Pete Kelly, Louise Howarth & Dee Sawyer)

Monday 20th January will be the first full meeting/rehearsal of the Stockwood branch of Gospel Generation Community Choir. Starts at our church at 7.00pm for between 90 mins and 2 hours. It will meet fortnightly

Friday 24th January, 7.30pm at St Cuthbert's Church, Sandy Park Rd, BS4 3PG. One Vision One Voice, a concert for the Lord High Sheriff of Bristol. Singing will be Renewal Gospel Choir Exultate singers and The Bristol Youth Choir – for more information, see Frank

Lance's Labours

- Praying over the coming year
- "Talking Jesus" – could this be the year....?
- Easter (prayer room / Easter "experience"? / Passion Play)?

Where is Lance?

Lance and Carol are taking a short break down in Devon from Monday 6th to Friday 10th or Saturday 11th January. Otherwise they should be around

Dates for your Diary:

Next Newsletter Deadline : 29th January

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"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing"

John 15:5

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

After our traditional New Year covenant service, we will spend the next four weeks looking at Paul's letter to the church in Colossae. Paul focuses on Christ Jesus and the difference He makes in our lives; you should find the letter extremely encouraging

SUNDAY:

- 5th Lance & Ted - Your Church needs you!
5.30pm – Games Evening
- 12th Ted - Jesus, supreme Head of His Church (Col 1: 15-23)
- 19th Ed - Once we were dead, now we are alive (Col 2: 6-23)
6.30pm – Prayer Walk
- 26th Lance - The Christian's new way of living (Col 3:1-4:1)
6.30pm – Film Night
- Feb 2nd Ted - Paul's love for the Church in Colossae
(Col 1: 1-14 & 1: 24-2: 5 & 4: 2-18)

MONDAY:

- 11.30am **School Assemblies** – please pray for the team (13th, 16th, 20th)
- 7.45pm **Lunch Club** (13th onwards)
- 7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 70 Ladman Rd
- 8.00pm **Leaders Meeting** (13th)
- 8.00pm **Adventurers Leaders Meeting** (6th)
- 8.00pm **Worship Planning** (20th)

WEDNESDAY:

- 9.30am **Toddlers' Group**
- 2.30pm **Wednesday Fellowship**
- 7.00pm **Puppet Practice** (15th)
- 7.30pm **Fellowship Group** at 83 Stockwood Rd (22nd onwards)
- 7.30pm **Men's Bible Study** at Carol & Lance's home (15th)
- 7.30pm **Intercessory Prayer Meeting** at Carol & Lance's home (22nd)

THURSDAY:

- 7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 20 Stockwood Road (not 16th)
- 7.45pm **Members' Meeting** (16th)

FRIDAY:

- 9.30am **Toddlers' Group**
- 10.15am **Ladies Breakfast/Coffee Morning** at Bluebell Gardens (10th)
- 8.00pm **Holiday Club Planning Meeting**

SATURDAY:

- 4-6pm **Youth Church/Adventurers New Year Party** (11th)
- 8.00pm **G1 Group** at Lance and Carol's home (4th & 18th)

NEWS & EVENTS

Christmas

Once again I want to thank everyone in the Church who has worked so hard all through the Christmas season to bring the Good News of Immanuel to so many people in and around Stockwood in a wide variety of different ways. Let's pray that we can follow up with those who want to know more [Lance]

The Church Christmas card raised a massive £139 for World Vision [Joyce]

Volunteering in the Church

This is not an easy ask. As the work of the Church has grown steadily over the past few years (both inside and outside the building), I am conscious that we could do with some more support. Please look at the lists we presented on 5th January and consider if you could help out in some way [Lance]

Men's Bible Study - Wednesday 15th January

A new departure! I have repeatedly been asked whether we might do a Bible study for men. So, we will meet at my house – Carol will be at puppets! – for an initial session. Please do let me know if you are interested in this as I would like to make sure that what we do is relevant and practical [Lance]

Film Night - 26th January

"Nothing to Lose"

WEBA Network Gathering - We are warmly invited to a Talking Jesus Network Gathering at Fishponds Baptist Church on **Sunday 26th January 2020** at 6.30pm. Regional Minister Lindsay Caplen will be the main speaker, and will speak on the theme of "Are we talking Jesus?"

Loaned books

I am very happy to loan books but now and then I am looking for a book to quote something from it and then remember that I loaned it to... someone! So, for example, I know that I had a super book of poetry for Remembrance at one stage and cannot now lay my hands on it. If you have finished with a book of mine please may I have it back? Likewise chivvy me if you think I have a book of yours still! [Lance]

Holiday Club "Wonder Zone" exploring God's wonderful world. This will be from 9am to 3.30pm on **Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th February** (half term) for 5-11 year olds.

Planning meetings every Friday, 8pm at Clare's home, 12 Warman Close. We really need some extra helpers on either or both days. Please talk to Pauline B to find out what is involved