

Notices for August 2020

Stockwood Free Church



Sunday Services

Each week at 11am on FCC:

August 2nd Lance – Tenants – Matthew 21:33-46 (please remember to prepare your bread and wine if you would like to join us for Communion)
9th Travis – Workers in the vineyard – Mathew 20:1-16
16th Martin – Matthew 13:31-50

Adventurers

Each Sunday at 12.30pm on Zoom

Youth Church

Each Sunday at 4pm on Zoom

Prayer Day (Mondays)

Please remember to pray! Mondays are the day that many have committed to pray (some also choose to fast) for issues surrounding the current situation, those on our monthly prayer list (see below) or using the Church prayer leaflet (available from Lance if you don't have a copy to hand)

Home Groups

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom

Wednesdays: Each week at 8pm on Zoom – contact Kris for an invite

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm on FCC – anyone is welcome to join in

Facebook Live Sessions

Tuesday 28th July at 7.30pm: Jasmine – Growing in Christ

Thursday 30th July at 2pm: Worship Watch Party

If this is something you'd like to get involved with, please speak to Beth Stephens

Friday 31st July - Church quiz evening

This coming Friday at 7pm on Zoom, Josh will host our second family on-line quiz. We had a great fun evening last time we did this. Please let Lance know if you want to be added to the participant list - you won't regret it!

Saturday 1st August - Monthly Bible meditation

8am on FCC. Usual routine!

3rd - 8th August : Lance and Carol

They are not actually going away that week but are going to take a few days off to recharge their batteries

Wednesday 19th August - Intercessory prayer meeting

7.30 pm. Please contact Lance if you want to join the group that night

Thursday 20th August - Men's Bible study

7.30 pm on Zoom. Note that we are meeting on Thursday this time. Please contact Lance if you want to join the group

Church premises

We have all heard the Government's recent announcements about church buildings, but please be aware that we will not be opening the premises for the time being, and then probably only for one or two smaller groups and once we are completely satisfied that we can keep everyone safe. We will keep you posted.

This month please pray for our children and young people (21s & under):

Gemma B & Lucy, Connor & Blyss, Joanne, Sophie, Alice, Lilly-Mae; Saskia & Donte; Spenser; Ethan; Lilly; Gemma F; Shaun; Henry & Alice L; Phoebe; Alissa; Naomi & Thomas; Cherubin & Raphael; Triumph, Destiny & Melody; Daniel, Freedom and Anna; Rupert; Beth & Emily; Jana; Max & Lara.

Pray for our local schools: Waycroft & Woodlands Academies; Oasis Academy Brislington

Pray for the Stockwood Children's centre

Pray for schools, colleges and universities, citywide and nationwide, as they make plans to provide education from September.

No Prayer Walk in August

Many of us won't be going away as we usually would this year. Here are a couple of Christian festivals you might like to try from the comfort of your home. We have attended, and would recommend, both. They are very different from each other. You could even "camp" in your front room / garden (we're planning to put up our tent in the garden) [Lance & Carol]

Creationfest

8pm each Monday evening (started Monday 20th July, but you can catch up online)
Six weekly TV style shows. Talks, live stories, music

<https://creationfest.org.uk/on-air/>

New Wine

Thursday 30th July - Monday 3rd August

Programmes for Adults, Youth and Children. Includes activities for those with special needs too.
Morning and evening Praise, Prayer and Worship sessions and afternoon seminars and activities.

<https://breaksout.new-wine.org/programme/?date=2020-08-03#programme>

We've also been to this. Very different from both of the others but we enjoyed it too (especially the acrobatics at the live festival) and it's very thought provoking.

Greenbelt

An arts, faith and justice festival. They have things going on all summer. Some of what has already happened can still be accessed online.

<https://www.greenbelt.org.uk/>

<https://www.greenbelt.org.uk/wild-at-home/library/>

Enjoy your summer!