

Notices for September 2020

Stockwood Free Church



Sunday Services

Each week at 11am on FCC:

This month for the first three weeks we will enjoy a short series about Joseph - the Old Testament one in case you are wondering! Joseph is a fascinating man who gave Israel several glimpses of what the coming Messiah would be like.

6 th	Ted	Pre lockdown - Brotherhood or betrayal? (Genesis 37:1 - 39:20)
13 th	Ed	During lockdown - Opposition or opportunity? (Genesis 39:21 - 41:57)
20 th	Ted	Post lockdown - Retribution or reconciliation? (Genesis 42:1 - 45:28)
27 th	Harvest	See below for more details

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 Zoom – contact Pauline B for an invite

Facebook Live

Tuesday 1st September at 7.30pm

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

Leaders Meeting

Wednesday 2nd at 7.45pm - please let any of the leaders know if you would like us to discuss any particular issues. [Yes, we will talk about opening the premises]!

Bible Meditation

Saturday 5th at 8am on FCC as usual

Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 23rd at 7.30pm for about an hour and a half. Please ask Lance for further details if you would like to join us

Harvest

As usual we will focus on a project of the Baptist Missionary Society - this year Operation Chad. We have decided that we will collect non-perishable food specifically for our local foodbank based at Counterslip. (I am afraid that in the current situation perishable food will simply be too complicated to handle as I am sure you understand). The church premises will be open the day before, Saturday 26th, from **2pm to 4pm** in the afternoon to bring along any food gifts. The foodbank says that the following are in high demand:

- Tinned meats (stewing steak, minced beef, chicken in white sauce, curried meat)
- Tinned potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots
- Coffee & drinking chocolate
- Tinned custard & rice pudding
- Squash
- Orange and apple juices
- Toilet rolls

We know that many people will want to give financially to the project either electronically or in cash or by cheque. We are looking for a simple and safe way of making this work, so please watch out for further details.

Lance and Carol

Please note that they will be off-duty and probably away as well, from **Saturday 5th to Saturday 19th September**.

Prayer List:

Around the Fellowship

Heather Parsons & family, Howard & Erzsi Penney & family, Giovanni & Linda Pitarella, Sam & Jon Powell, Maurice & Doreen Pugsley, Raja & Mighty Rathinam & family

Around the Neighbourhood

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

Prayer Walk

Sunday 20th September at 6.30pm. Meet at the junction of Hollway Road and Stockwood Road

Men's Bible Study

Please note that we will not be meeting this month

Newsletter Ideas

There are things that I also put from time to time in my weekly letters, so please have a read each week! [Lance]

For anyone who is interested, the **New Wine** Summer programme will continue to be available online for a while yet:

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