

Pray this month especially for:

Around the Fellowship:

Clive & Hilary Newman, Yvonne, Terry, Becky Nichols & family, Heather Parsons & family, Dorothy Peer

Around the Neighbourhood:

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

Prayer Walk around this area on **Sunday 24th September**. Meet at Linda & Giovanni's home, 20 Stockwood Road at 6.30pm

Lance's church email

There is quite a lot of stuff that is not confidential and that also involves Carol and so we are happy for you to use our joint inbox. But we should be really grateful if folk could use Lance's 'work' email for purely Church business matters to save him having to forward stuff to himself!

Lance's Labours

As we kick off a busy time in the Autumn, my priorities will be:

1. Planning various events
2. Mission – keeping up the momentum
3. Prayer – I think this speaks for itself

Where is Lance?

Carol and I (with Rebecca) will be away from Friday 8th September to Saturday 23rd September

Dates for your Diary / Advance Notices

Leaders Meetings

Mon 9th Oct, Wed 1st Nov, Wed 3rd Jan 2018

Members Meetings

16th Nov, 18th Jan 2018, 15th Mar, 24th May (AGM), 19th July

14th October – Saturday Breakfast Plus (note new name) with Lynne Melly from Mercy Ships UK

If you'd like something included in the next newsletter, please email Sam (Samantha.powell7@gmail.com), by **Wednesday 27th September**

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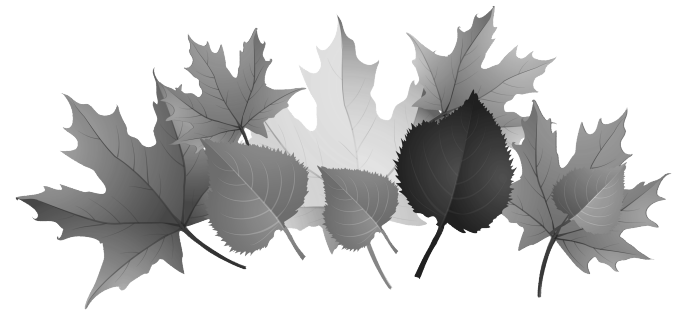
“Come, follow me”, Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men”

(Mark 1:17)

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

SUNDAY:

This month we begin a new series on John's first letter as a follow-up to looking at his Gospel last Autumn. I promise that this will both encourage and challenge you!

- 3rd Lance: Shipwreck & arrival in Rome – Acts 27 (followed by a Fellowship lunch)
6.30pm the Eden Event at Counterslip
- 10th Ted: Introduction
- 17th Ted: The Gospel – pure and simple!
- 24th Martin: Relationships within the Church family
- Oct 1st All Age Harvest Service – Wonderfully Made

MONDAY:

- 11.30am **Lunch Club**
Open the Book - please pray for the teams as they once again lead assemblies in our primary schools (11th)
- 7.00pm **Puppet Practice** (4th & 18th)
- 7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 70 Ladman Rd
- 8.00pm **Adventurers Leaders Meeting** (11th)
- 8.00pm **Ladies Circle** – Social Evening & American Supper (25th)

TUESDAY:

- 1.00pm **Toddlers' Group**
- 7.00pm **Weigh & Pray**

WEDNESDAY:

- 2.30pm **Wednesday Fellowship** – all welcome (6th onwards)
- 7.30pm **Fellowship Group** at 83 Stockwood Rd
- 7.45pm **Leaders' Meeting** (6th)

THURSDAY:

- 1.00pm **Toddlers' Group**
- 7.45pm **Fellowship Group** at 60 Bifield Road (not 28th)
- 7.45pm **Members' Meeting** (28th)

FRIDAY:

- Harvest Barn Dance** (29th)
Watch this space for further details of one of our ever-popular hoe-downs
- 7.30pm **Intercessory Prayer Meeting** at 20 Ladman Rd (15th)

SATURDAY:

- 8.00pm **G1 Group** at Lance & Carol's home. For young people of Sixth form age and above. They are challenging, controversial and fun! (30th)

NEWS & EVENTS

Fellowship lunch – 3rd September

We would love you to stay for this end-of-summer meal together. Usual contributions towards costs (£3 for adults, £1.50 for children) apply

Jeremy Smith – 3rd September - 7.30pm

Jeremy works with Shepherd's Heart Ministries UK and is going to lead an update meeting - "Life in Israel". Do come if you can; it will be very interesting [Lance]

Eden event – 3rd September - 6.30pm at Counterslip

For youngsters of secondary age, the first in this year's series on "Big Stories". The event starts at 6:30pm with worship, teaching and ministry, at 8pm we have a social/cafe/games space. Doors close at 8.30pm

Leaders' meeting – 6th September

Please, as ever, forward to us any items that you would like us to discuss. Rest assured, things don't just get "brushed under the carpet"!

Members' meeting – 28th September - 7.45pm

We have got some really important stuff on the agenda now that we have planning permission for our new build. Please do join us [Lance]

"LOVED" - Ladies Away Day in Poole, Saturday 30th September

It would be great if as many of us ladies as possible could join in with this day. Please see leaflet or anyone who went on 2nd Sept for more information. Booking forms and payment to Carol Mason (or Margaret Nash while Carol is away) please

Prayer leaflet

New for Autumn 2017! Please pick up one from the table at the back if you haven't already been given one

Andrei's Car

Andrei, the pastor of our link church in Moldova, has been without a car for almost a year now. Please would you consider giving, sacrificially, towards a replacement for him? An envelope marked "Andrei's car" will be fine. Remember, "You can never out-give God!"

Film Club

Listen out for details of this month's film or speak to Linda P

Harvest – 1st October

BMS Theme "Wonderfully Made" - Celebrating ten years of working with children with disabilities in Thailand. With DVD featuring three children from Hope House: "Adventure Man" (Tada), "Captain Kindness" (Natalie) and "Mr Determined" (Phil). Gift envelopes available