## Pray this month especially for:

Around the Fellowship: John & Lisa Vowles & family, Mark & Roz Wakefield & family, Colin & Linda White, Ken & Joyce Wooster, Sandra Wright

### Around the Neighbourhood:

Bagnell Road, Bagnell Close, Ladman Road, Ladman Grove, Chestnut Close, Pynne Road, Pynne Close, Cottle Road, Cottle Gardens

**Prayer Walk** around this area on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. Meet at Lance & Carol's home, 7 Cogsall Road at 6.30pm

Lance's Labours

I am fairly sure I will be focussing on:

- 1. Preparing various Christmas events
- 2. Finalising the sermon series for the Spring
- 3. Reading
- And that will take up my time!

#### Where is Lance?

Carol and I will be around again this month, but are aiming to go away from the afternoon of Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

#### Dates for your Diary / Advance Notices

**Praying for our own Children**: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 10am-2pm Please join us for as much or as little as you can to pray on your own or with others, for your own children/grandchildren/God children/foster children/...

Adventurers'/Youth Church Christmas Party: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 4-6pm. All children welcome

Worship Planning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Leaders Meeting Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

Members Meetings 18<sup>th</sup> January, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 24<sup>th</sup> May (AGM), 19<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Holiday Club**

Half Term 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February, for children in Reception to Year 6. Planning meetings will be on Fridays from January. New helpers very welcome, please see Pauline B for more information



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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:

26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Andy & Jutta (please do stay after the service for some
	tea & cake)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Neville Lintern: Anniversary Service 6.30pm - Eden Event at Counterslip
- 10<sup>th</sup> Lance
- 17<sup>th</sup> Martin: Adults in Back Hall 6.30pm – Carol Service
- 24<sup>th</sup> Nativity Service
- 31<sup>st</sup> All-Age Service with G1

# MONDAY:

11.30am	Lunch Club
	Open the Book - please pray for the teams as they once again
	lead assemblies in our primary schools (11 <sup>th</sup> – Waycroft)
7.00pm	Puppet Practice – see opposite
7.30pm	United Ladies' Carol Service at SFC (11th)
7.45pm	Fellowship Group at 70 Ladman Rd

# TUESDAY:

1.00pm	Toddlers' Group	
	Open the Book - please pray for the teams as they once again	
	lead assemblies in our primary schools (12 <sup>th</sup> – Woodlands)	
	Ladies Circle – Christmas lunch at Stockwood Golf Club (6 <sup>th</sup> )	
7.00pm	Weigh & Pray	

# WEDNESDAY:

2.30pm	Wednesday Fellowship
7.30pm	Fellowship Group at 83 Stockwood Rd

# THURSDAY:

1.00pm	Toddlers' Group
7.45pm	Fellowship Group at 60 Bifield Rd (7th & 14th). All are welcome to
	join us at our <b>Christmas Party</b> on 21 <sup>st</sup> whether you go to any
	fellowship group or none

# FRIDAY:

7.30pm Intercessory Prayer Meeting at Carol & Lance's home (8<sup>th</sup>)

# SATURDAY:

8.00pm **G1 Group** at Lance & Carol's home. For all young people from Year 12 up to the age of 30! (2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>)

# **NEWS & EVENTS**

## Christmas Cards (around the Fellowship)

It has been decided this year that we won't be having a table for Christmas cards, but will provide some space on a noticeboard for people to send a single card to the fellowship as a whole. (Obviously, you are still free to give your own cards by hand if you prefer)

## Christmas Cards (our invitations to the Christmas events)

If you are able, please could you help to deliver some of the churches' Christmas cards to the neighbourhood during early December, before 9<sup>th</sup> December if possible. They will be at Church from 26<sup>th</sup> November. Many hands (as they say)

## **Puppet Practice/Performances**

Sun <sup>3rd</sup> - Christingle at St Nicholas, Whitchurch - meet at SFC at 2:30pm Mon 4<sup>th</sup> - 7pm rehearsal Mon 11<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm for 7:30pm - Ladies Carol Service Mon 18<sup>th</sup> - 11:30am – Lunch Club

# Film Night – 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**'The Nativity Story**', from 5pm in the Church – For those who fancy a break from shopping and cooking, why not come along and enjoy watching this film together? [This is an adult (PG) film, not for young children]

# Carols at the Shops – 16<sup>th</sup> December at 11am

Please come and join us for a short open-air service. The more of us are there, the greater is the impact

# **Christmas Services**

Carol Service: 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm Nativity Service: 24<sup>th</sup> December at 10.45am Christmas Day: 25<sup>th</sup> December at 10am Boxing Day Walk: 26<sup>th</sup> December at 10.15am for 10.30am, for a short walk followed by a light lunch at the church

# New Year Covenant Service – 7<sup>th</sup> January

As has become our custom of late, we will start the New Year with a renewal of our commitment to one another and the community

# Boys Brigade: Children's Work Opportunity

The Boys' Brigade Company which meets at Counterslip Baptist Church is looking for new leaders (male and female) to work with boys aged 5-10+. If you have a heart for children and would like to develop your skills in a team setting, this is an ideal opportunity. We meet on Monday evenings. Please contact Jill on 01275 546479 for more information, or email: jharris98@blueyonder.co.uk