

Notices September 2024

## Stockwood Free Church

### **HSUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC**

<https://www.freeconferencecall.com/wall/sfcbristol/viewer>

September will be a bit of a mixture! Here are the details:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ted	Rounding off our Summer series with the story of <b>Lydia</b> from Acts 16
8 <sup>th</sup>	Jimmy Tariq	Free rein to speak today on whatever topic the Lord lays on his heart
15 <sup>th</sup>	Lance	Introducing our Autumn series looking at the <b>Kingdom of God</b> (Heaven) – a constantly repeated theme in the New Testament
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Harvest	Our young people will lead our <b>Harvest Service</b>
28 <sup>th</sup>	Beth	continuing to look at the <b>Kingdom of God</b>

### **NEW THIS MONTH**

#### **CHURCH ROOF REPAIR**

The roof repairs are due to start on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** and could take a couple of weeks depending on the weather. During this time there may be reduced parking and some noise. However, the workers will not need to come into the building and the hall and rooms can still be used.

#### **JUTTA'S INDUCTION**

Jutta (of Andy and Jutta fame) is going to be inducted at Emerson's Green on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**; please ask Lance or Carol for more information if you want to go.

#### **HARVEST**

On **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>** we will be having a bring-and-share meal followed by an evening of music by Stockwood Concert Band. Times and details will be confirmed very shortly.

On **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** we have our Harvest service which will be led by our youth and adventurers. The BMS theme this year is Seek First the Kingdom. As usual we will be receiving donations of food for the local food bank; for instance tins, rice, pasta, biscuits, shampoo, deodorant and soap. We will also be collecting for BMS, gift envelopes will be available the Sunday before, or you will be able to donate into the church funds, but this needs to be clearly referenced. After the service we will have a simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese, please bring desserts and also consider giving the money you would have normally spent on your Sunday lunch to the offering for BMS.

#### **LOCH NESS MARATHON**

Roger and Pauline Bingham will be running this marathon on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**. If anyone would like to sponsor them for Parkinson's UK, Pauline has a sponsor form, or will give you a link to their JustGiving page. Thank you!

#### **PANTO IS BACK!**

Written and directed again by Gemma Bidgood! Back in February 2023 we put on a successful panto of Snow White. We would like to invite you to be a part of our next panto **PETER PAN**. No theatre experience required, no audition, no fee, just turn up and have fun. All we ask is for energy, commitment and teamwork. The potential performance dates will be **6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December** with weekly rehearsals beginning mid/late September. There is a sign-up sheet, please let Gemma or Clare know if you are interested.

## **CARE FOR THE FAMILY**

There are some great events, many on-line, coming up during the autumn.  
Check them out at: [Home - Care for the Family](#)

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**BREAKFAST EVENT** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Please just put the date in your diary for now. More details about our speaker will follow in due course.

**HOLIDAY CLUB** – 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Very advanced warning!

## **ONGOING & REGULAR ITEMS**

### **LANCES LABOURS**

I want to say a massive “thank you” to you all for your love, support, cards, texts, e-mails and prayers over the recent challenging weeks during which my Mum has died. You, my “other family”, have made it so much easier for me to cope.

During September, I will do the jobs I was intending to do over the summer (!) and also seek to progress our thinking about the Sturminster Road area.

### **WHERE IS LANCE?**

Carol and Lance should be around all month!

### **HOME GROUPS**

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – 83 Stockwood Road

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### **PRAYER WALK**

Meet at the Triangle on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm to walk around this month’s prayer area.

### **LEADERS MEETING**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7.45pm

### **PRAYER MEETING**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm

### **WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7.45pm

### **ADVENTURERS LEADERS MEETING**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7.45pm

### **MESSY CHURCH**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm

### **MEMBERS’ MEETING**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7.45pm

### **MONTHLY BIBLE MEDITATION**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>** at 8am

## **TODDLERS**

Every Wednesday & Friday from 9am-11.30am

## **WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP**

Each week from 2.30-4pm

## **PUPPETS**

Alternate Wednesdays at 7pm (speak to Emily Stephens for more details/dates)

## **PRAYER ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER**

### **Around the Fellowship:**

Becky Nichols & Alissa, Yvonne & Terry Nichols, Ruth O'Brien, Karen O'Reilly, Heather Parsons & family, Howard & Erzsi Penney & family, Giovanni & Linda Pitarella

### **Around the Neighbourhood:**

Showring Road, Showring Close, Craydon Grove, Craydon Walk, Craydon Road, Pensford Court, Cowling Road, Cowling Drive, Tibbott Road, Tibbott Walk