

Notices for October 2024

Stockwood Free Church

HSUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC

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This month we continue our series exploring the Kingdom of God / Heaven:

6 th	Lance	What is the Kingdom of God like? (1) – A look at a few of the farming parables early in Matthew 13
13 th	Pete Slee	He will bring his own particular thoughts about the Kingdom
20 th	Lance	What is the Kingdom of God like? (2) – A look at the parables later in Matthew 13
27 th	Ed	How do we get into the Kingdom? – Based on John chapter 3 verses 1 to 21

NEW THIS MONTH

CHURCH BREAKFAST

From 9am on **Saturday 12th** - The time is nearly here! Please come yourself and feel free to bring along your friends with you. Our speakers from **FAB** (Frenchay After Burns Children's Club) will be Lizzie Evans, Julie Scott and Cathy Marsh.

STURMINSTER AREA IDEAS MEETING

Many of you will be aware that we have been thinking about if we might start a work in the Sturminster Area. We are still very much at the exploratory stage. If you are interested and available, please come along to the Church at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 23rd October**.

LOCH NESS MARATHON

Roger and Pauline Bingham thank everyone who supported them running the Loch Ness Marathon. You have helped them raise just over £1,300 for Parkinson's UK.

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 **6th and 7th 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

HOLIDAY CLUB – 19th-20th February 2025 – Very advanced warning!

ONGOING & REGULAR ITEMS

LANCES LABOURS

Linking to the prospect of working in the Sturminster area I am working closely with Bristol Charities who are looking to provide more support there.

WHERE IS LANCE?

We are talking about a few days away at the end of the month, during half-term, but otherwise we shall be around all month.

HOME GROUPS

Mondays: Each week at 7.45pm at the home of Trish & Mike Caswell – 16 Warman Close

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm – 83 Stockwood Road

Thursdays: Each week at 7.45pm on Zoom (details from Pauline Bingham)

MONTHLY BIBLE MEDITATION

Saturday 5th at 8am

PRAYER WALK

Meet at Roger & Pauline's home, 60 Bifield Road on **6th October** at 4pm to walk around this month's prayer Area

LEADERS MEETING

Monday 14th at 7.45pm

MESSY CHURCH

Tuesday 15th at 4pm

PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 23rd at 4pm

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:

Jon & Sam Powell & family, Doreen Pugsley, Raja & Mighty Rathinam & family, Dorothy Reinsch, Dave & Barbara Reeve & family, Gordon & Pat Richards & Glyn, Stephen & Patience Sadiku & family

Around the Neighbourhood:

Burfoote Road, Burfoote Gardens, Pomfrett Gardens, Bifield Road, Bifield Gardens, Bifield Close, Warren Gardens, Coape Road, Cantell Grove, Townsend Road, Townsend Close