

Notices for February 2025

Stockwood Free Church

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.45am ON SFC PREMISES AND ON FCC

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We are thrilled to welcome Freya Dyer (and her family) for her Dedication on Sunday 2nd February. Lance will lead the service.

Following on from this we continue our series exploring some of the questions that Jesus asked:

9 th	Lance	“What is written in the Law”? and “How do you read it?” (including Communion postponed from the week before)
16 th	Jimmy	
23 rd	Beth	“Who do you say I am?”

NEW THIS MONTH

ANNUAL CHURCH OUTING

No surprise, we are going to Weymouth! The coach is booked for **Saturday 5th July**; please put the date in your diary!

PANTO COLLECTION

You will remember that we have donated £400 to Waycroft and Woodlands School to support disadvantaged children. So far, we have had this thank you message from the Head at Waycroft School

Please can you pass on our thanks to everyone who was involved in raising the money that has been donated to Waycroft. This money will be used before the end of this academic year to support some disadvantaged children to attend something which they otherwise would not be able to. We really are incredibly grateful for this donation, which will make a big difference to some specific children.

SPACE ACADEMY HOLIDAY CLUB 19-20th FEBRUARY

Please pick up a prayer bookmark and use it in the coming weeks

PLANNING MEETINGS:

Friday February 7th and 14th, 7.30pm at 60 Bifield Road

Planning Meetings for ALL the team: leaders and helpers. Please come if you possibly can.

We still need:

1. Commitments to help (on one or both days) no experience necessary (see Pauline B)
2. Cardboard boxes (clean, uncrushed), circular “wheel” shapes

LOOKING AHEAD

TRIP TO MOLDOVA

Lance and Carol are thinking that a trip in late September might work best. Please let one of them know if you are interested in coming.

AGM 2025

This year's AGM will be on **Thursday 20th March**.

None of the Leaders are required to stand down this year, but we currently have two Deacon vacancies. Please be prayerful about this important issue and if you are thinking of nominating someone, please approach them soon so they have plenty of time to think about it. (And please mention it to Lance, Roger or Ed). Nomination forms will soon be available from Clare and need to be submitted before Sunday 2nd March.

AGM PRESENTATIONS

If you are a leader of a group and normally submit a presentation for the AGM, please start to think about this sooner rather than later.

Please can presentations be in PowerPoint, if this is a problem then please speak to Clare. Please send your presentations to the secretary email: secretary.sfchurch@gmail.com

ONGOING & REGULAR ITEMS

LANCES LABOURS

You will gather from the above that I am starting to plan for our next trip to Moldova. In addition, I am seeking the way ahead for our future involvement in the Sturminster area.

WHERE IS LANCE?

Carol and Lance will 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 8th at 8am on Zoom (ask Lance for a link)

LEADERS' MEETING

Monday 10th at 7.30pm

PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 12th at 4pm

PRAYER WALK

Meet at Linda & Giovanni's home, 20 Stockwood Road at 4pm on Sunday 16th to walk around this month's prayer area.

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 THIS MONTH

Around the Fellowship:

Cheryl & David Boston, Kris & Maxine Brunt & family, Richard & Alison Carson & family, Mike & Trish Caswell & family, David & Sarah Chalmers & family, June Clapp, David & Jane Clay

Around the Neighbourhood:

Stockwood Road, Shops & Library, Puxley Close, Beale Close, Meardon Road, Marne Close, Gillebank Close, Binley Grove, Maple Close, Christ the Servant Church