

Notices for January 2025

## Stockwood Free Church

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

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

5<sup>th</sup> Lance New Year Commissioning Service (includes Communion)

For the rest of January, we will explore various questions that Jesus asked.

12<sup>th</sup> Ed

19<sup>th</sup> Lance

26<sup>th</sup> Martin

2<sup>nd</sup> February Lance Freya Dyer's Dedication

### **NEW THIS MONTH**

#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

We begin another year of journeying with one another and with our ever-loving God. Whatever the New Year holds, remember that the One born to be Immanuel – God with us – promised us that He would be with us to the very close of the age. He is always faithful, always true to His word.

#### **THANK YOU**

A huge thank you to everyone who worked harder than ever during the Advent and Christmas period from the panto at the start of December all the way through to the Boxing Day Walk. Friendships were renewed, new relationships were made and ... we had a lot of fun!

#### **MESSY CHURCH**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – we are missing four of our regular team of volunteers. If you could help on this occasion, please let Lance know.

#### **CHURH CLEANING**

Please help us if you can, as the team has recently shrunk. Let Yvonne Nichols know; she would be thrilled to hear from you

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **SPACE ACADEMY HOLIDAY CLUB**

19-20<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Planning Meetings:**

**Friday January 10<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 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. Small clear, round plastic pots (up to size of glaze cherry containers or similar).

## **TRIP TO MOLDOVA**

We are planning to take a team to visit our friends in Burlacu sometime this year. Please let Lance or Carol know if you are thinking - even vaguely! - of joining us.

## **ONGOING & REGULAR ITEMS**

### **LANCES LABOURS**

There are two projects particularly on my heart this year:

- starting a work in the Sturminster area
- taking a team out to Moldova

I am starting to focus on them this month

### **WHERE IS LANCE?**

Lance will be around for most of the month but is hoping to take a few days off towards the end of the month to recharge. As usual, nothing is yet planned!

### **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) **(9<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> only)**

### **PRAYER MEETING**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** at 3pm

### **LEADERS' MEETING**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm

### **WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm

### **MONTHLY BIBLE MEDITATION**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>** at 8am on Zoom (ask Lance for a link)

### **PRAYER WALK**

Meet outside the Church on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm, to walk around this month's prayer area

### **MESSY CHURCH**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** at 4pm

### **MEMBERS' MEETING**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7.30pm

### **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:**

Rob & Clare Bidgood & family, Gemma & Lucy Bidgood, Roger & Pauline Bingham, Beryl Bond & family, Steve, Jacqui & Shamus Birch, Angela Blake & family, Ana & Spenser Bonham

### **Around the Neighbourhood:**

Harrington Road, Harrington Walk, Harrington Avenue, Harrington Grove, Atkins Close, The Coots, Burnbush Close, Ashwell Grove, Archer Walk, Sideland Close, Scout Hut, The Harvesters