



Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church

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Church Secretary: Christine Blyth – tel: 01440 762066

Worship for all ages, everybody welcome

Sunday 10.30am,
24th October 2021

Hebrews 12:1
***“.....and let us run with perseverance
the race that is set before us,.....”***

*This Sunday, 24 October 2021, our own Wayne Taylor,
(member of the Leadership Team) will be preaching and
speaking on perseverance (Hebrews 12: 1-17) and
persistence in prayer (Luke 11: 5-8).*

UCB Word for Today

The United Christian Broadcasters notes for the months of November, December 2021 and January 2022 written by Bob and Debby Gass are now available to be picked up from the table (free) at the back of the Church.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

*We are planning a shoebox packing evening with the Pilots' Club at the beginning of November and would be grateful for any new items **ASAP please**. We especially need soaps, flannels/sponges, toothbrushes, combs/brushes, exercise books & notepads, felt-tips and crayons. Please see Sheila for any queries and donations.*

Pilots Club for Children; Thursdays - 5.15 to 6.15 pm

Please note that the Club will not be open on Thursday 28 October as it is Half Term.

MacMillan Cancer Support

Linda Seaman is gathering donations during this month to send from our community to support the work of Macmillan. Please see or contact Linda (731770) if you would like to make a contribution.

Open Church

...time and space for prayer, to visit the chapel
or to meet with one another.

**10am – 12pm,
Tuesdays and Thursdays**

The church will usually be open at these times. Come along on a Thursday to enjoy hearing our band and singers practising.

PRAYERS

Continue to pray for the leadership team (Annie, Sheila, Wayne, Colin and Chris) as they work together to seek God's mind for the way ahead for the church.

Pray that God will give us all eyes to see His new paths for our Church and our lives, and for courage to step onto new ground, bravely following Him reminding ourselves of God's Word *"Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past. See I am doing a new thing !"* Isaiah 43.18/19

Please continue to keep Pastor John in prayer (in Southern India) as he ministers in very difficult circumstances of illness and poverty. *See more in the October Reaching Out magazine.*

Pray for the compassion, peace and healing of God, for all those in our congregation, and our wider community, suffering pain and illness or going through adverse times. Please continue to pray for Malcolm as he waits for a new date to have his operation to improve his mobility. It was great to have Frankie back with us at Church last Sunday following her return home from hospital. Continue to pray for ongoing healing..

Pray that the children and adults of the House of Joshua community in the Philippines, will be sustained by faith and encouraged by our support. *See more in the October Reaching Out magazine.*

Hold in prayer our nation and our national leaders as we negotiate the effects of the covid 19 pandemic and other current national and international events and issues. Please remember the family and friends of Sir David Amess MP following his sudden death last Friday. (15 October).

Continue to pray for stability in Afghanistan asking for God's justice and peace to prevail in that country.

To include items on our prayer page, or for other matters of prayer, please get in touch with one of our leaders (contact details below)

Contact details for leadership team:

Wayne Taylor 01440 762771; Colin Preston 01440 421639

Sheila Burr 01440 730711; Annie Turner 01440 730666

Christine Blyth 01440 762066

Don't forget to tune-in to our [YouTube Channel!](#)

Just search for “Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church” on YouTube, or follow one of the links on our website:

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with grateful thanks to our music group who have recorded a range of hymns and worship songs for us to enjoy and to revisit on the channel.

If you would like to support the church by giving, you can make a contribution to the offering in person on Sunday mornings or on-line, by asking our secretary, Chris Blyth for the necessary information.

Thank you.