



Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church

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Church Secretary: Christine Blyth – tel: 01440 762066

Sunday 10.30am,
17th October 2021

Worship for all ages, everybody welcome

Extracts from Psalm 121

....My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip - he who watches over you will not slumber...the Lord will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life, the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Dr Walterr Riggans was unable to preach, as planned, last Sunday 10 October and so Wayne shared with us the blessing that this Psalm had been to him in his life and how those that have put their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are watched over and cared for by God our Father..

We welcome the return of Adrian Burr as our preacher and teacher this coming Sunday 17 October 2021.

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

Fun time for all 5 ups

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. We thank God for Frankie's return home from Hospital, for Colin's improvement since his recent operation, and for the success of Malcolm's operation on Tuesday 12 October)

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.

Pray for vulnerable and frightened people in Afghanistan; ask for God's justice and peace 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 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.