



Steeple Bumpstead
Congregational Church
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Church Secretary: Christine Blyth – tel: 01440 762066
Worship for all ages, everybody welcome

Sunday - 8th May 2022

***Ephesians Chapter 4:
Unity in the Body of Christ and
Living as Children of Light***

***Colin Preston will continue to preach from the
Book of Ephesians (Chapter 4) this Sunday the
8th May 2022***

Upcoming Events

Sun.15th May, 10.30 am - Adrian Burr
Tue.10th May, 11.00 am to 1200 noon; Prayer for Ukraine / Russia
Next Chapel Street Cafe - to be advised
Fri. 3rd June; 2.30pm; Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tea

Sunday Service Refreshment Rota

*Sun. 8 May; Gill K +
Sun.15 May; Linda +*

Pilots Club for Children - 5.15 - 6.15 pm

During Term time fun and activities for the over 5s held on Thursdays.

Newspapers, booklets, magazines & UCB Word for Today

There is a wide variety of books, magazines etc.which you are welcome to take. Please have a browse !! The UCB "Word For Today" for summer 2022 (May, June, and July) is now available.

Church AGM - Wed. 25 May 22 at 7.00 pm

The Church AGM is for Members & regular Worshippers. Please send any contributions for inclusion in the church report to Wayne Taylor.The ballot box is now open for the election of Church Secretary and all Church Members are eligible to vote. Please consider your votes prayerfully, put them in the box and tick your name on the list to show you have voted.

Spring Harvest 2023; "Flipped - The Upside-down Kingdom"

Between 10 April, Easter Monday and Friday 14 April 2023

Some provisional bookings, with spare places have been made for next year's event. You are welcome to confirm a place by paying a £35 deposit per person by 25th May. Please see Sheila for more details if you are interested in going.

PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for the leadership team (Annie, Sheila, Wayne, Colin and Chris) as they work together, in conjunction with the Church, to seek God's mind for the way ahead in the future. Let's keep in mind God's Word to us as a fellowship to ***"Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past. See I am doing a new thing !"*** Isaiah 43.18/19

Give thanks for answered prayer and the grace of God day by day. Praise and worship God for the blessings provided for us through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pray for the compassion, peace and the healing of God, for all those in our congregation, and wider community, suffering pain and illness or going through adverse times; including;

- Malcolm, for improvement of his back/mobility and for Andrew's care/support
- Frankie, thanks to God for on-going progress with her mobility.
- Peter (diagnosed with very high Calcium levels) following investigation treatment for relief from this condition and a perennial cough.
- Roy; that treatment for the tingling nerves in his body will be effective.
- Jill Vaughan, for successful treatment of cancer.
- Mary for successful treatment of the cancer identified.
- Jane Stirling; following diagnosis - successful treatment of the cancer found in her groin..
- Wendy; for treatment of her back condition.

Continue to pray for Pastor John (in Southern India). He is ministering in very challenging circumstances which includes persecution, illness, and poverty.

Pray that the children and adults of the House of Joshua community in the Philippines will be sustained by faith and encouragement from ourselves and others in the Body of Christ. Please also pray for the people of the Philippines suffering from the aftermath of "Typhoon Odette".

Pray for relief of those affected by the volcanic eruption and tsunami in the Tonga area.

Prayers continued overleaf;

Hold in prayer our nation and national leaders as we negotiate the effects of the Covid 19 pandemic, and other current national and international events including the serious situation that exists in Europe and the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Pray that God will over-rule in the conflict to minimise further bloodshed, and for the continued support of the Ukrainian people and refugees. Pray for the success of the sanctions introduced and for steps towards peace and settlement between the two countries.

Continue to pray for the situation in Afghanistan asking for God's wisdom, love, and righteousness to prevail to ease the current suffering, and for all nations.

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays; Open Church; 10am - 12pm*
...time and space for prayer, to visit the Chapel or to meet with one another.

**The Church will usually be open at these times. On Thursday mornings you can enjoy hearing our band and singers practising.*

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:

www.steeplebumpsteadcc.org

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.

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.