



Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church

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

Sunday 12th February 2023
Morning Service starting 10.30 am:

“HOPE”

Based on Acts 8: 26 - 40

***Mark Taylor, President of the Congregational
Federation will be with us on Sunday
preaching on the theme of Hope based on the
above text in the book of Acts.***

Other Reminders and Upcoming Events

**TUESDAY PRAYER MEETING FOR UKRAINE / RUSSIAN
CONFLICT AND OTHER KEY ISSUES; *The next prayer meeting will
be held on Tuesday 14th February between 11.00 am and 12 noon
at SBCC in the Lecture Hall.***

PILOTS CLUB FOR CHILDREN;

Fun and activities for the over 5s on Thursdays; 5.15pm - 6.15pm

SUNDAY SERVICE REFRESHMENTS ROTA

Sun., 12th Feb.; Mary and Sue

Sun., 19th Feb.; Ann and Linda

CHAPEL STREET CAFE; SATURDAY 18th FEB.; 10.00am - 12.00

If you are able to assist or contribute in any way please speak to Linda or Ann. Otherwise invite friends and those you do not know along to enjoy tea, coffee, cakes, bacon rolls, good conversation / quiet relaxation. Also children's face painting & activities. All free of charge.

INDOOR TABLE TOP SALE; SATURDAY 4 MARCH; 10.00am - 12.00

Proceeds from table bookings and refreshments will go to Missions Overseas. Light refreshments available and tables available to sellers at £8 each. More information and to book a table contact Sue Morris on 01440 730680. (Set up from 9am on the day)..

PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for the leadership team (Annie, Sheila, Wayne, Colin and Chris) as they work together with the Church to seek God's mind for the way ahead in the future. 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**

For members of our fellowship or people connected to us

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 (see over):

Andrew; Continue to pray for Andrew and for his well-being.

David; Pray for David and the ongoing dialysis treatment he needs.

Jill Vaughan; Please continue to pray for Jill and who recently sent her love to everyone at Church for their prayers and support through a difficult time.

Charlie (Mary's husband). Please continue to pray for Charlie who is making progress and recovering from a fall and a broken wrist and dislocated shoulder. Also pray for Mary and the family as they seek to care and support Charlie through this time of recuperation and recovery.

Jane & Chris Stirling. We thank God that Chris is home with appropriate home care in place. Please continue to pray for progress for their health and wellbeing.

Wendy; Pray for Wendy who has been advised that she has a lesion on her liver and is to undergo further scans on this and on her back and leg. Please pray she will receive effective treatment..

Sue Preston; is suffering from Sjogrens (body dries out); please pray for Sue that the Lord would intervene and bring healing to her body. We thank God for identification of the cause of her stomach problems which Sue has had over the last 18 years !!! We pray that Sue will receive treatment for this..

Fred Dare. Please continue to pray for Sue and her family supporting Fred who is currently in care in "Cedars", Halstead, suffering from Dementia.

Peter Creasy; Please pray for Peter who has to go into hospital shortly for an operation. Pray that the surgery will go well and that he has a good recuperation.

Anne; Pray for a speedy recovery after her recent fall.

Overseas ministries supported by the Church

Pastor John; Continue to pray for the effective pastoral care and service in the communities in Southern India where Pastor John ministers in challenging circumstances which include persecution, illness, and poverty. Also pray for recognition of BMT ministries by the Indian government / authorities.

House of Joshua; Pray for children and adults, of the House of Joshua community in the Philippines, to be sustained by faith and encouragement from ourselves and others in the Body of Christ.

National and International issues

Continue to pray for current national and international matters, including King Charles, the Royal family; Prime Minister Rishi Sunak; the economic situation and its effect on people; the serious situation that exists in Europe and the world following the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Pray that God will over-rule in the conflict to minimise bloodshed, and for effective ongoing support of the

Ukrainian people and refugees. Thanks to God for answered prayers. Pray also for the people of Pakistan in need of relief from the floods and its devastation..

Earthquake in Turkey / Syria

Pray for rescue efforts for those affected by the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Many people have died as a result of buildings that have collapsed in the areas but pray for the rescue of those trapped and for protection of the rescuers..

***To include items on our prayer page, or to advise of other needs,
please get in touch with one of our leaders***

Leadership Team:

*Wayne Taylor 01440 762771; Colin Preston 01440 421639;
Sheila Burr;01440 730711; Annie Turner 01440 730666; and
Christine Blyth 01440 762066*

Tuesdays and Thursdays; Open Church; 10am - 12pm*

Time and space for prayer, quiet time, or to meet with others.

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

Web Site and Utube Channel

Search for “Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church” on YouTube,
or follow the link to our website:

www.steeplebumpsteadcc.org

Our music group has recorded a range of hymns and worship songs for
your enjoyment and blessing..

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