



Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church

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

***Sunday 5th March 2023
Morning Service starting at 10.30 am***

Paths and plans.....

***Psalm 23:3 He restores my soul. He
leads me in paths of righteousness for
his name's sake.***

***Proverbs 16:1 The plans of the heart
belong to man, but the answer of the
tongue is from the LORD***

***Adrian Burr will be with us to share on the above
themes and scriptures; also leading us in
Communion.***

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
7th March between 11.00 am and 12 noon at SBCC in the Lecture Hall.***

**MOTHERING SUNDAY CELEBRATION SERVICE 19 MAR. 23 at 10.30 am.
Everybody welcome.**

PILOTS CLUB FOR CHILDREN;

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

SUNDAY SERVICE REFRESHMENTS ROTA

Sun., 5th Mar.; Barbara + Peter

Sun., 12 Mar.; Gill +

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; We continue to pray for Andrew's well-being.

David; Pray for David's ongoing dialysis treatment he needs..

Jill Vaughan; At the time of writing Jill is in hospital and is very poorly. Please continue to pray for Jill and those caring and supporting her at this time.

Charlie (Mary's husband). Please continue to pray for Charlie, recovering from a fall and a broken wrist and dislocated shoulder. Please also continue to pray for Mary and the family as they care and support Charlie through this time.

Jane & Chris Stirling. Jane will hopefully have had a scan on her liver (Thurs. 2March) so pray that the results are positive. Jane has been through an adverse time recently so lets stay in faith for improvement to her physical wellbeing. Chris is making best use of the time of his re-cuperation.

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..

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 !!! Pray that Sue will receive the right treatment for this.

Fred Dare. Please continue to pray for Sue and her family supporting Fred who is currently in hospital. Fred is suffering from Dementia.

Peter Creasy; Pray for Peter who has to go into hospital on 8 March for an operation. Pray that the surgery will go well and that some follow up treatments will also go well.

Roger; Please pray that Roger's ongoing health will be maintained following health issues he has had to deal with.

Roy: Toby (Roy's doggy companion) had to be put to sleep having been diagnosed with Diabetes and creating stressful care needs. Roy has responded positively to his new situation, and loss, and is aware of the Lord's help to him through this time.

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 BGM (Bethesda Gospel 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. Thank 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 those involved in caring for those adversely affected by the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Many people have died as a result of buildings that have collapsed in the areas. Thank God for those helping the homeless and seeking to support families that have lost loved ones.

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

Leadership Team:

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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.**