



# Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church

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

## ***Mothering Sunday Celebration Service Sunday 19th March 2023 at 10.30 am***

### ***Gospel of Luke Chapter 13 v 34***

*“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and  
stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to  
gather your children together, as a hen gathers her  
chicks under her wings, but you were not willing*

***Wayne Taylor will be with us to share a message  
based on the above scripture.***

### **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  
21st March 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., 19 Mar.; Linda +*

*Sun., 26 Mar.; Sue and Mary*

### 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:*

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

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

**Jill Vaughan;** Good news about Jill who has returned home from hospital; is not suffering pain and is able to eat a bit better. Please continue to pray for Jill and those caring for and supporting her at this time.

**Charlie** (Mary's husband). Please continue to pray for Charlie, who continues to recover 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.** Please pray for Jane as she was told today (14.3) that she has to have further tests. Chris had his plaster removed last week and, thank the Lord, it shouldn't be too long before he is fully mobile again.

**Wendy;** Continue please to 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 was in Hospital but is now settling back into his care home. Fred is suffering from Dementia.

**Peter Creasy;** Please continue to pray for Peter who is recovering in hospital from his recent operation and for follow up treatments needed in the very near future.

**Roger;** Please pray that Roger's ongoing health will be maintained following issues he has had to deal with recently, and for his wife Jane who has been suffering from a respiratory condition.

**Ann;** also pray for Anne recovering from Covid.

### ***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:

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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.**