



Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church

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

**Sunday Service 21st May 2023
at 10.30 am**

*“ Growing in the Grace and knowledge of our
Lord and saviour Jesus Christ”
2 Peter Chapter 1 and Chapter 3 verse 18.*

***George Tadrous will be with us to share a message
with us based on the above theme and 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 23rd May between 11.00 am and 12 noon at SBCC in the
Lecture Hall***

**PILOTS CLUB FOR CHILDREN;
*Fun, learning and activities for the over 5s on Thursdays;
5.15pm - 6.15pm during school term time.***

SUNDAY SERVICE REFRESHMENTS ROTA

***Sun., 21st May; Gill
Sun., 28th May; Linda and Ann***

AGM FOR MEMBERS AND REGULAR WORSHIPPERS
Wednesday 24th May at 7.00 pm (Lecture Hall)

CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF JILL VAUGHAN
FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2023 AT 11.00 AM

Vivien Sargeant will be conducting the Service of Celebration of the life of Jill Vaughan at Steeple Bumpstead CC on Friday 26th May at 11.00 am. The family invite all who knew Jill, who wish to pay their respects, to join them at the service and for refreshments in the Lecture Hall afterwards. If you plan to attend please let Chris Blyth know so that the information can be passed to Jill's family (organising the catering).

UCB WORD FOR TODAY- SUMMER 2023
MAY/JUNE/JULY

Free copies available on the table at the back of the Church.

PRAYERS

Your prayers for the leadership team (Annie, Sheila, Wayne, Colin and Chris) are greatly valued 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; Continue to pray for Andrew's health and well-being.

David; Pray for David's health needs and ongoing dialysis treatment..

Charlie, Continue to pray for Mary and family as they care for and support the health needs of Charlie

Chris and Jane; continue to pray for Jane and Chris who are away at the moment for a rest and break.

Wendy; Please continue 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 !!! On the advice of clinicians Sue manages her diet and bodily care which thankfully has helped a great deal.

Fred Dare. Continue to pray for Sue and her family supporting Fred who is in nursing care (suffers from Dementia)..

Peter Creasy; Continue to pray for Peter waiting for follow up treatments/procedures needed..

Roger; Pray for Roger's ongoing health needs.

Frankie; Continues to cope with life with support from her daughter and friends. Pray for ongoing well-being.

Linda; Please pray for speedy recovery from Cataract operations she is having.

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 heat, persecution, illness, and poverty. .

House of Joshua; Pray for children and adults, of the House of Joshua community in the Philippines, to be sustained by faith and encouragement through some challenging times.

National and International issues

Please pray for current national and international matters, including King Charles' reign as King Charles III, the Government, the economic situation. the serious situation in Europe and the world following the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Pray that God will over-rule in the conflict to minimise bloodshed, and suffering..

***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.