



Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church

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

**Sunday Service 16th July 2023
at 10.30 am**

Theme; “Co-heirs with Christ”

Romans 8;17; “Now if we are children, then we are heirs - heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Gillian Johnson will be with us teaching on the above theme and text.

Reminders and Upcoming Events

TUESDAY PRAYER MEETING FOR UKRAINE / RUSSIAN CONFLICT AND OTHER KEY ISSUES; *The next prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th July 23 between 11.00 am and 12 noon at SBCC in the Lecture Hall.*

“idea”, the EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE magazine

Two copies of the Summer edition of the magazine are on the table at the back of the Church. Feel free to take and read.

SUNDAY SERVICE REFRESHMENTS ROTA

Sun., 16th July; Gill +

Sun., 23rd July; Linda and Ann

MONDAY 17th JULY 2023
LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING at 7.00 pm

WEDNESDAY 26th JULY 2023
CHURCH MEETING AND REGULAR WORSHIPERS
Starting at 7.00 pm in the Lecture Hall

SHOEBOX COFFEE MORNING;
SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST; 10.00 AM - 12 NOON

With Bric-a-brac stall, children's craft and games in aid of Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoeboxes. Quality items for the stall are needed please, and any offers of help and CAKES please contact Sheila Burr

PRAYERS

Please continue to prayer 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. Remember 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 and people connected to us

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

Andrew; for Andrew's health and well-being.

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

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

Jane; Please pray for effective medication and treatments for Jane.

Wendy; Please continue to pray for Wendy who, we understand, has a lesion on her liver and is undergoing further scans on this and on her back and leg.

Sue Preston 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 identifying the cause of her stomach problems. With advice from clinicians Sue manages her diet and bodily care which has helped a great deal to improve her quality of life.

Fred Dare. Continue to pray for Sue and family supporting Fred who is in nursing care (suffering from Dementia and going through a difficult time).

Peter Creasy; Pray for Peter waiting for follow up treatments and procedures.

Frankie; Continues to cope with life very well with support from her daughter and friends. Pray also for Frankie's brother, who Frankie is helping to support following the loss of his wife.

Linda; Please pray for good recovery from Cataract treatments which Linda has recently undergone..

Roger; Continue to pray for Roger's health and wellbeing.

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 includes 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 difficult and challenging times.

National and International issues

Please pray for current national and international matters, including the reign of 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:

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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 box in
person during the Sunday morning Service or on-line,
by asking our secretary, Chris Blyth for the necessary
information. Thank you.