



Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church

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

Sunday Service 9th July 2023

at 10.30 am

“Back to Basics”

Ephesians Chapter 2 verses 8 and 9;

***“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith -
and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by
works, so that no-one can boast”***

***George Tadrous will be joining us basing his
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 11th 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., 9th July; Barbara and Peter

Sun., 16th July; Gill +

SUMMER OPEN EVENING; THURSDAY 13TH JULY (from 5.15pm)

In support of the House of Joshua, Philippines

PILOTS warmly invite you to their Summer Open Evening for refreshments & outdoor activities, with hand made gifts and goodies on sale. All proceeds in aid of the House of Joshua Children's Home. Also available from the Church are little "house" collection boxes which it is hoped people will take and fill during the summer, returning by September.

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

Your ongoing 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 ongoing pray for Andrew's health and well-being.

David; Pray 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. We thank the Lord for recent treatment for draining of fluid and for a break away for a few days for Jane and Chris.

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).following the loss of his wife.

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 she is helping to support,

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

Roger; Continue to pray for Roger and his health needs at this time. We pray for stability in his bodily functions; and also for Jane.

Overseas ministries supported by the Church (See further information in the June edition of "Reaching Out").

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.