



Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church

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

***Sunday Service 6th August 2023
(and Communion) at 10.30 am***

*The Bread of the Presence;
Exodus 16; 1-32 and John 6; 25 - 51*

***Chris Stirling hopes to be with us teaching on the
above theme and texts.***

Reminders and Upcoming Events

**TUESDAY PRAYER MEETING FOR UKRAINE / RUSSIAN CONFLICT
AND OTHER KEY ISSUES; *The next prayer meeting will be held on
Tuesday 8th August 23 between 11.00 am and 12 noon at SBCC in
the Lecture Hall.***

SUNDAY SERVICE REFRESHMENTS ROTA

Sun., 6th Aug.; Gill+
Su., 13th Aug.; Barbara and Peter

**AN EVENING WITH PAUL JONES AND FIONA HENDLEY;
FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2023**

We invite you, to what we believe will be, an uplifting evening on Friday 17th November when Paul Jones (lead singer of Manfred Mann) and his actress wife, Fiona (ITV drama "Widows" and Royal Shakespeare Company) will sing songs and tell of their amazing journey, Manfred Man fame and a powerful love story.

Please join us for this special evening which will include refreshments afterwards. Admission will be by ticket only (no charge but you need to register your interest with our Church Secretary, Chris Blyth, on 01440 762066 as tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

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. Remember God's Word to us, as a fellowship;
***"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:

Danny and his carer; please continue to pray for Danny, who many of us will remember from his attendance at Church with his foster carer and her family.. Danny who is now 15 years old, is now home from Addenbrookes, having been diagnosed with Crohn's disease which means that he will need a 6 week diet of a special milk drink and a future special diet. That's the good news for which we say thank you Lord. The very very sad news is that the day Danny arrived home his carer's partner had a fatal heart attack. Please pray for God's grace to be over an extra-ordinarily challenging family situation.

Andrew; for ongoing 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 continue to pray for Jane and for improvement to her blood pressure, draining of fluid, and treatments to help her. Pray for the family as they do their very best to care for and encourage Jane at a very difficult time.

Wendy; Please continue to pray for Wendy who is going through various medical tests, and who has other pressing health issues in and among her family.

Sue Preston Suffering from Sjogrens (body dries out); pray 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.

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 current 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:

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