

Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church



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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE; 12th November, 2023

Meeting at the War Memorial Steeple Bumpstead at 10.50 am followed by a service of Remembrance at the Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church.

Reminders and Upcoming Events FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2023 AN EVENING WITH PAUL JONES AND FIONA HENDLEY;

Paul Jones (lead singer, Manfred Mann) and his actress wife, Fiona Hendley (ITV drama "Widows" and RSC) will sing and tell of their amazing journey, Manfred Mann fame, and a powerful love story.

Attendance is by ticket only, and these have now been issued. Should anyone find, before the event, that they will be unable to attend please let our Church Secretary, Chris Blyth know (01440 762066) so the tickets can be re-allocated to others wanting them.

TUESDAY PRAYER MEETING FOR KEY ISSUES The next prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th November 2023 between 11.00 am and 12 noon (SBCC in the Lecture Hall).

PILOTS CLUB FOR CHILDREN: Thursdays <u>during Term time</u> between 5.15pm and 6.15pm. For children from 5yrs.& upwards. Fun, crafts, games, music and various projects.

UCB; WORD FOR TODAY (NOV; DEC 23; AND JAN 24) <u>available</u> from table at back of the Church.

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 in the wider community, suffering pain and illness or going through adverse times; including:

Danny and his carer; please continue to pray for Danny's complete healing (recovery from Chrohn's disease) having been seriously ill. Danny is on a special diet to aid his recovery. Please continue to pray for Danny's carer (Rachel) following a recent bereavement.

Chris Stirling; Please continue to pray for Chris and for his family of son and daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren for God's love and peace in the coming days following their recent loss.

David; has been very ill but thankfully has recovered from Covid, and other health complications. David would value prayers for ongoing health improvement and protection from any long Covid issues.

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

Andrew; Please continue to pray for health and ongoing wellbeing.

Sue Preston Suffering from Sjogrens (body dries out); continue to pray that the Lord would intervene and bring healing to her body. We thank God for improvement of some of the health issues.

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

Peter Creasy; Pray for Peter and the follow up treatments and procedures he needs.

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

Colin; Thanks to all who have been praying for Colin and his recovery from pneumonia and for the messages of encouragement etc since Colin and Margaret's return home. Grateful thanks.

Overseas ministries supported by the Church

Pastor John (Southern India); Continue to pray for the effective pastoral care and service where Pastor John ministers in challenging circumstances which includes heat, persecution, illness, and poverty.

House of Joshua (Phillipines); Pray for the children and adults of the House of Joshua community to be sustained by faith and encouragement through 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 situations in Europe and the world. Pray that God will over-rule in the conflicts to minimise bloodshed, and suffering.

International situations

Continue to pray for the many issues at the present time including Israel/Hamas: Ukraine/Russia etc.

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 Blvth 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.