



# Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church

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

**SUNDAY SERVICE;  
26th November, 2023**

*“Take heart..he said...your faith has  
healed you” (Matthew 9 v 22)*

***Colin Preston will continue teaching  
from the Gospel of Matthew (Chapter 9)***

**Reminders and Upcoming Events**

**Church Members Meeting; Sunday 26th November  
starting at 12.30 pm**

**TUESDAY PRAYER MEETING; *The next prayer meeting will be held  
on Tuesday 28th November 2023 between  
11.00 am and 12 noon (SBCC in the Lecture Hall).***

**PILOTS CLUB FOR CHILDREN: Thursdays during Term time  
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)**  
***still available from table at back of the Church.***

**Refreshments; 26 November 23**  
**Mary and Sue**

**Chapel Street CHRISTMAS CAFE**

**Saturday 2nd December; 10.00 am - 12.00 noon**

A warm invitation to come along to enjoy tea, coffee & cakes, and bacon rolls. Good conversation, or quiet relaxation, children's face painting & activities all free of charge.

**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 Rachel;** It's good to hear that Rachel and Danny are doing well ("taking little steps"). Danny is doing everything he has been advised and it's paying off - he is enjoying his football and basketball and keeping Rachel busy running the usual taxi service that goes with having a teenager - she sends her best wishes to all and hopes to catch up soon. !

**Chris Stirling;** 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 recent health complications in recent months. 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;** Great to see Andrew join us last Sunday but 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.** Fred passed away on Friday 17th November so please hold Sue and her family in your prayers at this time of loss even though it was a time of release for Fred and for the family.

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

**Colin;** Thanks to all who have been praying for Colin's recovery from pneumonia. Please continue to pray for improvement of other health issues.

**Geoff;** Please pray for Geoff (Sue's partner) who has to undergo treatment to remove a small cancer in his Prostrate.

**Chris Blythe.** We are thankful that Chris is feeling much better but pray for healing of the cellulitis on her foot.

### ***Overseas ministries supported by the Church***

**Pastor John (Southern India);** Ongoing prayer for the effective pastoral care and service in challenging circumstances in southern India.

**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.

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:**

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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](http://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.