



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

Sunday Service: 7th January 2024
at 10.30 am

***Yvonne Campbell, General Secretary,
Congregational Federation will be
sharing with us from God's Word and
presenting Pilots Master Mariner
Awards to two young people
who have earned the award.***

NEXT PRAYER MEETING

Will be held **between 11.00 am and 12 noon on Tuesday**
9th January 2024 in the Lecture Hall at SBCC.

PILOTS CLUB FOR CHILDREN;

Pilots starting again on
Thursday 11th January, 2024 (5.15 - 6.15 pm)

LEADERS TEAM MEETING

Tuesday 16 January 2024 at 7 pm

MEETING FOR MEMBERS AND REGULAR WORSHIPERS

Sunday 21st January 2024 following the Morning Service

with a Bring Your Own lunch (and a little extra if you can).

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, loss and illness or going through adverse times; including:

Danny and Rachel; We are glad to know that Rachel and Danny are doing well, we hope that it is possible to catch up with them sometime soon.

Chris Stirling; who we prayed for on Sunday (following a fall) reports that his leg was feeling much better. 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 New Year following their recent loss.

Sue Dare. It was wonderful to join with family and friends to celebrate the life of Fred Dare on Monday 11th December 2023. Please continue to hold Sue and her family in your prayers during the coming weeks and in the New Year following the loss of her husband Fred.

Jill Vaughan's family; please pray for God's peace and comfort for Jill's family and friends during the New Year.

David; David would value prayers for ongoing health improvement and protection from any long Covid issues.

Charlie and Emma; Continue to pray for Mary as she cares for and supports the health needs of Charlie and Emma (daughter) who is having a lump on her knee investigated.

Angela; Request from Mary asking for prayer for recovery for Angela from a recent heart attack.

Jim; Request from Mary for prayer for Jim recovering from a chest infection caught before it developed into full blown Pneumonia.

Andrew; Please continue to pray for Andrew's health and ongoing wellbeing. It is great that he is able to join us from time to time and we appreciate his help in the kitchen (along with Roy).

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 the improvement of some of the health issues.

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

Colin and Margaret; Please pray for improvement of health issues being treated or under examination at the present time..

Geoff; Please continue to pray for Geoff (Sue's partner) who is undergoing treatment to remove a small cancer in his Prostate..

Alex (Chris's son). Please continue to pray for Alex and his recovery from recent knee surgery..

Roy. Would value pray for his well being and something that will help with treatment of the shaking that he has to cope with.

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. natural disasters.

***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, Utube Channel and Church support

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. Our Church Secretary will be glad to provide the
information needed.**

