



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

**Easter Sunday Celebration Service:**  
**31st March 2024 at 10.30 am**

*Vivien Sargeant will be speaking at our service to  
celebrate Jesus our risen Saviour  
“The Empty Tomb”  
John Chapter 20 verses 1 to 18*

*(Refreshments; Sun. 31st March 24; Ann and Linda)*

**WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING** Held between 11.00 am and 12 noon on  
**Tuesday 2nd April 2024** in the Lecture Hall at SBCC

**CHAPEL STREET CAFE; SATURDAY 20th April 2024**  
Between 10.00am and 12 noon

**VILLAGE SHOWCASE; SATURDAY 20th April 2024**  
In the Village Hall between 2.00pm to 5.00pm

**PILOTS CLUB FOR CHILDREN**  
No meeting this week (4th April)  
Meeting Thursdays during term time 5.15 - 6.15pm

## **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:

**David Hale's family and friends.** Please continue to pray for David's family (daughter Michelle & son Mark) and all his family and friends in coming to terms with his recent passing.

**Danny and Rachel;** It's good to know that Rachel and Danny are doing well, and we hope to catch up with them in due course..

**Sue Dare.** Please continue to hold Sue and her family in your prayers following the loss of her husband Fred.

**Jill Vaughan's family:** Please continue to pray for God's peace and comfort for Jill's family and friends during the New Year.

**Charlie and Emma;** Continue to pray for Mary as she cares for and supports the health needs of Charlie, now at home, recovering from a heart attack and for her daughter Emma.

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

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

**Sue Preston** Suffering from Sjogrens (body dries out); please continue to pray that the Lord would intervene and bring healing to her body including healing of her foot following a recent operation.

**Roger;** Please continue to pray for Roger's health and wellbeing and that of his brother and sister in law who have been seriously ill.

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

**Geoff;** Geoff's treatment has been completed but please continue to pray for his ongoing health and wellbeing.

**Roy.** Would value prayer for his health and something that will help with treatment of the tingling and shaking that he has to cope with.

**Jill;** Please pray for Chris's friend Jill, who she has been supporting in recent weeks, and who recently had a "pacemaker" fitted. Pray also for Jill's grandson, Riley, who is now in remission from Leukaemia but needs ongoing treatment at Addenbrookes Hospital.

### ***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. *Please see the News Letter for March recently circulated for praise and prayer points.*

**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 Royal family (particularly for the successful cancer treatments for King Charles and the Princess of Wales), 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 the Israel/Hamas situation and the Ukraine/Russia conflict etc. including current natural disasters and for those bereaved recently at the Crocus Theatre, in Moscow.

***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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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](http://www.steeplebumpsteadcc.org)**

Our music group has recorded a range of hymns and worship songs for  
your enjoyment and blessing.

**Giving.**

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.

