



# Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church



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Church Secretary: Christine Blyth – tel: 01440 762066

Worship for all ages, everybody welcome

**Sunday Service:**  
**19th May 2024 at 10.30 am**  
*Colin Preston speaking on*  
*“Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath”*  
*(Matthew Chapter 12)*

*(Refreshments; Sun. 19th May 24; Gill)*

**WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING; TUESDAY 21st MAY**

Held between 11.00 am and 12 noon in the Lecture Hall, at SBCC.

**PILOTS CLUB FOR CHILDREN**

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. Still important to 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 God's peace and Comfort for David's family and all his friends.

**Danny and Rachel;** It's good to know that Rachel and Danny are doing well, but continue to pray for them as there remain some health needs..

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

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

**Charlie.** Continue to pray for Mary and Emma as they continue to care for and support the health needs of Charlie who has made good recovery from a heart attack..

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

**Andrew;** Please continue to pray for Andrew's health and ongoing wellbeing. He has recently been under treatment for high blood pressure and tests in relation to low sodium levels.

**Sue Preston** Suffering from Sjogrens (body dries out); please continue to pray that the Lord would intervene and bring healing to her body.

**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 but who thankfully continue to make health progress.

**Colin**; Please pray for improvement of health issues being treated at the present time.

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

**Roy**. Would value prayer for health and something that will help with treatment of the tingling and shaking that he has to cope with. Thankfully he has an appointment with the Neurologist in August 24.

**Jill**; Continue to pray for Chris's friend Jill who recently had a "pacemaker" fitted. Please also pray for Jill's grandson, Riley, now in remission from Leukaemia but needing ongoing treatment.

**Rose and Sean**; Please pray for Rose and Sean (Colin and Margaret's niece and nephew). Rose has been diagnosed with bowel cancer added to which husband Sean also has health issues.

### ***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 Newsletter for March 24 circulated for praise and prayer.*

**House of Joshua (Philippines)**; 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 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/Iran situation and the Ukraine/Russia conflict etc. including current natural disasters 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, 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.

