



# Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church

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

***Sunday Service on 28th July 24  
at 10.30 am  
Colin Preston will be speaking on  
“The Harvest of the Earth” (Revelation  
14 v 14 - 20) which links to Matthew 13***

**SUNDAY SERVICE REFRESHMENTS ROTA**  
*Sun., 28th July; Gill*

**TUESDAY PRAYER MEETING FOR LOCAL AND KEY ISSUES;**  
*The next prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th July between  
11.00 am and 12 noon at SBCC in the Lecture Hall. There will be no more  
Tuesday morning prayer meetings during August.*

**UCB WORD FOR TODAY**  
**(August / September / October)**  
Available (free) from the table at the back of the Church.

**THE SUMMER 2024 EDITION OF *Idea***  
(The Magazine of the Evangelical Alliance)  
Copies on the table - back of Church - theme “A time to speak”

**SHOEBOX COFFEE MORNING;  
SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST; 10.00 AM - 12 NOON**

With Bric-a-brac stall, children's craft and games in aid of Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoeboxes. Quality items for the stall are needed please, and any offers of help and CAKES please contact Sheila Burr.

**PRAYERS**

Please continue to pray for the leadership team (Annie, Sheila, Colin and Chris) as they work together with the Church to seek God's mind for the way ahead in the future. Keep in mind God's Word to all of 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 or people connected to us**

Pray for the compassion, peace and the healing of God, for all those in our congregation, and wider community, suffering pain and illness or going through adverse times; including:

**The family and friends of those who have lost loved ones including** David Hales, Fred Dare, Jane Stirling, Jill Vaughan, and Malcolm Dix.

**Andrew Dix;** Continue to pray for Andrew's health and wellbeing.

**Sue Preston;** suffering from Sjogren's (body dries out). Please continue to pray that the Lord would bring healing to her body

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

**Roger;** please continue to pray for Roger's health and wellbeing and for that of his family. We give thanks for answered prayer for the improved health of his brother and sister in law.

**Geoff;** thankfully Geoff is now "Cancer free", for which we thank God, however he is still dealing with some health issues.

**Roy;** Would value prayer for health and something that will help with treatment of the tingling and shaking that he copes with.

**Riley;** Continue to pray for Riley (grandson of Chris's friend) 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 remains under treatment for cancer and husband Sean also has health issues.

**Danny and Rachel;** Great to have Rachel and Danny with us at church last Sunday (21st) but please remember them both in your prayers.

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

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

**House of Joshua (Philippines);** Pray for the children and adults of the House of Joshua community in the Philippines, to be sustained by faith and encouragement through challenging times.

### ***National and International issues***

Please pray for current national and international matters, including the Royal family (particularly for successful treatment for King Charles and the Princess of Wales). our new Government, the economic situation, the serious situations in Europe and the world, and the presidential election. 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 resolution of the conflicts between Israel/Hamas/Iran and 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:**

*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 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 in person  
during the Sunday morning Service or on-line, by  
asking our secretary, Chris Blyth for the necessary  
information. Thank you.