



**Steeple Bumpstead
Congregational Church**
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Church Secretary: Christine Blyth – Tel: 01440 762066

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER at 10.30 am

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Worship for all ages, everybody welcome!

***Wayne Taylor will be speaking on the anticipated
birth of Jesus Christ***

SUNDAY SERVICE REFRESHMENTS ROTA

22nd December – Sue and Mary

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

***You and your friends are warmly invited to join us
for the celebration of Jesus Christ's birth.***

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY 25th DECEMBER at 10.00 am

Colin Preston will be leading this service

CHRISTMAS CARDS

***Cards for the church family can be pinned up
on the front notice board in the foyer***

NEW YEAR PARTY ON FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY

starting at 6.30pm (bring and share buffet)

An evening of Fellowship, fun and New Year Celebration for family members and friends who would like to join us. Contributions of food/drink items for the buffet would be very welcome. There is a list of suggestions on the notice board in the Lecture Hall. Please add your name and anything you feel you can bring. If you can spare a little time to help with preparations on the day, please speak to Chris Blyth.

TUESDAY PRAYER MEETING

Next prayer meeting will be on 7th January, from 11.00am - 12 noon, in the Lecture Hall behind Congregational Church

PILOTS CLUB FOR CHILDREN

Thursday's during term-time - from 5.15pm-6.15pm

For children from 5yrs upwards.

Fun, crafts, games, music and various projects!

Christmas break now - starting again 9th January 2025

COFFEE AND CHAT

Coffee and Chat is on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 10.00am – 11.30am

Next Coffee & Chat will be on 15th January 2025

PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for the leadership team (Annie, Sheila, Colin, Chris and Wayne) 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***

Pilots Club: For the children and leaders and for ways of meeting families and inviting more children.

Please pray for the compassion, peace and the healing of God, for all those in our congregation, our families, and wider community, suffering pain and illness or going through adverse times.

Please continue to pray for the following people and situations...

For the family and friends of those who have lost loved ones including;

David Hale, Gary, Fred Dare, Jane Stirling, Jill Vaughan, Malcolm Dix and Tony Holyoak.

Frankie: Please pray for her well-being and quick healing as she recovers in hospital from a hip operation after her recent fall.

Charlie: For Mary and Emma as they care for and support the health needs of Charlie.

Roger: Please pray for health and well-being and for that of his family. We give thanks for answered prayer for the improved health of his brother and sister-in-law.

Geoff: Now "Cancer free", for which we thank God. However, he is still dealing with some health issues, so please pray on.

Roy: Would value prayer for health and something that will help with treatment of the tingling and shaking that he copes with. We hope that the consultations that he had will soon result in an effective treatment plan.

Sue Preston: Who is suffering from Sjogren's Syndrome (body dries out). We thank God for answered prayer but please continue to pray that the Lord would bring healing to her body.

Andrew Dix: For his health and well-being.

Riley: (grandson of Chris's friend) for ongoing treatment for Leukaemia.

Danny and Rachel: Please remember them both in your prayers.

Gill and family: Gill would value prayer for her family who are going through very difficult circumstances.

OVERSEAS MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY THE CHURCH

Pastor John (ministering in Southern India): Ongoing prayer for effective pastoral care and service in challenging circumstances. Also pray for nephew Samuel who was unable to raise enough funds to obtain a VISA for Christian training in England, and is moving forward with his plans by applying for a YWAM Course in India.

House of Joshua (Philippines): Please 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 and situations.

National and International issues: Royal family (particularly for successful treatment for King Charles and the Princess of Wales). Our government, the economic situation, the serious situations in Europe and the world. Continue to pray for the many issues at the present time including resolution of the conflicts between Israel/Hamas/Hezbollah/Iran and Ukraine/Russia etc. Pray that God will over-rule in the conflicts to minimise bloodshed and suffering.

To include items on our prayer page, or to advise of other needs, please get in touch with one of our leaders

Leadership Team Contact Numbers

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Open Church – Tuesday's & Thursday's, 10:00am - 12 noon*

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 You Tube Channel

For Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church website, click here

www.steeplebumpsteadcc.org

or for the YouTube channel click here [Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church - YouTube](#)

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.*