



**Steeple Bumpstead
Congregational Church**
www.steeplebumpsteadcc.org



Church Secretary: Christine Blyth – Tel: 01440 762066

***Sunday Service – 8th December 2024
at 10.30 am***

Worship for all ages, everybody welcome!

Second Sunday in Advent

Vivien Sargeant will be speaking on Mark 1: 1-8

**SUNDAY SERVICE REFRESHMENTS ROTA
Sunday 8th December – Barbara and Peter**

**TUESDAY PRAYER MEETING
Tuesday 10th December, from 11.00am - 12 noon
In the Lecture Hall behind Congregational Church**

**PILOTS CLUB FOR CHILDREN - Thursdays 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**

CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

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

SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER at 10.30 am
Christmas Carol Service

MONDAY 25th DECEMBER at 10.00 am
Christmas Day Celebration

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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

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 and Malcolm Dix.

Charlie: 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 pray for 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: 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 consultation that he has recently had will 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 wellbeing.

Riley: (grandson of Chris’s friend) now in remission from Leukaemia but needing ongoing prayer and treatment.

Rose and Sean: (Colin and Margaret’s niece and nephew). Rose has been advised that she is cancer free!! Praise the Lord! We also understand that Rose is able to start work again. Please continue to pray for them.

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.

Mrs Brenda Carney: (West End’s Church Secretary) who has now had heart surgery at Addenbrookes. Please pray for her recovery.

Tony Holyoak: Colin and Margaret would value your prayers for the wife and family of their friend Tony from Reading, who sadly passed on.

OVERSEAS MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY THE CHURCH

Pastor John (ministering in Southern India): Ongoing prayer for the effective pastoral care and service in challenging circumstances. Also pray for nephew Samuel who is hoping to raise funding for Christian training on a YWAM course, now beginning in January as he does not have enough funding yet to obtain his VISA.

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

*Colin Preston: 01440 421639, Sheila Burr: 01440 730711,
Annie Turner: 01440 730666, Christine Blyth: 01440 762066
Wayne Taylor: 01440 762771*

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.*