



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

***Sunday Service – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
at 10.30 am***

***Worship for all ages, everybody welcome!***

***Wayne Taylor will be speaking on ‘Trusting God’  
Based around Job***

***SUNDAY SERVICE REFRESHMENTS ROTA***

***26<sup>th</sup> January – Sue and Mary***

***TUESDAY PRAYER MEETING***

***Next prayer meeting will be on 28<sup>th</sup> January, from 11.00am - 12 noon, in the Lecture Hall behind Congregational Church***

***PILOTS CLUB FOR CHILDREN***

***Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - from 5.15pm–6.15pm***

***For children from 5yrs upwards.***

***Fun, crafts, games, music and various projects!***

***Thursday's during term-time.***

***COFFEE AND CHAT***

***Would you like a coffee in a warm environment and  
if you wish, a chat and/or a game or two?***

***We are open on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays  
each month, between 10.00am – 11.30am***

***Next Coffee & Chat will be on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025***

## **HAVERHILL PRAISE!**

*is to be held on Sunday 26th January  
at 4pm in the Church Hall at West End Congregational Church.  
A time to worship and wait on God. Refreshments will be served  
at the end. Entry is Free - All welcome*

**NEXT CHAPEL STREET CAFE - SATURDAY MORNING**  
**15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 - between 10am and 12.00 noon**

## **HOME WORK!!**

*During his talk on Sunday 12th January George Tadrous set a challenge for us to do some 'Homework' in preparation for his next visit on 23rd February. He will be speaking on 'Holiness unto the Lord'.*

*Readings: 1 Cor 6:1-11 - Question: Is Paul talking to unbelievers or believers?*

*Reading 2: Psalm 51: 1-13 - Question: What are the prerequisites before we can turn transgressors from their ways or lead sinners back to God?*

## **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 at home 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, and for a replacement car. 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](http://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.*

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PENSIONERS RESIDENT IN THE BRAINTREE AREA!**

**Braintree District Council has a special fund open to pensioners who did not qualify for the Government Winter Fuel Allowance.**

**The Household Support Fund expires on 31st March 2025.**

**For those who are interested please telephone 01702 215008. The telephone number is particular for Braintree District Council area.**

**Please spread the above information to any of your friends and neighbours who may wish to apply.**