



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



Church Secretary: Christine Blyth – Tel: 01440 762066

***Sunday Service – 9th February 2025
at 10.30 am***

Worship for all ages, everybody welcome!

***Gillian Johnson will be speaking on Luke 5:1-11
'Called to witness'***

TUESDAY PRAYER MEETING

Next prayer meeting will be on 11th February, 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.***

Please note the club will not be meeting on 13th & 20th February

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 19th February

NEXT CHAPEL STREET CAFE – THIS SATURDAY MORNING

15th FEBRUARY - between 10am and 12.00 noon

***Please do invite friends and those you do not
know along to enjoy coffee, cakes, and bacon rolls,
with children's face painting & activities***

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

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

OVERSEAS MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY THE CHURCH

Pastor John (ministering in Southern India): Ongoing prayer for effective pastoral care and service in challenging circumstances. Latest Newsletter and photos on our hall noticeboard.

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.

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.