



There are many areas that we would love you to get involved at SBC.

Such as:

- Men's Connection Group
- Women in Touch
- Children's or youth Work
- Alpha
- Church cleaning Day

If you would like to get involved in any of these areas or have a question about getting more involved in the life of the church or if you have a passion and gifting for a particular ministry, be it Bible study, joining a Home Group attending Badminton or something else. Please speak to Pam or one of the leadership team about how you might be able to help or get involved within our Church family.

Your help and involvement is gratefully received.

Sutton Baptist Church

If you would like to find out more about the Church, please contact our Minister Pam, visit our website. and complete a Welcome card

WEEKLY NOTICE SHEET
9th July 2023

Sunday morning Communion service
10.30 am with Zoom link.

Scripture reading: Matthew 11.16-19,25-30

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH

Mon	Mark Ngoma
Tues	Davoud Nosrati
Wed	Lolu Oluwole-Ojo
Thurs	Stella Oluwole-Ojo
Fri	Isaac Oyemade

This Weeks activities

Mon 10 th	Badminton 7.30 pm - JC Hall
Tue 11 th	
Wed 12	
Thurs 13 th	Deacons meeting
Fri 14 th	Girls and Boys Brigade 6.30 pm JC Hall
Sat 15 th	Church Cleaning Day 10.30 am – Please come and help
Sun 16 th	Café Style Service 10.30 am with Zoom



Pastoral flowers are displayed and given each week. If you would like to donate to the flowers in memory of or in celebration, please let Priscilla or Anne-Marie know.

A prayer of praise and thanksgiving for the week ahead

*Father God, we praise you our creator the giver of life.
We thank you for the revelation of Jesus to live a life away
from the burden of the law to live a different life, teaching us
another way to live, to pray, to love;
we thank you for the community of care to which we belong,
the Church, and the life it encourages us to live -
one with you, one with Christ and the Holy Spirit,
in a lifestyle of love and light
by which we aspire to live more fully, day by day,
in your name.*

Amen

A verse for the week

Hebrews 11:6

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Prayers for our Brother's and Sister's living in persecution

'May God be merciful and bless us. May his face smile with favour on us. May your ways be known throughout the earth, your saving power among people everywhere. May the nations praise you, O God. Yes, may all the nations praise you. Then the earth will yield its harvests, and God, our God, will richly bless us.' (Psalm 67:1-2 & 5-6)

MONDAY: Please pray for the the families & friends of the 181 killed across Benue, Plateau & Taraba states (Nigeria) in June alone; that He will grant courage & strength to the congregations to continue, that He will lead the displaced driven from their homes to places of safety and provision, that He will comfort the bereaved and cause the persecution to end and the violence to stop and allow all to return to their homes and livelihoods as He brought Israel back from captivity. (Source: Release International)

TUESDAY: Please pray for the Adevasi fellowship in Odisha (India) who have had their worship hall burned down & their livestock stolen by those who hate their faith; that He will strength them with great perseverance to endure this decade-long persecution & bless them mightily. (Source: Open Doors)

WEDNESDAY: Please pray for the family & friends of elderly sister Domkhohoi Haokip who was murdered in church whilst praying as part of on-going persecution by politically well-favoured groups throughout Manipur (India); that there will be no immunity for crimes in this nation and justice, restitution and peace for all citizens irrespective of whether they favour the BJP government. (Source: Release International)

THURSDAY: Please pray for the Guang Zhou Bible Reformed Church in China which was raided by security forces in both May & June and for Pastor Huang Xiao Ning who has proclaimed the good news of the risen Jesus Christ directly to his unexpected guests; that the boldness, perseverance and courage of both minister and congregation will be pleasing in Your sight and greatly blessed. (Source: Release International)

FRIDAY: Please pray for brother John Dayal who courageously speaks up for persecuted Christian communities in India; may He protect him, change the hearts of those set on violence, injustice and division & raise up a generation of peace-makers & defenders of the human rights of all who will speak truth to power. (Source: CSW)

SATURDAY: Please pray for the churches in Chin State (Myanmar, formerly Burma) where Christians have to register seven days in advance to attend churches and where many villages have been abandoned due to the ongoing war in the country, that He will bless and protect His people and keep them safe and that many will be brought to salvation and hope in the Saviour of the World who died for us all. (Source: CSW)

SUNDAY: Please pray for all our brothers & sisters in Iran, especially those who have been arrested for their faith and await court summons (sometimes for years), especially Pastor Matthais Haghnejad and his wife Anahita Khademi, that they will receive true justice and be set free to continue to worship and praise You and that He will protect & deliver all those imprisoned for their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ or facing trial on unjust charges. (Source: CSW)