



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

- Fundraising for our Building
- Men's Connection Group
- Women in Touch
- Children's or youth Work
- Alpha
- Church cleaning Day
- Flower arranging

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 are gratefully received.

SBC - Growing and inspiring a Christian Community

ALL ZOOM LINKS ARE LISTED IN OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR



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

Joint Service 22nd October 2023

Sunday morning service
Location St Nicholas Church
with Trinity Methodist URC

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH

Mon	Pam Searle
Tues	Peter Searle
Wed	Janet Slater
Thurs	Edith Stewart
Fri	Benjamin Sugumar

<https://www.suttonbaptistchurch.co.uk/calendar>

Church office No.07368 305607

This Weeks activities

Mon 23 rd	Badminton 7.30 pm - JC Hall Mens connection group 7.00 pm - Church
Tue 24 th	Church Prayers – 7.00 pm - Church Bible Study 7.30 pm via zoom link
Wed 25 th	
Thurs 26 th	
Fri 27 th	
Sat 28 th	
Sun 29 th	Sunday morning Service 10.30 am with Zoom Link LEP Evening service 6.00 pm

Bible Study resumes Tuesday 24th October (7.30 pm for 45 minutes on Zoom each Tuesday), going through the Book of Revelation – please join us!

‘To know scripture is to know Christ’ – St. Jerome

A prayer of thanksgiving and praise

**We thank you Father that you are a Living God,
you are the one we look to,
you are the one we would follow,
you are the one we adore.**

**We praise you for the living word of your love,
We praise you for your holy spirit that emboldens us who
love you.**

**We praise you for giving us the privilege of bearing your
mark of belonging, we praise you - today, tomorrow and
always.**

**Help us, we pray, to become more like your Son,
to display more clearly the marks of your love,
to give more generously wherever we can,
and to imprint on our world the message of your salvation.
Amen.**

'Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits — who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. (Psalm 103.1-6)

Father, we thank you for the freedom of Nguyen Bac Truyen after six years of imprisonment in Vietnam. And that he and his wife Bui Thi Kim Phuong, safely arrived in Germany on 8th September. We thank you for all those organisations, especially Christian Solidarity Worldwide, that worked tirelessly for his release. Please bless him and all the others who choose exile rather than forsake their Saviour and strengthen and protect them as they settle in a strange land; be good to your servants while they live. And open our eyes that we may see the wonderful things in your Word.

Please free more, Father, from chains and prisons and strengthen all those who are persecuted and downcast and frightened.

Please end the wars and killings that engulf the world You made so beautifully - we pray for the two remaining churches in Gaza and the UN run schools & hospitals, asking for Your protective hand over all those sheltering in church buildings in northern Gaza after their homes were destroyed by air strikes. May food and water reach them and may the sacrificial hospitality the churches are practising in love bring Your love to many. And for the truth of what and who destroyed the Anglican Church's Al Ahli Anglican Hospital in Gaza City on Tuesday causing so much more destruction and death. We pray all hostages will be immediately set free and all peoples live in peace - we affirm the Bible Message that all human beings are made in Your image, are Your children and are equal in dignity. And we long for all Your children to be saved through faith in You and in Your Son who alone is the way, the truth and the life and by whom alone we can access You. We pray that - in this hour of darkness in the Middle East - the light of Christ will shine all the brighter and people will turn to the liberating, universalistic power of the Gospel Message of God's own Son, from other beliefs of men that promote superiority, selfishness and possessiveness that enslaves those who follow them in cycles of hate and vengeance. In His Name who is our righteousness and redemption. Amen