

This Weeks activities

Mon 23 rd	
Tue 24 th	Bible Study via Zoom 8.00pm
Wed 25 th	
Thurs 26 th	
Fri 27 th	Girls and Boys Brigades
Sat 28 th	
Sun 29 th	Sunday Service In person and via Zoom 10.30 am Evening Service St Nic's 5.00 pm



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May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. Psalm 67:1-4

Psalm 67 is a song meant for public worship. These words come from the Aaronic Blessing of Numbers 6:24-26, where the High Priest of Israel would pronounce this beautiful blessing upon the people. May these beautiful words be true for us who love Jesus as we continue to journey with HIM and declare his truth. Amen



Sutton Baptist Church

If you would like to find out more about the Church, please contact our Minister Pam or visit our website.

NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 22nd May 2022

10.30 am Communion Service in-person and Zoom
Our Bible scripture reading is Acts 16:9-15
5.00 pm Evening Service -St Nic's

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER



This week please pray for the following Church family:

Mon	Edith Stewart
Tues	Doris Thurling
Wed	Anna Whitfield
Thurs	Wellesley Lodge
Fri	Boys and Girls Brigades

'The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to comfort all who mourn, to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.' (based on Isaiah 61)

MONDAY: Please pray for the family of Deborah Samuels, a Christian student in Sokoto (Nigeria) who was murdered after accusations of blasphemy were made against her and pray that all attacks on Christians in Sokoto will cease. (Source: BBC News)

TUESDAY: Please pray for the widows of Burkina Faso whose husbands have been murdered for their Christian faith & who are now internally displaced - and for the trauma counselling & assistance that the relief agencies provide. (Source: Open Doors)

WEDNESDAY: Please pray for our Iranian sister, Fariba Dalir, who has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for 'acting against national security by establishing and leading an Evangelical Christian Church' and for that new church, may He bless it mightily. (Source: Release International)

THURSDAY: Please pray for our Iranian brothers Matthias Haghnejad, Babak Hosseinzadeh and Behnam Akhlaghi who are facing prosecution for calling for freedom to worship Christ. (Source: Open Doors)

FRIDAY: Please pray for the family of brother Heyward Patterson, deacon, soup-kitchen volunteer and grocery driver, murdered in a supermarket by a racist and also for our brothers and sisters both at his church (Tabernacle Church of God, Buffalo) and at the Geneva Presbyterian church in Laguna Woods (California, USA) where five people of Taiwanese heritage were killed or wounded last Sunday by another gunman; may He cease the violence and cause hearts to turn to Him, and may all those affected know the LORD's comfort and healing at this time. (Source: BBC News)

SATURDAY: Please pray for the church in Nigeria where over four thousand were martyred for their faith in Jesus last year and give thanks for the churches that have been rebuilt and now in many cases bigger than they were as many come to Christ despite the risk of violence & persecution. Continue to pray for Pastor Andrew & his congregation in Guyaku who are rebuilding their burned down church (Source: Open Doors)

SUNDAY: Please pray for peace and the laying down of weapons all across Ukraine; for all those who fear for their tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them; for those with power over war or peace, that You will speak wisdom, discernment and compassion into their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray all these things in the name of the risen and ascended Jesus, the Prince of Peace and King of Kings who has the victory.

As the Apostle Paul wrote, 'we (the worldwide church) are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed' So let us 'fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal'. 'For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all'. (2 Corinthians 4)

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Sort code **30-92-45** Account number is **03386433**
Alternatively, please use one of the envelopes at the Back of Church this Sunday and hand the envelope to a steward.
Thank you