



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**

### Harvest Service 8th October 2023

Sunday morning service

10.30 am with Zoom link

Scripture reading: 1 Cor 15:56-58 & 16:1-18

### PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH

Mon	Ruby Paul
Tues	Xavier Paul
Wed	Josiah Paul
Thurs	Daniel Peasah
Fri	Daphney Quinney

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

Church office No.07368 305607

## This Weeks activities

<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Badminton 7.30 pm - JC Hall</b>
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Deacons Meeting</b>
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Brigades 6.30 pm JC Hall</b>
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Church Service 10.30 am with Zoom link.</b>

### A prayer of thanksgiving

**God of all creation, thank you.**

**Thank you for calling us to be stewards of your earth and your treasures.**

**Thank you for calling us to tend your Gospel,  
to share the fruits of your Spirit,  
and to encourage your disciples in their daily lives,  
May our words be words of encouragement and love.  
Help us to work together for the good of all -  
joyfully, humbly and urgently, in Jesus' precious name.  
Amen.**



Sunday flowers can be donated to the Church for pastoral use, in memory or celebration of something. Please let Priscilla or Anne-Marie know, if you would like to donate. The flowers today have been donated from Angela Yahaya in memory of her parents: Gilbert & Rose-Marie and her brother's, Jay and Frank.

*"The memory of the just is blessed" ..Proverbs 10:7*

### Prayers for the persecuted

'Your righteousness, God, reaches to the heavens, You who have done great things. Who is like You, God? Though You have made me see troubles, many and bitter, You will restore my life again; from the depths of the earth You will again bring me up. You will increase my honour and comfort me once more.' (Psalm 71.19-21)

MONDAY: Please pray for our brothers & sisters in Qaraqosh (Iraq) who have just buried 104 loved ones after a wedding fire; may He bind up the broken-hearted and give the Christians there hope and joy in the future He has planned for them.

(Source: BBC News)

TUESDAY: Please pray for the bereaved in Tamaulipas (Mexico) where ten were killed, three children, when the roof fell in on a baptism service; may He comfort he bereaved and walk with the grief-stricken. (Source: BBC News)

WEDNESDAY: Please pray for Imran Rehman (Pakistan), a brother accused of 'blasphemy' and also 'terrorism' by those of the state faith who do not like his Christianity; may He grant Imran strength, grace and wisdom, that He will keep Imran safe from mob violence and there will be a quick and fair legal process that will establish his innocence and allow him to be set free. (Source: Release International)

THURSDAY: Please pray for Tabitha, an Iranian convert now in exile in Turkey, that she will find a home and fellowship and safety and be able to care for compatriots and fellow believers and be an encouragement to them too (Source: Release International)

FRIDAY: Please pray for the 120,000 Christian refugees who have fled the conquest of Artsakh by the Azerbaijan government; that they will be cared for and provided for and able to worship Him freely as their ancestors have done for seventeen centuries.

(Source: BBC News)

SATURDAY: Please pray for Dong Zhao (first arrested in China in 2014 whilst leading a home Bible study) and his family as they settle as refugees in the USA; that they will find peace and fellowship and He will bless them for their faithfulness to leave China in order to worship Him alone. (Source: Release International)

SUNDAY: Please pray for Ko Aung, a brother from Myanmar (Burma), forced to flee the country after the government found him helping fellow Christian refugees, that He will fill Ko's heart with the love of our risen & conquering Saviour and that all our brothers & sisters from the Myanmarese churches will know His grace to sustain them in their suffering in this time of persecution. (Source: Open Doors)



## Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Operation Christmas Child serves alongside local churches to share shoebox gifts and the message of Jesus in some of the hardest to reach locations in the world!

Please pick up a leaflet at the back of Church.

Filled boxes need to be at Church by 12<sup>th</sup> November.