



Sutton Baptist Church

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WEEKLY NOTICE SHEET
23rd July 2023

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.

Sunday morning Communion service
10.30 am with Zoom link
Scripture reading: Matthew 13:24-30

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH

Mon	Josiah Paul
Tues	Xavier Paul
Wed	Daniel Peasah
Thurs	Daphne Quinney
Fri	Michael Reilly

This Weeks activities

Mon 24 th	Badminton 7.30 pm - JC Hall Home group 8.00 pm
Tue 25 th	Prayers 7.00 pm in Church
Wed 26 th	
Thurs 27 th	
Fri 28 th	Girls and Boys Brigade 6.30 pm JC Hall
Sat 20 th	
Sun 30 th	Church Service 10.30 am with Zoom link Mark Tomlinson (Sutton Community Works) speaker Church Meeting 4.00 pm via Zoom



Pastoral flowers were given this week by Peter and Pam Searle in memory of two close family members who have passed away in the last two months. May God's mercy be with them both.

A prayer of praise and thanksgiving for the week ahead
 Almighty God, we praise and thank you for all the times and places where you have been at work in our lives this previous week. We thank you that you reveal yourself to us in wondrous ways.
 We praise you as the all-seeing and all-knowing one true God. With confidence we accept and submit to your power and authority, knowing that we can always trust in your judgement; for your loving nature pervades creation, and we say it is well, it is well with my soul.
 Amen.

Refreshments after the morning service to say farewell to Rev Dave Dickinson at Trinity
 Everyone invited.

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

'Rulers persecute me without cause, but my heart trembles at Your word. I rejoice in Your promise like one who finds great spoil. I hate and detest falsehood but I love Your law. Seven times a day I praise you for Your righteous laws. Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing can make them stumble. I wait for Your salvation, Lord' (Psalm 119.161-166)

- MONDAY:** Please pray for our Christian brothers & sisters all across the Middle East, that He will defend the weak and the fatherless, uphold the cause of the oppressed, rescue the weak and needy and deliver them from the hand of the wicked. (Psalm 82)
- TUESDAY:** Please pray for all the agencies working on human rights and that He will bless them so that the mouths of the righteous utter wisdom and their tongues speak what is just during all the opportunities in the media, with governments or in court that they are afforded. (Source: CSW)
- WEDNESDAY:** Please pray for the church in Kalemago (Sulawesi, Indonesia) that they will know that they are more than conquerors through Him who loved us and that the Solon family will be comforted as they bury their relatives Marten & Simson martyred for their faith. (Source: Release International)
- THURSDAY:** Please pray for Pastor Deng Yan Xiang, Weng Wei Cai and two of their fellowship at Siengjia Church (Guandong, China) who have been arrested; that they will be freed and that the persecution cease and that all those who are freed from prison are not put under such heavy surveillance that they feel that they have been merely 'released from a small prison to a larger one' and that they will be free indeed to worship & serve Christ without distraction or hindrance. (Source: Release International)
- FRIDAY:** Please pray for the 216 churches now under construction or being repaired in Egypt (more than there have been allowed for centuries!), that our brothers & sisters will dwell in peace and be free to worship His glorious Name and praise His Son who has redeemed us all. (Source: Release International)
- SATURDAY:** Please pray for the 100 million Christians in China, that He will guide them to be wise and faithful and not led astray by the increasing state blandishments to conform to the dogmas of communism. (Source: Release International)
- SUNDAY:** Please pray for all those arrested for their faith in Iran; that He will protect them, strengthen them & deliver them from imprisonment on unjust charges, that the courts will administer true justice & show mercy & compassion to every citizen. (Source: CSW)

Notice of Church Meeting Sunday 30th July
 4.00 pm via zoom
 Everyone invited.