



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**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**

Sunday morning service  
10.30 am with Zoom link.

Scripture reading: Matthew 10:40-42

### PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH

Mon	Lilian Moore
Tues	Remy Ngoma
Wed	Linda Ngoma
Thurs	Ana Ngoma
Fri	Daniel Ngoma

## This Weeks activities

<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	WiT 10.30 am JC Hall Men's Connection Group Social in members home 7.00 pm Badminton 7.30 pm - JC Hall
<b>Tue 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Girls and Boys Brigade 6.30 pm JC Hall
<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Communion Service 10.30 am with Zoom

**Church Cleaning Day**  
**- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
**10.30 am – Please come and help.**

### A prayer of praise

Father God, in your Son our Lord, you extend your welcome to all nations. You are the universal God.

Christ Jesus, you opened the kingdom of God to all, even those excluded by deed or creed from sacred rites and places.

Holy Spirit, your indwelling is a welcome that embraces us in belonging.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are the trinity of welcome in realms above and below, we thank and praise you

Help us to see others with your eyes, to love with your heart, and to welcome with your arms, in your holy name.

Amen

### A verse for the week

**Corinthians 16:13**

<sup>13</sup> Keep alert, stand firm in your faith,  
be courageous, be strong.

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

'Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.' (Isaiah 40.28-31)

**MONDAY:** Please pray for Priscilla, Matthew & all Iranian believers who are now in exile having chosen faith in the Saviour of the World over all else; that He will keep them, bless them & cause His countenance to shine upon them. (Source: Release International)

**TUESDAY:** Please pray for Rehema and nine other members of her church who remain in prison in Iran for the 'crime' of sharing the good news that Jesus Christ died for us and has redeemed us all; pray that they will be encouraged and strengthened and know His love and grace even in the darkest prison. (Source: Release International)

**WEDNESDAY:** Please pray for those bereaved & driven from their homes in Michihe, Achamegh, Imande Mbakange and Mbagene Kpav (Benue State, Nigeria) by attackers coveting their lands & hating their Christian faith; that He will comfort them, lead them to places of safety & melt the hearts of those in power to act to end the violence & killings in Nigeria and bring the guilty parties to justice swiftly. (Source: Release International)

**THURSDAY:** Please pray for the 317 congregations whose churches were burned down in orchestrated mob violence in Manipur (India), that He will bless them, protect them and ensure provision of what they need both spiritually & physically and that as our righteous brothers & sisters cry out, the Lord hears and will deliver them out of all their troubles. (Source: CSW / Open Doors / Release International)

**FRIDAY:** Please pray for Alaa and his family, who were driven from their home in Homs (Syria) at the start of the civil war because of their Christianity as they rebuild their lives in new safe places and pray that Alaa will be comforted with news of his brother who was disappeared ten years ago and who has not been heard from since. (Source: Release International)

**SATURDAY:** Please pray for Aster (from Eritrea but now in exile); that He will grant her peace and walk with her, especially as she mourns her sister Azieb who did not leave the prison but who has gone to glory having professed Jesus Christ is Lord faithfully unto death; pray that He blesses the community in exile as they worship Him and that they will find places of safety and refreshment and that they will be able to sing songs to Him in the strange lands. He has led them too. (Source: Release International)

**SUNDAY:** Please pray for all who are persecuted for His sake, that they will learn to be content whatever the circumstances and to be content in any and every situation especially when hungry or in want and do all of this through Him who gives us strength. (Source: Release International)