



## 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**  
**30<sup>th</sup> 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: Isaiah 12:1-6

We welcome Mark Tomlinson from Sutton Community Works

## PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH

Mon	Alesha Reilly
Tues	Priscilla Reilly
Wed	Emelia Sakyamah
Thurs	Sue Sally
Fri	Lela Saunders

ALL ZOOM LINKS ARE LISTED IN OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR <https://www.suttonbaptistchurch.co.uk/calendar>

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## This Weeks activities

<b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Badminton 7.30 pm - JC Hall WiT 10.30 am in JC Hall</b>
<b>Tue 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	
<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Sat 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Prayers 10.00 am in Church</b>
<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Church Service 10.30 am with Zoom link No Children's work during month of August</b>



Pastoral flowers can be donated in memory of and or in celebration of someone. If you would like to donate pastoral flowers, for Pam to give to someone, please speak with Priscilla or Anne-Marie.

### **A prayer of praise and thanksgiving for the week ahead**

**Father God, Help us to leave worldly thoughts behind,  
and gather to seek your wisdom.**

**Teach us kingdom values, we pray,  
so that we may grow in faith this day and always.**

**We praise you Lord, today and forever,**

**And say Yes and Amen. Only you can give us safe shelter  
because you are our haven in life's storms,  
our lifeline in calamity;**

**we watch and await your coming in power.**

**Amen.**



*If you would like to help with the next Alpha, we would be grateful. Please speak with Pam and put your name on the sheet at the back of Church from next week.*

*Thanks Pam*

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

"If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. Remember what I told you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. Whoever hates me hates my Father as well. If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both me and my Father.' (John 15.18-24)

**MONDAY:** Please pray for brother Shaqunu Ndifuna, from Iganga (Uganda) who was beaten unconscious after refusing to renounce Jesus as the Son of God; that he will recover and continue his work for the faith strengthened & more aware of the love of his Saviour. (Source: Release International)

**TUESDAY:** Please pray for the evangelical Christians in Ky Son (Nghe An province, Vietnam) who are under pressure to renounce their faith; that He will strengthen them & make known to them His Spirit and give them grace in these times of persecution. (Source: Release International)

**WEDNESDAY:** Please pray for Pastors Wang Xiao Guang & Yang Rongli who have been in prison for two years after the church they led in Linfen (China) was blown up by their authorities and that that the trial threatened in August will be just and that collections taken & spent in the church and not passed through the communist controlled processes is 'fraud' will be dismissed and they will be set free. (Source: Release International)

**THURSDAY:** Please pray for the family of the late Dr Li Bai Guang (China) who have now been granted asylum in the USA; that they will recover and be able to sing the LORD's song even in a new strange land. (Source: Open Doors)

**FRIDAY:** Please pray for the church in Manipur (India), that the 10,000 brothers & sisters made homeless will find safety & warmth and those who are shaken & fearless after that was done to them by government -favoured groups will find comfort & hope through the love & grace of our Saviour Jesus Christ. (Source: Open Doors)

**SATURDAY:** Please pray for the widow Zabiina & the family of the martyred Pastor Adinani Bulwa, from Bugiri (Uganda) that they will be safe, comforted at this time by Him and steadfast in their faith. (Source: Release International)

**SUNDAY:** Please give thanks for the new church baptism pool in Bangladesh that has already seen 49 believers' baptisms, that our vision given to the Revd Carey that led to the BMS will continue to be fulfilled and that the place of our tent will be enlarged, our tent curtains stretched wide & the cords lengthened, the stakes strengthened as the church will spread out to the right and to the left. (Source: Open Doors)