



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
6th August 2023

Sunday morning Communion service
 10.30 am with Zoom link
 Scripture reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH

Mon	Pam Searle
Tues	Peter Searle
Wed	Edith Stewart
Thurs	Benjamin Sugumar
Fri	Jenova Isalyarasi-Raja

This Weeks activities

Mon 7th	Badminton 7.30 pm - JC Hall
Tue 8th	
Wed 9th	
Thurs 10th	
Fri 11th	
Sat 12th	
Sun 13th	Church Service 10.30 am with Zoom link No Children's work during month of August



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

How are you?

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

(2 Corinthians 5;17)

Some of us long to see change in our world, country, towns, and lives.

Our physical appearance is relatively easy to change if we put our mind to it.

However, no one has the power to make themselves a new person made in the image of Jesus Christ. But Jesus does and can change us. When he changes us, (not if)

WHEN - we are then called to go out and live like "the new you".

Living like a new person is seemingly easy at first instance but ongoingly can be difficult.

This promise of 2 Corinthians 5:17 is a remarkably broad promise for anyone, it doesn't discriminate. It is for **all** who are in Christ. Paul taught the great principle of regeneration. Jesus Christ changes those who come to him by faith and who are in Christ.

How are you doing with the new you?

Have you slipped into your old self?

Are you battling?

Ask Jesus to change you!

Remember "no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins."

Be blessed!

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

'For I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side!" They conspire against me and plot to take my life. But I trust in you, Lord; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me. Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.' (Psalm 31. 13-16)

MONDAY: Please pray for Reverend Samson in Myanmar (Burma) who has been imprisoned for six years after meeting with & praying for members of the opposition which is deemed terrorism by those who have seized power there & overthrown democracy; that He will strengthen him, protect his church and give justice in this case and stop the injustices against Christians there. (Source: CSW)

TUESDAY: Please pray for the centres of hope running in the villages of the Nineveh Plain (Iraq) and that He will give patience & hope to attendees, overcome the trauma of war & flight & return to burned homes so His people can be salt & light to their nation. (Source: Open Doors)

WEDNESDAY: Please pray for the North Korean believers in China and thank God for the shelter, food & preaching that they receive in safe-houses; that the Lord will bless them, keep them and be gracious to them. (Source: Open Doors)

THURSDAY: Please pray for Bader and all our Christian brothers & sisters in Egypt, that He will grant them strength and be with them as they worship Him in a land where His people are marginalised & persecuted daily and that they will feel loved and not forgotten. (Source: Open Doors)

FRIDAY: Please pray for all our brothers & sisters in Nepal, that he will bless their labours and keep them safe from persecution under anti-conversion laws. (Source: Open Doors)

SATURDAY: Please pray for Pastor John Balidawa and his fourteen years old son Gilbert that they recover from being beaten-up and for the Ebenezer Christian Centre in Kigulu (Uganda) that neither minister or congregation will not be cowed by the violence or the destruction of their church building but will be filled with His grace and know His final victory over the world. (Source: Release International)

SUNDAY: Please pray for Nigeria, that out of the ashes of persecution and violence, there will come justice, peace and revival and His people will be able to return to their homes to live in peace and serve & worship Him. (Source: Release International)



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