



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

Café Style Service 15th October 2023

Sunday morning service
10.30 am with [Zoom link](#)

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH

Mon	Aleysha Reilly
Tues	Michael Reilly
Wed	Priscilla Reilly
Thurs	Emelia Sakyiamah
Fri	Sue Sallay

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

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This Weeks activities

Mon 16th	<p>WiT Women in Touch 10.30 am - JC Hall Badminton 7.30 pm - JC Hall Homegroup 8.00 pm via Zoom</p>
Tue 17th	
Wed 18th	
Thurs 19th	
Fri 20th	Brigades 6.30 pm JC Hall
Sat 21st	
Sun 22nd	United Church Service 10.30 am St Nicholas Church

Bible Study resumes Tuesday 24th October (7.30 pm for 45 minutes on Zoom each Tuesday), going through the Book of Revelation – please join us!

‘To know scripture is to know Christ’ – St. Jerome

A prayer of thanksgiving and praise

Father we thank you and praise you that you are a Generous and, wonderful God, We worship you for the gift of life, for the opportunities of life, for the invitations to flourish in life. May we be as whole-hearted as you in all we do,

We kneel in awe at your willingness to draw us into your fellowship; in wonder at your gracious invitation to join the feast of life; in gratitude at your care for each one of us; in humility for your faithfulness towards each of us who worship you.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we kneel and worship and adore you. Amen.

Topical prayers

'Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see! Watch over this vine, the root Your right hand has planted, the son you have raised up for yourself. Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire; at Your rebuke Your people perish. Let Your hand rest on the man at Your right hand, the son of man You have raised up for Yourself. Then we will not turn away from You; revive us, and we will call on your name. Restore us, Lord God Almighty; make Your face shine on us, that we may be saved.' (Psalm 80.14-19).

Father

We see the news and are dismayed

We are sickened by the deaths of thousands and the injuries to yet more

We are left numb by a conflict that started before we were born and shows every sign of continuing long after we have gone to glory

We cry out to You, Father, break the weapons & make plough-shares with them, stop the killings and may justice roll like a river

Please lead those who are in fear to places of safety; be a lamp unto their feet & a light unto their path

Please give strength to the doctors, nurses, and medics tending the wounded, and to the fire fighters and rescue workers pulling people from the ruin of their lives

We pray that all the hostages are freed and returned to their families

Please bind up the broken hearted, and comfort all those who are mourning

And give grace and wisdom to those seeking to end the spiral of violence,

Please bless the peacemakers and call them Your Sons and be in their efforts to end the violence and to create a just settlement that's fair for everyone without which there can be no lasting peace.

And give us the prayers, words, and perseverance needed to make our discipleship, our efforts for peace and justice count so that all will live in peace with each other and with the earth You have given us.

In His Name. Amen

Please pray also for the three churches in Gaza: the Holy Family, Saint Porphyrius and Gaza Baptist. All have been damaged in previous wars, all have lost members in previous conflicts, all have been sanctuaries for refugees in previous conflicts. Pray for Rev'd Hanna Massad, pastor of the Gaza Baptist Church and now leader of the Christian Mission to Gaza. And the family of brother Rami Ayyad, who ran Gaza's only Christian book-store, until he was abducted & murdered on 7th October 2007. And pray for the safety of the Baptist fellowship, whose church buildings were occupied by militants on 15th June and who are now no longer safe in the streets or their homes and are caught in the cross-fire.

And join in the prayer for peace of our brothers and sisters in Israel & Palestine. In the words of Revd Hanna Massad "Violence comes in various shapes and forms, but the result is almost always the same: more people killed, more families grieving for loved ones, more bloodshed, and more homelessness, (we must) seek a long-term solution that both Palestinian and Israeli can live with. This solution needs to be sought without losing our commitment to love or justice."