

### This Weeks activities

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>		Home Group 8.00 pm via Zoom
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>		
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Girls and Boys Brigades</b> <b>Christian Aid Sponsored Ice Cream Quiz</b> 7.00pm in JCH £5. Church Family Welcome
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>		Events at Trinity Church, 11-3pm
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>Sunday Service</b> In person and via Zoom 10.30 am Guest speaker - Dionne Gravesande from Christian Aid <b>Evening Service St Nic's 5.00 pm</b> <b>Choral Evensong</b> for Christian Aid 6pm at St Michael and All Angels, South Beddington

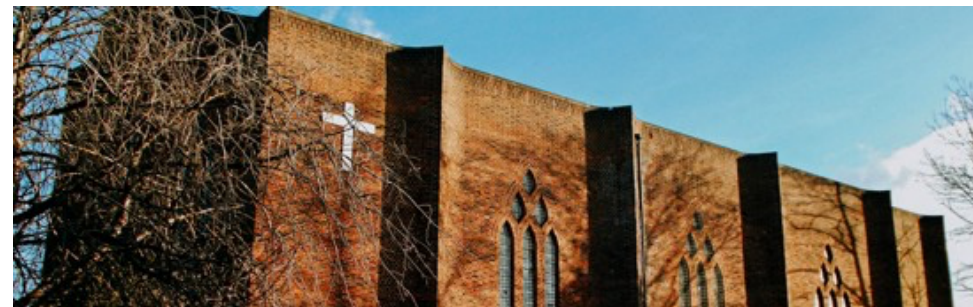
**I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.**

Psalm 34:1-4

This psalm is titled *Praise for Deliverance from Trouble*  
*Of David, when he feigned madness before Abimelech, so that he drove him out, and he went away.*

David was on the run a fugitive from Saul, He initially ran to the Philistine city of Gath but found no refuge there and narrowly escaped. Following that, David went to the cave at Adullam where many desperate men joined him. It is thought that this joyful psalm may have been written from that cave and sung in the presence of those men.

Dear Lord Help me to reach for you in my times of trouble. Amen



## Sutton Baptist Church

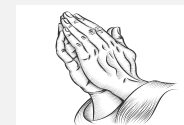
If you would like to find out more about the Church, please contact our Minister Pam or visit our website.

**NOTICE SHEET**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**10.30 am Service in-person and Zoom**  
Our Bible scripture reading is Acts 14:21-28  
**5.00 pm Evening Service -St Nic's**

### PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER



This week please pray for the following Church family:

Mon	Pam Searle
Tues	Peter Searle
Wed	Janet Slater
Thurs	Romayne Solomons
Fri	Anne Spero

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

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Every gift. Every action. Every prayer.

**Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so you do not grow weary and lose heart' (Hebrews 12.3)**

**MONDAY:**

Please pray for Yael whose husband is in jail for believing in Jesus and all believers in Eritrea whose churches have been closed by order of the government. (Source: Open Doors)

**TUESDAY:**

Please pray for the church in Guyaku (Nigeria), where the chapel and all but six houses have been burned down and for the support being provided by Christian relief agencies there. (Source: Open Doors)

**WEDNESDAY:**

Please pray for the outreach efforts of Christian students in Damascus (Syria) to reach out to the lonely & vulnerable & displaced. (Source: Open Doors )

**THURSDAY:**

Please pray for the family of Pastor Shuaibu who has been murdered in Nigeria and for Leah Sharibu, who remains in captivity as she refuses to renounce Jesus Christ. (Source: Open Doors / CSW)

**FRIDAY:**

Please pray for the Bahri Evangelical Church in Khartoum (Sudan) which the authorities have ordered to close and be demolished and for all our brothers & sisters in that country. (Source: Open Doors)

**SATURDAY:**

Please pray for Coptic Christians in Egypt, especially the families of Magdy Awad who has been stabbed and Marco Gerges who has been imprisoned. (Source: Open Doors)

**SUNDAY:**

Please pray for the Ukraine, that He will bring peace and be with His church there, filling them with the Holy Spirit to speak the Word of God boldly and to be a light and a comfort to all those who are suffering and driven from their homes.

Every one of us can change lives.

Drought starves. robbing families of the power to farm and grow food for their families.

Now, for the first time in a generation, global poverty is rising. Covid-19, conflict and the climate crisis are pushing more of our global neighbours into a struggle for survival.

Women and men globally are hungry to provide a more hopeful future. Parents often skip meals to share with their children what little food they have.

Drought makes every day a struggle for survival for life. Your gift or attendance at one event could help farmers grow drought-resistant crops. It could help set up a water tap on a farm and help teach how to grow food in the harsh climate. Turning dry, dusty land into a garden of hope.

This Christian Aid Week, you can be one of the hundreds of thousands of supporters who **give, act and pray** – stepping out in love for our global neighbours. Christian aid won't stop until everyone can live a full life, free from poverty and hunger.

From and online giving, to walking 300,000 steps in May, This Christian Aid Week helps those living in poverty to transform their own lives.

• **Give** generously to help families grow crops that survive in the drought. <https://donate.christianaid.org.uk/Donate/Step/1>

• **Act** and raise your voice for justice. Join the Loss and Damage campaign.

• **Pray** that families will stay strong during tough times of drought. Together, we can turn hunger into hope.

**Girls and Boys Brigades, Christian Aid Sponsored Ice Cream Quiz**

7.00pm in JCH £5. **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** Church Family Welcome

Christian Aid events being held in and around Trinity Church, 11-3pm

**Sat 21 May.**

Choral Evensong in aid of Christian Aid 6pm on **Sunday 15 May** at St Michael and All Angels, South Beddington. All welcome.