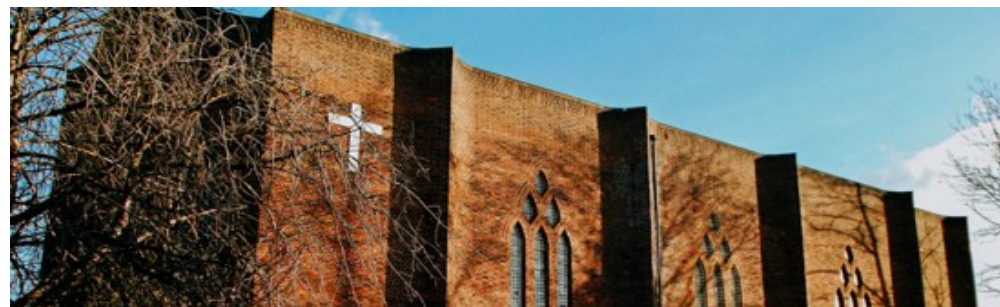


This Weeks activities

Mon 31 st	
Tue 1 st	Bible Study 8.00 pm online
Wed 2 nd	
Thurs 3 rd	
Fri 4 th	Girls and Boys Brigades 6.30pm in JCH and FMH
Sat 5 th	Prayers for Healing with Communion 10.00 am in Church
Sun 6 th	Leprosy Sunday Service In person and via Zoom 10.30 am



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 30th December 2022

10.30 am Service in-person and Zoom
Our Bible scripture reading
is Acts 12:1-19

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER



This week please pray for the following Church family:

Mon	Josiah Paul
Tues	Xavier Paul
Wed	Ruby Paul
Thurs	Daniel Peasah
Fri	Daphne Quinney

Loving God,

We thank you for the things in life that make us laugh,
the things that bring a smile to our faces.

We thank you for a sense of humour helping us to see the funny side
of life, helping us to share a joke even when the joke is on us.

We thank you for those with the special gift of bringing laughter to
others, sharing a little light relief into the seriousness of our world.

We thank you that there is a time to weep and a time to laugh, a place
for solemnity and a place for humour - help us to get the balance right
in our own lives.

Teach us to appreciate your gift of laughter, and to share it with
those around us,

We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen

The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: every part dependent on every other part, the parts we mention and the parts we don't, the parts we see and the parts we don't. If one part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance. 1 Cor 12:26

MONDAY: Please pray for We pray for Pastor Youssef Nadarkhani, Matthais Haghnejad, Babak Hosseinzadeh, Behnam Akhlaghi and their 115 compatriots in Iran who have been jailed in Iran for believing in Jesus. Please protect and strengthen the house churches which meet together despite laws forbidding conversion to Christianity and services in their own language, Farsi. (Source: CSW / Open Doors)

TUESDAY: Please pray for all refugees in the world fleeing oppression and persecution, that they will find refuge, a place of safety and a welcome and we remember that they go as the Holy Family did and are each blessed in the sight of the LORD who made us all.

WEDNESDAY: Please pray for Pastor Nandu Nathaniel and his wife Savita Singh, Christian leaders arrested in India where conversion to Christianity is often violently opposed. And we pray for Ujjwal Prakesh Raj Hani who is continuing the church-planting ministry of his murdered father Alok in Luasingha, Odisha state. (Source: CSW / Open Doors / Release International).

THURSDAY: Please pray for the believers in North Korea who must worship in secret and who cannot possess a Bible legally, for the underground church that He will strengthen and protect it from some of the most extreme persecution in the world today and for the workers who have gone back to minister to their fellow-believers. (Source: Release International)

FRIDAY: Please pray for the Christians in Chin & Kachin (Burma / Myanmar) who face persecution from the army and many of whose Baptist chapels have been set on fire and amid all this we thank you Lord for the 544 new believers in the last year. (Source: Open Doors)

SATURDAY: Please pray for our Afghan Christian brothers & sisters, those in exile and those who remain, that He will bless & strengthen them and have His hand over them. We pray for Saad & Fatimah and their new-born daughter, who are worshipping you in secret. (Source: Release International)

SUNDAY: Please pray for Shafqat Emmanuel and Shagufta Kausar who are now free after enduring eight years on death row in Pakistan after a false charge of blasphemy made against them that they will be healed and restored after their ordeal & comforted by the LORD. (Source: CSW)