

Prayer

Loving Heavenly Father,

We thank and praise You for answering our prayers concerning Christine Steel, that she was able to have the needed surgery for a hip replacement. We place both Chris and Ken in Your hands at this time, asking Your healing in Chris's recovery and in Kens health needs also we pray.

Thank You that Olive has been given a few months before she needs to face heart surgery. We leave both Olive and Colin in Your care, may they know Your intervention and wisdom in the days and months ahead.

We leave Julia in Your loving care also. We pray that she will adjust to the new medication and that the side effects will pass, so that she will be able to be out and about again. Be close to both Julia and David in their needs. Thank you Lord God.

Continue to help and guide in the lives of Hazel, Doreen and Ray, Anne, Florence, Margaret, Cath Goodswin, Ethel, Godfrey and Jinny, Neil, Len, Sam and Adam. May they know Your closeness to them in the difficulties they face each day, for You are our powerful God.

We thank You that You have given us Your Holy Spirit to be close to us always, Your Word (The Bible) to guide our paths and for the beauty and wonder of this world, showing Your great power and creativity. Lord, You are so wonderful.

Amen.

Wisdom, by Helen Steiner Rice

Father, I have knowledge, so will You show me now
How to use it wisely and to find a way somehow
To make the world I live in a little better place,
And to make life with its problems a bit easier to face?
Grant me faith and courage, put purpose in my days,
And show me how to serve Thee in most effective ways,
So all my education, my knowledge and my skill
May find their true fulfilment as I learn to do Thy will.
And may I ever be aware in everything I do
That knowledge comes from learning, and wisdom comes from You.

Suffolk Road Church

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"I am the one who made the earth and created people to live in it. With my hands I stretched out the heavens. All the stars are at my command. Let all the world look to me for salvation! For I am God; there is no other."

Isaiah 45 v 12 & 22

Sudbury Christmas Lights Switch On; Friday 25th Nov 6-9pm

This year's Christmas Lights Switch On will start with the Long Melford Silver Band playing a selection of Christmas carols in the Old Market Place, adjacent to the Christmas Tree from around 6pm – 6.25 and from 6.40pm; at 6.30pm the Mayor of Sudbury will switch the lights on. There will be plenty of stalls around the market area selling food and other items and inside St Peter's.

Kettle and Fish will be open and mulled wine with mince pies will be served by members of the Rotary Club. *Churches Together* is represented on the organising committee and the strong links with the Town Council are greatly appreciated.

Report Meeting

The Suffolk Road Church Annual Report Meeting is at 7.45pm on Tuesday 8th November.

Future vision AGM and meal

On Saturday 12th November Future Vision will be holding their AGM and meal at Sudbury Baptist Church. Tickets are £7 each, with the meal starting at 6.00pm and the meeting starting at 7.30pm. Please see Andrew for tickets if you would like to come.

Christmas Meal

After the morning service on Sunday 4th December, we will be having a Christmas Meal. This is a great time of food and fellowship for all to enjoy. If you would like to come to this, please see the list at the back of the church.

Shoebboxes

Please bring any Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes on the morning of 6th November as the boxes will be prayed over before they leave us.

Tue 1
Housegroup

Wed 2
10.30am – 1.30pm Café TLC

Thu 3

Fri 4

Sat 5
8.30am Prayer Breakfast: St Johns Methodist Church Hall
Cleaning Rota: Joanne and Tim

Sun 6
10.30am Morning Service: Tony Hood
6.30pm Evening Service: Fred Maynard, Service led by Andrew Dixey
Coffee rota: Joanne and Tim
Prayer rota: Judy

Mon 7

Tue 8
7.45pm Suffolk Road Church Report Meeting

Wed 9
10.30am – 1.30pm Café TLC

Thu 10
9.45am to 2.00pm Kettle and Fish at St Peters Church
7.30pm Suffolk Road Church Prayer Evening

Fri 11

Sat 12
8.30am Prayer Breakfast: All Saints Church Hall
Cleaning Rota: Alan and Jackie
Future Vision AGM and Meal at Sudbury Baptist Church at 6.00pm for the meal and 7.30pm for the AGM.

Sun 13
10.30am Morning Service: Kevin Moore
6.30pm Evening Service: Share and Prayer
Coffee rota: Alan and Jackie
Prayer rota: Jackie

Mon 14

Tue 15
Housegroup

Wed 16
10.30am – 1.30pm Café TLC

Thu 17

Fri 18

Sat 19
8.30am Prayer Breakfast: St Gregory's Church Hall
Cleaning Rota: Andrew and Anita

Sun 20
10.30am Morning Service: Stephen Gillott
6.30pm Evening Service: John Clark, Service led by Austin Mudd
Coffee rota: Andrew and Anita
Prayer rota: Alan

Mon 21

Tue 22
Housegroup

Wed 23
10.30am Service at Red House
10.30am – 1.30pm Café TLC

Thu 24
9.45am to 2.00pm Kettle and Fish at St Peters Church
7.30pm Suffolk Road Church Prayer Evening

Fri 25
6.00pm – 9.00pm: Sudbury Christmas Lights Switch On

Sat 26
8.30am Prayer Breakfast: Sudbury Baptist Church
Cleaning Rota: Austin and Judy

Sun 27
10.30am Morning Service: Godfrey Miller
6.30pm Evening Service: Ray Delaney
Coffee rota: Austin and Judy
Prayer rota: Ray

Mon 28

Tue 29
Housegroup

Wed 30
10.30am – 1.30pm Café TLC

Thu 31

All events are at Suffolk Road Church unless otherwise stated.

Some dates for December:

Saturday 3rd December
Cleaning rota: Maurice and Linda

Sunday 4th December
Coffee rota: Maurice and Linda
Christmas meal after the morning service