

This Weeks activities			Daily bible Reading
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	WIT 12.30 – 2.30pm Ashtead Park Garden Centre		Proverbs 7-9
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>		Bible Study via Zoom	Proverbs 10-12
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>			Proverbs 13-15
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>			Proverbs 16-18
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Baptism Classes 5.30pm - 7pm in Church	Girls & Boys Brigades JCH and FMH 6.30- 9.30 pm	Proverbs 19-21
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>			Proverbs 22-24
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am Sunday Morning Communion Service		1 Kings 5-6 2 Chronicles 2-3

### A prayer for the week ahead

Loving Lord,  
 We thank you that you look us in the eye  
 and remind us that we are by faith already part of your family.  
 Help us to let go of anything that gets in the way,  
 that we may worship you in truth,  
 with all our hearts,  
 and wholeheartedly love all our neighbours.  
 Amen.



Sutton Week

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

10.30 am Morning Service in-person and Zoom  
 The Book of ACTS  
 Scripture readings: Acts 2:42-47

### PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER



This week please pray for the following Church family:

Mon	Trevor Campbell-Smith
Tues	Kwang Joo Choi
Wed	Isi Chukwudi
Thurs	Oladunni Chukwudi
Fri	Chinwuke Chukwudi



*For reading and meditation*

*Luke 7:18 – 28*

*'Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me.' v23*

*There can be a tendency among us Christians to focus on only those parts of the gospel that are appealing. The less attractive things are ignored - hence only half a gospel is presented.*

*Why is this?*

*One reason may be because the tough sayings of Jesus contain ideas that challenge our self-centred human nature, and, cut deep into our beings. Indeed, so contrary are our Lord's principles to fallen human nature that at times they may appear puzzling, or even offensive. For example: Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead - Matthew 8:22 or the statement made to the Syro-Phoenician woman: 'First let the children eat all they want... For it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs' - Mark 7:27. These tough sayings of Jesus - and there are many more, present us with tough issues that we have to wrestle with in order to fully comprehend them.*

*Those who like to settle for a soothing kind of religion prefer what the theologians call 'the comfortable words of the gospel', such as, 'Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest... For my yoke is easy and my burden is light' - Matthew 11:28 to 30. Please do not misunderstand me, all of God's scripture is magnificent and should be used for us to learn from. But, what we can learn, if we allow it, is that in grappling with the seemingly confusing and hard sayings of Jesus Christ we come up against important issues which strike at those things which hinder our progress and prevent us from being the kind of disciples Jesus wants us to be. If we do not confront these issues, then, although we may call ourselves Christ IANS, can we really call ourselves disciples – Called, each of us to 'Go and Make ...Baptising them...'*

*Dear Lord,*

*Help us to see that because your ways and thoughts are so different from ours, your truth sometimes seems hard and offensive to our culture and carnal nature. At such times, please hold us steady and help us to see that you and your ways are right ALWAYS.*

*In Jesus name.*

*Amen*

*Pam*

## Baptism - Have you been baptised?



Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John, he was baptized by full immersion. Baptism is an integral part in the life of a Christian.

If you would like to explore Baptism and its importance within your Christian journey, please speak to Pam, who would love to chat. **Our Baptism classes last 3 weeks and are held in Church.**

**Bike 4 Bibles is back** - If you would like to take part as part of a team or cycle on your own 300, 100 or 50 miles. Please sign up on the [Bible Society website](#). Making a life changing difference for people across the world. The money you raise will open up God's word for people in Africa, In prison, the Middle East and China.



## Dealing with Depression Course

**Dates 14/07/21 to 18/08/21**

**Time 7pm to 9.45pm**

Depression is rising and it doesn't discriminate against who it affects.

This 5-week course is intended for current and past sufferers of depression, and carers who care for a loved one who is suffering from depression.

The course will be held in Church, led by a qualified practitioner.

To register your interest, please email:

**[Workingwithdepression@hotmail.com](mailto:Workingwithdepression@hotmail.com)**