

**Sunday Team**

Hall Set-up PA Speaker Leader Worship Piano Singer Songpro Refreshments Kidz Klub Youth Prayer Topic Notes	No meetings until further notice.	

**God's Word says:**

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33



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*Releasing people  
to be the people  
God intended them to be*



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**Charlton & Blackheath Christian Fellowship**  
*If you are a visitor we would like to welcome you to CBCF. Please join us for refreshments after the meeting and sign our visitor's book. Welcome Packs which tell you all about us are available on request. We hope you enjoy your visit.*

***"The Prayers of Stephen..."***  
 Mike's talk last Sunday was based on Acts 6:8-15 and 7:54-8:1 and told of the life of Stephen and his prayers.

- Here are some of the main points he made:
- Stephen was the first martyr (Greek=Witness);
  - Large numbers were added to the group;
  - This was the first sign of an embryonic church;
  - There was tension between the Greek and Hebrew believers;
  - Stephen was one of 7 men chosen to look after daily tasks;
  - Then everybody's needs were met;
  - Through the Holy Spirit Stephen spoke powerfully;
  - There was a plot against him and he was stoned;
  - Throughout he displayed complete trust and faith;
  - Forgiveness is powerful;
  - Stephen did not compromise;
  - After this there was a great missionary outreach.

Mike concluded by challenging us to stand our ground and also to be content to serve others' needs. Stephen displayed boldness – may we have that same boldness.  
*Please note that this sermon is available to download from our website.*

## Please Pray . . .



. . . for Jon and Anne in the USA. All night care has been established now with excellent carers. They have much support in place now. Pray for salvation for Jon and Annie and for comfort for them both at each stage of this journey.

. . . for Susan's mum, Eileen. She seems to be coping well. Steve and Susan have commissioned an architect for the planned annexe. Pray that it can be built in good time for her to be with them by Christmas.

. . . for Jean who is quite poorly at present.

. . . for Alex Maclean's wife, Lana. Please pray for more suitable accommodation for them.

. . . for people on the Caribbean Island of St Vincent who have been badly affected by a volcanic eruption.

. . . for the Greenwich Foodbank team and the volunteers serving in the various centres. St. John's is a hub where people can collect food twice a week.

. . . for the serious situation in India caused by the pandemic.

. . . for Steve who is due to be taking collective worship/assemblies on Tuesday and Thursday this week.

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## Give Thanks

. . . for the safe arrival of Hannah and Toby's baby girl, Rosie, born on 1 May (8lbs 13oz.).

### Street Prayer Rota

This week we pray for those living in Cedar Court

Sunday 9th  
10.30am.

This week's Programme  
Zoom Service: Prayers of the New Testament. Speaker: Steve.

7.00pm.

"Sunday @ 7": Bible Study.

Thursday 13th

Ladies Prayer Meeting on Zoom: 5.15pm.

Sunday 16th  
10.30am.

Zoom Service: Prayer and Share with Charlie and Sue.

### Coming Soon...

Sunday 30 May

Guest Speaker at Zoom Service:  
Oliver Buckley.

### Congratulations . . .

to those with birthdays this week: Kylie today and Timi Odugbesan tomorrow.

*Please remember to pray for them.*

\* Also congratulations to Trevor and Lisa on becoming grandparents for the first time!

**Iris Mission:** We have received a note of thanks from Andrew Fanstone following our decision to set up a standing order for the work in Brazil. He writes: "Thank you so very much for the amazing news that as a church you will be setting up a standing order of £250 a month. That is such a blessing and answer to prayer. Thank you so much! Many blessings and thanks once again! Andrew and Claudia."

**Greetings:** Kath Chivers, former member of CBCF now living in Dorset, sends greetings to Fellowship Members. She has recently recovered from 2 cataract operations and is now enjoying being able to see the beauty of the New Forest again!