



Weekly Prayer Focus: 13th February 2022

Hutton Free Church

Hutton is on the outskirts of Brentwood in south Essex with excellent links to Central London including the new Crossrail service at Shenfield one mile away. Hutton Free Church is an independent fellowship with a Congregational background led by part-time pastor Rev Eric Fenwick.

The church has had a glorious past but has been in decline for the last twenty five years and although the folk are now fewer and older it is a really lovely fellowship. It is a small church where new people are always welcome and it is possible to feel a sense of belonging amongst real friends.

The church has continued to meet throughout the pandemic, either in person when allowed or online at other times and has done well in staying together.

The church premises are used by others on weekdays including Immanuel Church – a local independent church -- and by the Brentwood Foodbank twice a week.

Hutton was going to merge with Breakthru Church, an AOG Pentecostal fellowship, but that unfortunately came to an end last summer, not helped by the pandemic. This has been a great disappointment as they thought it would bring new life and purpose to the church.

New for 2022 is a monthly Parlour Afternoon with refreshments where people share readings, testimonies, a song, etc together.

Our prayers are:

- That God will guide us in discerning His will for the church in this place.
- That we will be open to whatever new things God has in store.
- That new people will join and start to regenerate the fellowship.