

Weekly Prayer Focus: 26th June 2022 North Springfield Baptist Church

NSBC is a small church at the top of Chelmsford serving an established estate of 5,000 homes and over 2,000 more built in the last few years.

During lockdowns they immediately moved their two Sunday services and weekly midweek Draw Near To God prayer meeting on to Zoom. These have now resumed in person in the church building but are all "fully hybrid" with remote participants appearing on the screen as they take part over Zoom from their homes. Toddler Group, Kraft Klub, Drop In and Home Groups are now all meeting in person too.

For prayer:

- For wisdom in developing the "virtual" aspects of the fellowship and ministry as livestreamed services and sermon recordings continue to prove popular on Facebook and YouTube.
- After seven years of planning and fundraising, building work is finally under way for a small extension adding improved toilets and a meeting room. Prayers that this will be completed on budget by the summer.
- The minister, Rev Peter Thomas, will be retiring towards the end of the year so prayers for the Pastoral Vacancy and guidance for the future.



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