

# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 3rd February 2019  
Northolt Park Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

**N**ortholt **P**ark **B**aptist **C**hurch

To Know Christ and Make Christ Known

## 'Anger Lust Divorce' (Matthew 5:21-32)

Welcome to your weekly newsletter from Northolt Park Baptist Church. This week Sue Blake is leading the worship service and Revd. Michael Lovejoy will be preaching.

**But I Tell you...**  
'THE PROPHETS SAID THUS SAYS THE LORD'

### **Rota for this Sunday'**

3rd February 2019

Theme: 'Relation  
Implications'

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Sue

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-32

Scripture Reader: Margaret

Sunday Club: Yinka

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Teas/Coffees:

Greeters: Margaret

This week's scripture reading  
(Matthew 5:21-32)

## **Murder**

21 "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' 22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

23 "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

25 "Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

## **Adultery**

27 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' 28 But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

## **Divorce**

31 "It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' 32 But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

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## **Services in February**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday**

3rd February 2019

Theme: 'Relational Implication'

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Sue

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-32

Scripture Reader:

Margaret R

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

10th February 2019

'Family Service'

Theme: 'Be Careful with what you Say and Do'

Speaker: Olu

Worship Lead: Brett

Scripture: Matthew 5:33-42

Scripture Reader: Yinka

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**

17th February 2019

'Communion Service'

Theme: 'Love your Enemies'

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Josephine

Scripture: Matthew 5:43-48

Scripture Reader: Dennis

### **4<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**

24th February 2019

'Mission Prayer Focus'

Theme: 'Giving to the Needy'

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Jenny

Scripture: Matthew 6:1-4

Scripture Reader: Sue

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# Something for **EVERYONE!**

## Regular activities held at Northolt Park Baptist Church

Sunday Morning Service - **10.30am**

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting - **7.30pm**

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - **10am**

Wednesday Fellowship (1st Wed month) - **1.45pm**

Wednesday Bread for Life (Alt Weds) - **8pm**

Thursday Girls Brigade - **6pm**

Friday Worship Team Music Practice - **7.30pm**

Refreshments are served after the Sunday service, so please stay for tea or coffee and a chat.

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## Contacts for Church Activities

Tuesday morning Bible Study **Sue Blake**

Wednesday Fellowship **Hazel Gordon**

Wednesday Bread for Life **Paul Simpson**

Thursday Girls Brigade **Rebekah Rego**

Friday Worship Practice **Janet, Josephine, Jenny**

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## PRAYER MATTERS!

Timi Olubokum's nephew, Dr. Damilola Olubokun, recently passed away in his prime of life. We extend our deepest condolences to Timi and his extended family during this difficult time. Damilola was a member of Greenford Baptist Church. Revd. Warren McNeil conducted his funeral service at NPBC on Saturday 26th January. Let's continue to pray for Timi and his extended family.

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Let's continue to pray for the Cunningham family. The recent passing of Michael Cunningham's sister Cindy, continues to affect him and his extended family as they continue to mourn the passing of his sister.

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Farina Pearce had her back operation during last week. The operation went well and she is making good progress with her postoperative healing. Continue to pray for Farina's healing and full recovery.

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## Contacts for Pastoral Issues

Revd Michael Lovejoy, Josephine Morris and Janet Yau

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### Meet our worship team for this week

Worship Lead - Sue Blake

Music - Dennis

Vocals - Jenny

Vocals - Josephine

Vocals - Janet

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## London Baptist Association

### Level 2 Safeguarding Training

The LBA is unable to make provision, at NPBC, for Safeguarding training on any of the dates which were offered to them. They have asked us to join Cricklewood Baptist Church on Saturday 23rd February for the Safeguarding Level 2 training. If transport is an issue we could car share if others are interested. Talk to Janet Yau for further information/clarification.

Letia Amory had her knee operation at Guy's Hospital last week. Please continue to pray for Letia's healing and speedy recovery.

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Let continue to pray for Hazel Gordon who is unwell. Pray for renewed strength and recovery

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Let's continue to pray for the Brexit talks. Pray for wisdom and direction with all negotiations and any agreements will serve our nation and maintain relations with the EU and rest of the world.

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### Let us pray for you

Please email your prayer requests to [npbc.pray@gmail.com](mailto:npbc.pray@gmail.com)

If you have an urgent and important prayer concern, please contact Pastor Michael Lovejoy  
Telephone  
020 8632 9225  
(Manse)

Get more information on forthcoming activities at



Let continue to pray and support our Brigade meetings held on Thursday Evenings. For further information contact Rebekah Rego.

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## Tuesday Morning Bible Studies

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The Bible study group meets on Tuesday mornings at 10am. The study is on the book of Esther. Please Contact Sue Blake on 07961 544273 for further information.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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We have started a new series of sermons taken from Matthew 5-7. Do continue to pray for Martin, Olu and

Michael as they prayerfully discern the direction of the Holy Spirit in their preparation and application, of the gospel truth, to meet the needs of our church and local community.

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This month's mission prayer focus  
(Spurgeon's Children's Charity)

Missions/Charities we support at NPBC

- Spurgeon's Children's Charity
- Baptist Home Mission Fund
- Worldwide Evangelisation Crusade (WEC)
- Living Stones House of Prayer – Cyprus
- BMS World Mission - Baptist Ministers David and Michelle Mahon

See mission newsletters on the church notice board for prayer focus.  
Please forward any mission prayer focus news to [npbc.mission@gmail.com](mailto:npbc.mission@gmail.com) or speak to  
Jenny Lovejoy (Mission Coordinator)

*Note any personal and sensitive mission information cannot be published in this  
newsletter. Maintaining strictest confidentiality is our priority*



Please see notice board at the back of the church for information

### Minister's Surgery at NPBC

Minister's surgery is held on Tuesdays between 1pm - 3pm. If you would like to speak to Revd. Michael Lovejoy or visit, you can contact him by email [rev.maclovejoy@gmail.com](mailto:rev.maclovejoy@gmail.com) or by telephone on 020 8422 8446 (Church Office)

NB. Visits are by appointment only.



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