

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 3rd March 2019
Northolt Park Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

Northolt **P**ark **B**aptist **C**hurch

To Know Christ and Make Christ Known

Welcome to your weekly newsletter from Northolt Park Baptist Church. This week Janet Yau is leading the worship service and Revd. Martin Hopwood will be preaching.

prayer & fasting

This week's scripture reading
(Matthew 6:5-18) NIV

⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

'Rota for this Sunday

3rd March 2019

'Theme: 'Praying-Fasting'

Speaker: Martin Hopwood

Worship Lead: Janet

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-18

Scripture Reader: Hazel

Sunday Club: *TBC*

Creche: *TBC*

Greeters: Letia

Teas/Coffees: Paul

¹⁰ your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.
¹² And forgive us our debts,
 as we also have forgiven our debtors.
¹³ And lead us not into temptation,^[a]
 but deliver us from the evil one.^[b]
¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin
 against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive
 you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins,
 your Father will not forgive your sins.



REGULAR ACTIVITIES HELD AT NPBC

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.

CONTACTS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday morning Bible Study **Sue Blake**
 Wednesday Fellowship **Hazel Gordon**
 Wednesday Bread for Life **Paul Simpson**

Services in March 2019

Sunday 3rd March

Theme: 'Praying-Fasting'
 Speaker: Martin Hopwood
 Worship Lead: Janet
 Scripture: Matthew
 Scripture Reader: Hazel
 Sunday Club: *TBC*
 Creche: *TBC*
 Greeters: Letia
 Teas/Coffees: Paul

Sunday 10th March

'Family Service'
 Theme: 'Where Are Your Treasures?'
 Speaker: Michael Lovejoy
 Worship Lead: Jenny
 Scripture: Matthew 6:19-24
 Scripture Reader: Nicola
 Sunday Club: *TBC*
 Creche: *TBC*
 Greeters: Roy
 Teas/Coffees: Dennis and Farina

Sunday 17th March

'Communion Service'
 Theme: 'Don't Worry'
 Speaker: Michael Lovejoy
 Worship Lead: Brett
 Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34
 Scripture Reader: Pat
 Sunday Club: Yinka
 Creche: *TBC*
 Greeters: Pat
 Teas/Coffees: Lisa

Sunday 24th March

'Mission Prayer Focus'
 Theme: 'Knowing the Truth'
 Speaker: Olu Falowo
 Worship Lead: Sue
 Scripture: Matthew 7:1-14
 Scripture Reader: Sue
 Sunday Club: Janet
 Creche: *TBC*
 Greeters: Margaret Carey
 Shared Church Lunch

Thursday Girls Brigade **Rebekah Rego**
Friday Worship Practice **Janet, Josephine, Jenny**

PASTORAL CARE CONTACTS

Revd Michael Lovejoy, Josephine Morris and Janet Yau.

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP TEAM

Worship Lead - Janet

Music - iSing Worship

Vocals - Jenny

Vocals - Josephine

Vocals - Janet

Sunday 31st March

'Mothering Sunday'

Theme: 'Wise and foolish Builders'

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Josephine

Scripture: Matthew 7:15-29

Scripture Reader: Paul

Sunday Club: *TBC*

Creche: *TBC*

Greeters: Yinka

Teas/Coffees: Hazel and Letia



Prayer Matters

this week's news

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WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

The next Wednesday Fellowship meeting will be held on

6th March at 1.45pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We will meet as usual on the 9th April 2019

Then we will be on Holiday on the 16th and 23rd April.

Our next meeting will be on the 30th April at 10 am.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Prayer for families and children as they return to school/colleges/universities. Do also pray for all our teachers whether within a church context or secular educational institution. May God continue to keep them all safe. Pray for increase learning and understanding during these informative years of development.

Give God thanks and praise for Farina's return last Sunday. It was good to have her share fellowship with us once again. Do continue to pray for continued healing and full recovery.

DEACONS MEETING

Thursday 7th March



REFURBISHMENT WORKS

@NPBC

There's lots to share, discuss, pray about and action. May God give us provision and direction to undertake the ongoing high maintenance costs of our church and the vision, wisdom and faith for a new works church project as He leads us.

WHAT'S YOUR FOCUS DURING LENT - 2019?

Lent 2019 will begin on Wednesday 6 March and ends on Thursday 18 April. Lent the Christian Church is the period preceding Easter, which is devoted to fasting, abstinence, and penitence in commemoration of Christ's fasting in the wilderness. Pray for all our churches as they prepare to focus on Christ's life, death and resurrection leading to Easter celebrations.

Letia Amory had her knee operation and is making good progress with her recovery at home. Please continue to pray for her healing and speedy recovery. We also look forward to having her sharing fellowship with us at NPBC again.

Do continue to pray for those in our number who are unwell, or have not seen for a while. Let's be mindful of the unspoken requests and needs of others. Let's bring them all before the Lord in prayer.

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.

Let us pray for you

Please email your prayer requests to 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 NPBC on the church website

www.npbc.uk.com

VIOLENCE AND GANG CULTURE

Police chiefs have described the recent spate of knife crime in the UK as a national emergency and are calling for action to stop the bloodshed. Let's pray for our nation's youth and policing force in our country.

FOCUS MISSIONS

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
- 2nd Company Northolt Girls Brigade (Local children's Mission Outreach)
- Food Bank (Local Community Outreach)

See mission newsletters on the church notice board for prayer focus.
Please forward any mission prayer focus news to 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*



Local Events

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 or by telephone on 020 8422 8446 (Church Office)
NB. Visits are by appointment only.



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