

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 10th 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 Hazel Gordon is leading the worship service and Revd. Michael Lovejoy will be preaching.

TREASURE
WHERE THE HEART IS

'Rota for this Sunday

Sunday 10th March

'Family Service'

Theme: 'Where Are Your Treasures?'

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Hazel

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-24

Scripture Reader: Nicola

Sunday Club: TBC

Creche: TBC

Greeters: Roy

Teas/Coffees: Dennis and

This week's scripture reading
(Matthew 6:19-24) NIV
Treasures in Heaven or on Earth?

19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

22 "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy,[a] your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eyes are unhealthy,[b] your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

24 "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Something for Everyone — @ NPBC —

REGULAR ACTIVITIES HELD AT NPBC

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| 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**

Farina

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

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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'

Wednesday Bread for Life **Paul Simpson**

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 - Hazel Gordon

Music - Dennis

Vocals - Jenny

Vocals - Josephine

Vocals - Janet

this week's news

@ NORTHOLT PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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!

DEACONS MEETING

21st March Agenda NPBC Building Development

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

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

It was so good to see both Farina and Letia back sharing fellowship with us on Sunday. Let's give God praise and thanks for safely bringing them through their operations. Continue to pray for healing and strength.

Val has requested prayer



TARGET OVARIAN CANCER

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month began in March 2019. Let's continue praying for our NHS. Pray for wisdom and direction in resourcing, administration, and patient care. Our NHS has been under considerable pressure for some time. The demands to maintain the patient's charter, we all take for granted, is at breaking point. Also pray for all our NHS services within the community and

for her nephew Paul who is being treated for a kidney infection. Please also continue to pray for her brother Les and his recovery after receiving a head injury at home.

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)

NHS staff.

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NPBC on the church
website

www.npbc.uk.com

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FROM
MESSAGE

This is my first pastoral reflection. Let me begin with scripture and the leadership team at NPBC. The scripture the Lord has placed in my heart for our leadership team is found in Acts 17:10-12: *'As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men.'*

My prayer is we have the same attitude as the Berean Jews.

1. A hunger for prayer
2. To examining scripture aided by the Holy Spirit.
3. To know more about the Lord through discipleship. (Teaching)

My first meeting with the leadership team focused on unity of the Spirit within the bond of peace. Working together is an integral part of Christian discipleship. Working together means we are being disciples of Jesus, not a denomination with personal theological agendas. It's a pleasure to work with such a gifted and talented leadership team. The prayer focus, for me, is we develop a safe secure environment where we can be open, honest and be willing to serve one another within a bond of peace.

We are primarily disciples and, as a church, we make disciples. Being a disciple means we are co-workers with Christ. It doesn't mean we work in isolation. We need to be team players. The Apostle Paul make it clear in Scripture: '*Follow me as I follow Christ*' (1 Corinthians 11:1). Yes, even leaders look like sheep from behind.

In our scripture focus this week, Matthew records Jesus making it clear: '*No one can serve two masters*'. To be a disciple of Christ means that you study His words, see what Christ did, and then follow His teachings. The work of the church, is: 'to know Christ and make Christ known'. This is the mission statement I bring to NPBC as your minister. To convey the gospel and expand the kingdom of God by living and working to His praise is my prayer for you all.

Each of you are blessed with gifts of the Spirit. Each of you has a place not only at NPBC, but also in history, appointed by God. You are part of God's plan and His method for others to know His kingdom. Let me remind you all again: '*To know the kingdom of God get to know the king*'. The 'LORD' of Lords, the 'KING' of Kings in the person of Jesus.

Do continue to pray for those who prayerfully bring the ministry of the word each week at NPBC. I believe an integral and essential part of any discipleship and pastoral care has to come from a prayer ministry that's established in the word of God.

May God continue to bless you all in His service.

The logo features the word "FOCUS" in a white, bold, sans-serif font, enclosed within a white circle. To the right of the circle, the word "MISSIONS" is written in a larger, white, all-caps, sans-serif font. The background of the top half of the page is a green-to-blue gradient with faint circular patterns.

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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