

# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 13th January 2019  
Northolt Park Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

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

To Know Christ and Make Christ Known

SALT | LIGHT

'You are Salt and Light'  
(Matthew 5:13-16)

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.

This week's scripture reading  
(Matthew 5:13-16)

'Salt and Light'

*13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. 14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

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**

**Rota for this Sunday**

13th January 2019

'Family Service'

Theme: "Salt and Light of the World"

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Hazel

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

Scripture Reader: Pat

Sunday Club: *TBC*

Creche: *TBC*

Greeters - Letia

Teas Coffees - Dennis/

Farina

**Rota for next Sunday**

20th January 2019

'Communion Service'

Servers: Janet/Timi

Theme: "Jesus the Fulfilment of the Law"

Speaker: Martin

Hopwood

Worship Lead: Janet

Scripture: Matthew 5:17-20

Scripture Reader: Lisa

Sunday Club: Yinka

Creche: *TBC*

Teas/Coffees: Paul

Greeters: Yinka

**Services in January**

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

6th January 2019

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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## 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 - Hazel

Music - iSing Worship

Vocals - Jenny

Vocals - Josephine

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Theme: "Introduction to  
the Beatitude Series"  
Speaker: Michael Lovejoy  
Worship Lead: Josephine  
Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12  
Scripture Reader: Nicola

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

13th January 2019

'Family Service'

Theme: "Salt and Light of  
the World"

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Hazel

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

Scripture Reader: Pat

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

20th January 2019

'Communion Service'

Theme: "Jesus the  
Fulfilment of the Law"

Speaker: Martin Hopwood

Worship Lead: Janet

Scripture: Matthew 5:17-20

Scripture Reader: Lisa

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

27<sup>th</sup> January 2018

'Mission Prayer Focus'  
and 'Dedication Service'

Theme: "Some Relational  
Implications "

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Jenny

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-26

Scripture Reader: Paul

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### PRAYER MATTERS!

The Prayer of St. Francis

*'Lord, make me an*



# This Week's News



## Tuesday Morning Bible Studies

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

On Tuesday 15th January at 10am. The Bible study group will meet to study the book of Esther. Please Contact Sue Blake on 07961 544273 for further information.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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### Our Sunday Club Children Needs you!



There is a need for, DBS cleared, volunteers to support with Sunday Club. Please see Yinka if you are able to support this children's ministry. (Cover required for this Sunday)

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*instrument of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let  
me sow love; Where there  
is injury, pardon; Where  
there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair,  
hope; Where there is  
darkness, light; Where  
there is sadness, joy;*

*O Divine Master, Grant  
that I may not so much  
seek To be consoled as to  
console; To be  
understood as to  
understand; To be loved  
as to love. For it is in  
giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we  
are pardoned; And it is in  
dying that we are born to  
eternal life.'*

As Christians, the Bible encourages us to 'let our light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven' (Matthew 5:6) The prayer of St Francis reminds us just how we can do that! This is such an encouraging and uplifting prayer that teaches us how we can live like Jesus Christ and serve those around us, by putting others needs first.

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Michael Cunningham's sister Cindy passed away beginning of this week (Sunday). Cindy had been treated for cancer for a period of time leading to her passing. Please pray for Michael and for his extended family during



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.



We are having our Deacon's Meeting on Thursday 17th January at 8pm. It wasn't Thursday 10th as previously announced. Sorry for any confusion this may have caused. If you are unable to attend please communicate your apologies through one of the Deacons or telephone/email pastor Michael.

this difficult time.



Please continue to pray for baby Abigail's dedication service on Sunday 27th January. Pray for both Tanner's and Kristiania's extended families as they travel across the world to be with us in celebrating the gift of Abigail with thanksgiving.

### 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 NPBC on the church website

[www.npbc.uk.com](http://www.npbc.uk.com)

# FOCUS MISSIONS

## This month's mission prayer focus (Worldwide Evangelisation WEC)

- 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

The minister's surgery will resume Tuesday 9th January dependent on weather conditions. 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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