

# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16th December 2018  
Northolt Park Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

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

To Know Christ and Make Christ Known



**This week's scripture reading**  
**(2 John 1:1-13)**

**'In Truth and Love'**

*"4 It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us. 5 And now, dear lady, I am not writing you a new command but one we have had from the beginning. I ask that we love one another. 6 And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning,*

## **Rota for this Sunday**

16th December 2018

'Communion Service'

Servers: Margaret, Hazel

Theme: 'Truth and Love'

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Brett

Music: Dennis

Scripture Reader: Paul

Scripture: 2 John

Sunday Club: Yinka

Creche:

Greeters - Sue

Teas Coffees - Paul

## **Rota for next Sunday**

23rd December 2018

Theme: 'Faithfulness in

*his command is that you walk in love."*

## Scripture Focus

'Order my steps in your word'

(2 John 1:6)



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 a cup tea or coffee and a chat.

### Contacts for Church activities

Tuesday morning Bible Study **Sue Blake**

Fellowship'

Speaker: Martin

Hopwood

Worship Lead: Hazel

Music: iSing

Scripture Reader: Pat

Scripture: 3 John

Sunday Club: Janet

Creche: Yinka

Greeters - Letia

Teas Coffees - Brett

### Services in December

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

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

Theme: 'Truth and Testimony'

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Jenny

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

9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

'Family/Parade Service'

Theme: 'Advent - Preparation'

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Sue

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

16<sup>th</sup> December 2018

'Communion Service'

Theme: 'Truth and Love'

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Brett

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

23<sup>th</sup> December 2018

'Mission Prayer Focus'

Theme: 'Faithful Fellowship'

Speaker: Martin Hopwood

Worship Lead: Hazel

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

30<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Theme: 'Concluding Truths'

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

Rev Michael Lovejoy, Josephine Morris and Janet Yau

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## Meet our worship team for this week

Worship Lead - Brett

Music - Dennis

Vocals - Jenny

Vocals - Janet

Vocals - Josephine

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## Notices for this Week

Carols by Candlelight Service

Sunday 23rd December 2018

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy  
Worship Lead: Josephine

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Let's continue to pray for the Brexit talks. Mrs Theresa May triggered this process on 29 March, 2017, on the behalf of our government and nation, meaning the UK is scheduled to leave at 11pm UK time on Friday, 29 March 2019. 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.

Pray for our Sunday Club and Brigade children. Pray God will continue to give wisdom and direction to all who support this ministry.

Do continue to pray for all the planned events this month. May God bless all our efforts in His service.

Do continue to pray for those in our number who are unwell.

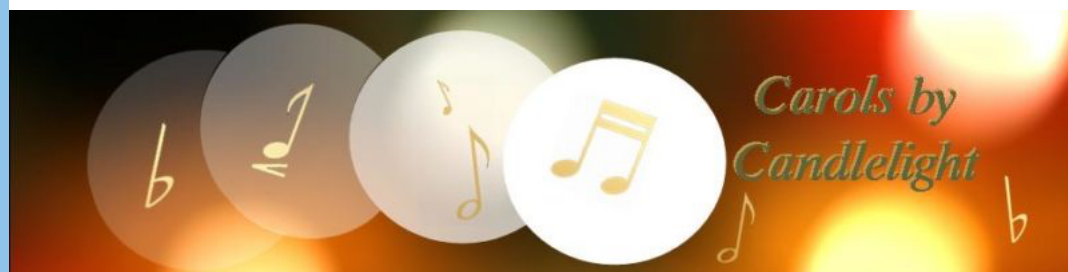
If you would like to read scripture or a reflective reading to support the order of service on Sunday 23rd December. Please see Michael for scriptures and reflective readings at the end of the service this Sunday. (12 volunteers needed)



## Tuesday Morning Bible Studies

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th January at 10am. We will meet on Tuesday 11th December as usual. Then we will be on Christmas Holidays. There will be no meetings on 18th, 25th, or 1st January 2019. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Blake on 07961 544273 for further information.



### Carols by Candlelight Service

6pm - 7.30pm

**Sunday 23rd December 2018**

Come and get a flavour of the real meaning of Christmas! Carols, readings, prayers and fellowship. Please invite your family, friends and colleagues.



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UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

With everything else happening in our world: global warming energy conservation and green issues are not in the forefront of media. Pray for the climate talks in Poland and future talks. Pray as the negotiators try to agree the next steps forward in climate agreements. The idea of being legally liable for causing climate change has long been rejected by richer nations, who fear huge bills well into the future. The good news. There are calls for all countries to increase their carbon cutting commitments by 2020.



Let's do our best to invite a member of family or friend to one of the planned special events this month. If each and every one of us just brings one person. It will fill our church and more importantly give an opportunity for the gospel to be heard. May God continue to bless all our efforts in His service.



### 'The Three Gifts'

Join us for Christmas Day Service on Tuesday 25th December at 10am -11am. Bring a present to open or one you have already opened to the service.

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### Watchnight Service

Monday 31st December 2018

11pm - 00.30am

We are welcoming the New Year in prayer, thanksgiving and anticipation. NPBC, celebrated its 60th Anniversary this year. Much to thank God for during past years. We are excited and look forward to our Lord Jesus leading and guiding us in the New Year as we follow His steps in His word. Pray God will meet the needs of our local community and church in His service. This will be followed by fellowship - mulled wine (non-alcoholic), juice, mince pies.

Please invite your family, friends and colleagues.



### Car Share

We have a number of additional services planned for this month. If you are someone who would benefit from getting a lift or a driver and wish to support someone with transport over the Christmas and New Year period. Please talk to Janet ASAP.

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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 NPBC on the church website

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

The logo features the word 'FOCUS' in a bold, white, sans-serif font, enclosed within a white circle. To the right of the circle, the word 'MISSIONS' is written in a larger, white, sans-serif font. The background of the top half of the page is a green gradient with several overlapping, semi-transparent circles of varying shades of green.

# FOCUS MISSIONS

## Mission prayer focus Sunday

This month's mission prayer focus  
'Radio Worldwide'

(Working with international mission agency 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 to [npsc.mission@gmail.com](mailto:npsc.mission@gmail.com)

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

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## WEC Mission Focus - RW (Radio Worldwide)

The RW team enables high quality Christian broadcasting, training others to create engaging, thought-provoking radio programmes. The goal is audio content which glorifies God and offers hope to listeners. This kind of content provides many people with their first encounter with the words of Jesus. Working in partnership with other Christian media organisations, RW is involved in radio training and programming projects in West Africa, Central Asia and the UK. For more information and prayer focus use the link: <https://rw-online.org.uk/>

With over 1,860 workers in about 85 countries, WEC is truly an international mission agency. WEC is committed to finding new, creative and culturally-relevant ways of doing mission. Listening to, serving and walking alongside local people, we form disciples, expecting to see churches flourish in cultures where Christ is little known. This involves us in many diverse activities, as fits local needs, including: youth work, teaching, medical work, music and the arts, Bible translation and literacy, work with addicts and children in crisis, business skills and helping local Christians share the gospel cross-culturally.



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

### Minister's Surgery at NPBC

The minister's surgery is closed during this month. The drop in will resume in January dependent on weather conditions. If you would like to speak to Rev. 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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