

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 23rd December 2018
Northolt Park Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

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

To Know Christ and Make Christ Known



Rota for this Sunday

23rd December 2018
Theme: 'Faithfulness in Truth and Fellowship'
Speaker: Martin Hopwood
Worship Lead: Hazel
Music: Dennis
Scripture Reader: Pat
Scripture: 3 John
Sunday Club:
Creche:
Greeters - Letia
Teas Coffees - Brett

This week's scripture reading **(3 John 1:1-14)**

' But Serve with Truth and Fellowship'

"² Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. ³ It gave me great joy when some believers came and testified about your faithfulness to the truth, telling how you continue to walk in it. ⁴ I have no greater joy than to hear that my

Rota for next Sunday

30th December 2018
Theme: 'Concluding

children are walking in the truth.⁵ Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers and sisters, even though they are strangers to you.⁶ They have told the church about your love. Please send them on their way in a manner that honors God.⁷ It was for the sake of the Name that they went out, receiving no help from the pagans.⁸ We ought therefore to show hospitality to such people so that we may work together for the truth."

(3 John 1:2-8)

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**

Wednesday Fellowship **Hazel Gordon**

Wednesday Bread for Life **Paul Simpson**

Thursday Girls Brigade **Rebekah Rego**

Truths'

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Josephine

Music: Dennis

Scripture Reader: Dennis

Scripture: TBC

Sunday Club:

Creche:

Greeters - Yinka

Teas Coffees - Sue

Services in December

1st Sunday

2nd December 2018

Theme: 'Truth and Testimony'

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Jenny

2nd Sunday

9th December 2018

'Family/Parade Service'

Theme: 'Advent - Preparation'

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Sue

3rd Sunday

16th December 2018

'Communion Service'

Theme: 'Truth and Love'

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy

Worship Lead: Brett

4th Sunday

23th December 2018

'Mission Prayer Focus'

Theme: 'Faithful

Fellowship'

Speaker: Martin Hopwood

Worship Lead: Hazel

5th Sunday

30th December 2018

Theme: 'Concluding Truths'

Speaker: Michael Lovejoy



Contacts for Pastoral Issues

Rev Michael Lovejoy, Josephine Morris and Janet Yau



Meet our worship team for this week

Worship Lead - Hazel

Music - Dennis

Vocals - Jenny

Vocals - Janet

Vocals - Josephine

This Week's News



Please bring a box of 6 or 12 mince pies on Sunday 23rd December for Carols by Candlelight



Let's continue to pray for the Brexit talks. Pray as Parliament takes a break during the Christmas season. On their return, in the New Year, 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.

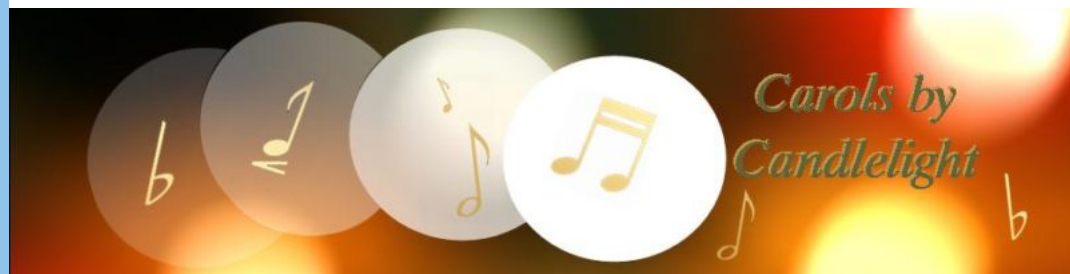
Pray for our Sunday Club. Pray God will continue to give wisdom and direction to all who support this ministry. There is still a need for more volunteers to come forward and be DBS cleared in this vital children's work.

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

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

Brett gave us an update on the Billington family last Sunday. Let's keep on to praying for this family as they continue to serve the Lord. Pray all their

Service. Any leftovers will be used on both Christmas Day and Watchnight Services 31st December. Fruit Juices would also be welcome.



Carols by Candlelight Service

'The Dawn of Light'

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.



'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.



Watchnight Service

Monday 31st December 2018

11pm - 00.30am

We are welcoming the New Year in prayer, thanksgiving

needs be met i.e. health, employment, time management, that Antony paces himself with his pastoral workload, the sale of their home, and protection against further burglaries. But also not forgetting to give God thanks for their success to date. Especially with Sam settling well into church life and Secondary Education. Give God thanks for Jack's 'A' Level results and getting into and settling in Higher Education life. Pray Emma will find a teaching post more suitable to aid personal job satisfaction and continual professional development. Pray also she settles into church life, especially with her God given music ministry, that she is given more of an opportunity to serve the Lord in this way.



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.

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.



Tuesday Morning Bible Studies

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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.



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.

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

FOCUS MISSIONS

Mission prayer focus Sunday

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

Sue and Hazel will be leading us in Mission prayer.

- 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

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 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 or by telephone on 020 8422 8446 (Church Office)

NB. Visits are by appointment only.



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