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# NORTHOLT PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

'To Know Christ and Make Him Known'

## NEWSLETTER

**SUNDAY 27th JUNE 2021**

Welcome to your weekly newsletter from Northolt Park Baptist Church. Rev. Michael Lovejoy is our speaker, and Jenny Lovejoy will be leading us in worship and mission prayer. Do pray for our Sunday services.



We are open for public gatherings and acts of worship. Social distancing and face coverings will be maintained. We are reminded to follow and uphold our risk assessment policies. Service starts at 10.30am.

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## **This week's scripture readings**

**Theme:** 'Wise and Foolish Builders'

**Sermon Texts:** Matthew 7:21-29 NIV

### **True and False Disciples**

21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

### **The Wise and Foolish Builders**

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

28 When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, 29 because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.



**Speaker**  
**Rev. Michael Lovejoy**

**Scriptures:** Matthew 7:21-29

**Worship Lead:**  
**Jenny Lovejoy**



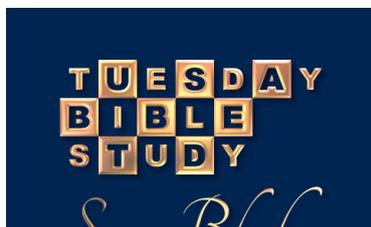
## REGULAR ACTIVITIES HELD AT NPBC

Sunday Morning Service	10.30am
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting	7.30pm
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10am
Wednesday Bread for Life (Alternative Wednesdays)	8pm
Wednesday Fellowship (1st Wednesday of month)	1.45pm



### CONTACTS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday morning Bible Study	<b>Sue Blake</b>
Wednesday Fellowship	<b>Hazel Gordon</b>
Wednesday Bread for Life	<b>Paul Simpson</b>



### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We do hope to restart our Tuesday morning Bible study on the 6th July 2021 at 10am, and we will be in PROVERBS. All are most welcome to join us in a time of Bible study, prayer and fellowship.

*Sue Blake*

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For further information contact Sue Blake.

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#### **BREAD FOR LIFE**

We are excited to offer an opportunity to study the book of Revelations and share fellowship on alternative Wednesdays at 8pm. The next meeting will be held on 7th July. Rev. Michael Lovejoy will be leading teaching from Revelations 4. For further information contact Paul Simpson.

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#### **WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP**

We are happy to announce the reopening of our Wednesday fellowship meetings at NPBC. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th July at 1.45pm and thereafter on the first Wednesday of each month. For further information contact Hazel Gordon.

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A graphic with a teal background and white text. The text reads 'NPBC Sunday Services Livestreamed Teamviewer' in a large, bold, sans-serif font, slanted upwards from left to right.

Olu has kindly offered to continue supporting us by live streaming our Sunday services using Teamviewer. Please see, below his message relating to live streaming our service for this coming Sunday.

If you haven't already, please download the Teamviewer video instructions at [https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgbMp-T9wQyci-k7tHM45Hg\\_jo9l2Q?e=8zIPCi](https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgbMp-T9wQyci-k7tHM45Hg_jo9l2Q?e=8zIPCi) and go through the one for your relevant device (i.e. desktop or phone). The videos are for Windows and iPhone devices, but a lot of the principles shown apply to both Mac and Android devices. We will be having 1 Test session (mainly for first time users) before the Sunday Service session. The session is to ensure that everyone is familiar with Teamviewer, the on-line meeting software and to ensure that any issues are resolved before the Sunday service. For each session you should be able to see something similar to one of the screens we had last week.

**Session Name:**                   **Sunday Service**  
**Date:**                               **27/06/2021 at 10:30am**  
**Web Address (url):**           **<https://go.blizz.com/join/m38264420>**  
**Meeting ID:**                   **m382-644-20**

To join by landline, please dial 0845 034 151 0 and then key in the relevant meeting id. The meeting id for the Sunday Service is 38264420. The Sunday service, at NPBC, starts at 10.30 am, however, please logon at 10.15 am. This will give some time to get logged in before we start service. If you do not have a web-connected computer or mobile smartphone, but have a free Weekend 0845 landline package, you can join the meeting by calling the number already mentioned at the stated time and then key in the relevant meeting id (e.g. m382-644-20). Please note 0845 numbers are free on the weekend in most phone packages. For those who do not have access to free 0845 numbers, please let Michael know and we can arrange for an alternative way for you to join Sunday service.

If anyone has downloaded Teamviewer, is comfortable using it, and is willing to help others download Blizz, please do support one another. We hope to have as many people as possible joining our service! Please continue to check your email every few hours as this will be our only way of sending any late-breaking information.





# JUNE PREACHING ROTAS

**The services below are now all being held at NPBC**

**Sunday 6th JUNE**

Theme: 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God'

Speaker: Dr. Annette Glaw

Scriptures: Matthew 5:9 and (James 3:13-18) NIV

**Sunday 13th JUNE**

FAMILY SERVICE

Theme: 'Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven' (Matthew 5:10)

Speaker: Rebekah Rego

Scriptures: James 1:2-12, John 15:18-25 and 2 Timothy 3:12-14 NIV (NIV)

**Sunday 20th JUNE**

COMMUNION SERVICE

Theme: 'Father's Day'

Speaker: Olu Falowo

Scriptures: Matthew 6:5-15 & Luke 15:17-24 (NIV)

**Sunday 27th JUNE**

MISSION PRAYER SERVICE

Theme: 'Wise and Foolish Builders'

Speaker: Rev. Michael Lovejoy

Scriptures: Matthew 7:21-29 (NIV)

**SPIRIT EMPOWERED MINISTRY DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN!**

The following Sunday, 4th July, Rebekah Rego will be bringing the ministry of the Word to us. Pray for Rebekah as she prepares to minister to us.



### **MISSION PRAYER FOCUS SUNDAY**

Introducing MBC Missionaries. Chris and Bela Singh – Missionaries with WEC International.

"Chris and Bela have been missionaries with WEC International since 1989 working with the radio ministry, Radio Worldwide (RW). They moved to Rothwell with RW in 1993 and joined MBC partly because of the children's and young peoples' ministry. Their son and daughter, Abishek and Anugrah, grew up here. Anugrah is now married living in London and mother of Solomon – Chris and Bela's first grandchild."

"Chris travels around the world training Christians to use Radio and new media for spreading the Gospel and Church planting. His fruitful ministry includes training nationals in closed countries and opening Radio Stations in Africa and elsewhere. He has Masters degrees in Communication and Mission Studies and a PGCE. Bela serves in WEC's base in Leeds as a book-keeper and administrator and is involved in local church work and in teaching English to women from South Asia in Harehills."

<https://www.moortownbaptistchurch.org.uk/news/introducing-mbc-missionaries-chris-and-bela-singh-missionaries-with-wec-international>

Jenny Lovejoy will be updating us on the mission work of Christopher and Bela Singh and praying for their ministry work with WEC International and Radio Worldwide.

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# PRAYER MATTERS

Do continue praying for those in our number who are bereaved, going through difficulty, who are unwell, or we 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.

There are so many other needs we can bring before the Lord: unemployment, educational, financial, emotional, mental health, social needs, relationship breakdowns...etc. Let's take them all before God. Let's learn to let go and let God deal with it through prayer and faith in the Lord.

## 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 essential 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)

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### Whoever has ears, let them hear

"Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches."  
(Revelation 3:22 NIV) We often hear about the 'inner voice, the inner place, and the inner person. All sound abstract in nature but essential to genuine relationship and work unto the Lord.

There is a time to listen to others and read books. There's also a time to go before the Lord in solitude, humility and holiness. A time to lay aside

our books and reliance on human nature for knowledge and wisdom. Closing ourselves from the voices of daily living and giving the position to the inner voice is a discipline. "Father, I ask for your gifts of wisdom and understanding" is a prayer I often voice. There is so much to say before the Lord in prayer. There's also a time to listen and being quiet before the Lord. "Let the person who has ears listen to what the Spirit says". We are to be careful and test what we hear. Often the fallen human nature is inclined to give ear to the eternal voice and entrapment of the evil one.

This may appear simplistic but is extremely important to understand. The inner silence, waiting on the Lord, is something valuable and of paramount interest to the devil. Quality time and relationship with the Lord is a threat to his kingdom. "Whoever has ears, let them hear." In Revelation, we are encouraged to listen, seek and find God's wisdom concerning what's written. May we take time before the Lord, in our quiet spaces, to hear from Him.

God Bless you all,

Pastor Michael

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# Safe to Belong

We take safeguarding very seriously. Northolt Park Baptist Church has clear policies and procedures to safeguard children, young people and adults at risk. A designated Safeguarding Lead provides support to carry out safeguarding policies. All concerns are reported and, where necessary, referred to external agencies and police.

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