

# Prayer Points and Information

Let's pray for God's leading and blessing over the next few months as we start the 're:focus' process of reflecting together on where we are as a church, and as we consider how we might engage more effectively with those we meet in our everyday lives.

Pray for strength and restoration for those suffering with ill-health, whether physically or mentally or in other ways.

Pray for those who feel uncertain about their future employment and any who are suffering from stress because of work pressures. Ask God to give them wisdom, strength and direction, and that he will provide trusted friends and colleagues who will encourage them. Pray too for the hundreds of chaplains who minister with police, emergency services, in factories, offices, agriculture, places of education and healthcare, transport hubs, leisure centres, high streets and retail outlets – wherever people work.

Chad is the fourth poorest country in the world, where 1 in 6 children die before the age of five, and where 16 per cent of the population are undernourished. However, in this Islamic majority country, BMS workers are bringing life through the Guinebor II Hospital (known as G2) near N'Djamena. Pray for: (1) Rebecca North, as she takes a lead in the Hunger Prevention Project; (2) Claire Bedford, who is reforming the pharmacy at G2 (3) Mark and Andrea Hotchkin – for Mark as he oversees medical care at G2 and for Andrea as she oversees maternal healthcare.

## CONTACTS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Morning Bible Study .....*Sue Blake*  
Wednesday Fellowship .....*Margaret Carey*  
Wednesday Evening Fellowship .....*Charmaine Howard*  
Girls' Brigade .....*Ruth Rego*  
Focus For Men .....*John Howard*  
Youth Group.....*Charmaine Howard*

## Contacts for Pastoral Issues

*Margaret Carey and Charmaine Howard*

Please avoid contacting Charmaine on a Monday, as it is her day off.

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# Northolt Park Baptist Church

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**12 January 2014**

Our congregation is made up of ordinary people meeting together to worship God. We are united in our faith in, and love for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and hope that you sense the presence and power of the Spirit of God as you worship with us.

Refreshments are served after the service, so please stay for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*'Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.'*

Hebrews 12:1-2

## 12 January 2014

- 10.30am **Family & Parade Service**  
*Speaker: Hilary Taylor*
- 5.00pm **Youth Group**
- 7.30pm **Prayer Meeting**

## Weekly Activities

Tuesday	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study <i>Meets at the church</i>
Wednesday	1.45pm	Wednesday Fellowship <i>Meets the first Wednesday of each month at the church</i>
	8.00pm	Wednesday Evening Fellowship <i>Meets at the church</i>
Thursday	6.00pm	Girls Brigade <i>Meets at the church</i>
Friday	7.30pm	Worship Group <i>Meets at the church</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Focus For Men <i>Meets the first Saturday of each month for a walk and lunch</i>

## 19 January 2014

- 10.30am **Communion Service**  
*Speaker: David Priddy*
- 5.00pm **Youth Group**
- 7.30pm **Prayer Meeting**

## Notices

### re:focus consultation

For the first few months of 2014, NPBC has invited two facilitators – Hilary Taylor and David Priddy – to help us reflect on the strengths and weaknesses of our church, and to identify some areas in which we could focus our mission and activities. This process will include five Sunday talks:

- 12 January – Hilary Taylor  
19 January – David Priddy  
26 January – Charmaine Howard  
2 February – Hilary Taylor  
9 February – Charmaine Howard

There will also be opportunity for discussion in small groups during the week – as part of the Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 10.00am and on Wednesdays at 8.00pm at the church. Please try to attend one of the discussion groups during the week so that as many of us as possible might share insights with each other. On Sunday 2 March, there will be a fellowship lunch and a meeting afterwards with Hilary and David for feedback on the process.



Sunday 12 January, 3.30pm  
Short Service at Wimborne Court  
Led by Hope Community Church  
All welcome • Light refreshments afterwards

Sunday 26 January, 2.00pm after lunch  
Church Members' Meeting  
Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to bring food or drink to share for lunch