

# Prayer Points and Information

Give thanks for the opportunity to host 'Quiet Zones' in the church building this week, and pray for those who come along: that their faith will deepen through the prayer activities, and that those who don't know Jesus will be gently provoked to consider issues of belief.

A prayer for Good Friday: Lord Jesus Christ, pure and sinless Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, thank you for reconciling us with the Father by giving up your life on the cross. We praise you that through your death and resurrection we are saved, forgiven and have eternal life – now! Amen.

Pray about the loneliness experienced by almost 800,000 older people in the UK. Over 17 per cent have less than weekly contact with family, friends and neighbours, and over 50 per cent of all older people (about 5 million) consider the television as their main source of company. Ask God to put it on the hearts of Christians in local churches to seek out these seniors who often feel isolated and forgotten, and befriend and support them.

Pray for mission work in Afghanistan. Thank God for protection and safety of personnel in very challenging circumstances and contexts, where armed group activities are increasingly evident. Pray for stability in the nation to be maintained as presidential and provincial elections take place, foreign troops pull out and security is transitioned to Afghan National Security Forces. Pray for personnel with families that live and serve in very remote locations.

## 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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**13 April 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

*They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"*

Matthew 21:7-9

## 13 April 2014

10.30am

### Family & Parade Service

*Speaker: Charmaine Howard*

7.30pm

### Prayer Meeting

## Regular 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>

## 20 April 2014

10.30am

### Easter Sunday Service

*Speaker: Charmaine Howard*

7.30pm

### Prayer Meeting

## Notices

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

15 April – no meeting • 22 April, 10.00am (Numbers 23)  
6 May – no meeting • 13 May, 10.00am (Numbers 25-26)

### Quiet Zones

Monday 14 to Friday 18 April, 10.00am-4.00pm  
every day at Northolt Park Baptist Church.  
Soul in Northolt and Greenford are offering an interactive spiritual experience for all ages during Holy Week. All are welcome to come and spend time considering questions of spirituality, and to engage with God through creative, hands-on prayer activities. There will be a number of 'zones' providing opportunity for reflection or activity. All are welcome to come and explore this contemplative space.

*This opportunity will be open to the public, so volunteers are needed to supervise the building and be a Christian presence. Please see Charmaine if you are able to help.*

### Wednesday Fellowship Easter Tea

Wednesday 16 April, 2.00pm  
With entertainment • all welcome • see Margaret Carey

### Wimborne Court Easter Services

Good Friday 18 April, 3.00pm  
Easter reflections with the Uxbridge Male Voice Choir  
Easter Sunday 20 April, 3.30pm  
Communion service led by Peter Catford (Northolt Methodist)  
All welcome • light refreshments after both events

### Tea & Coffee Rota

A new tea/coffee rota is being put together.  
If anyone would like to serve the Lord and others in this way, please see Sue Blake or phone 07940 241017.