

# Prayer Points and Information

A prayer for Pentecost Sunday: Lord, we long for your Holy Spirit to pour out fresh power and inspiration upon Christians in every walk of life. May we receive from you increasing strength and faith to pray expectantly and go forward in obedience and love to share the good news about Jesus in word and deed. Amen.

Let's pray for those we know who are struggling with life, whether through physical illness, emotional distress, tiredness, bereavement, pressures at work, and so on.

Give thanks for the many local Pray for Schools Fortnight events being hosted throughout the UK, encouraging Christians to join the vision for every school to be a 'prayed for' school (see [www.prayforschools.org](http://www.prayforschools.org)). Let's think about and pray for specific school communities in our local area and ask God to bless them.

The BMS team in Albania serves within local church settings. Pray for them as they seek to encourage the relatively small church community and serve alongside them in mission.

This week, BMS World Mission encourages us to pray for our global neighbours and the creation on which we all depend. Give thanks for the pledges made by leaders of the 195 countries who signed the Paris Agreement following the UN Conference of Parties in December. Pray for the political will to implement the agreement. Ask God for protection, hope and perseverance for fragile communities who are being pushed further into poverty by the changing climate. Continue to pray for the church and BMS' partners in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

## CONTACTS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Morning Bible Study .....*Sue Blake*  
Wednesday Fellowship .....*Hazel Gordon*  
Breaking Bread .....*To be confirmed*  
Girls' Brigade .....*Ruth Rego*

## Contacts for Pastoral Issues

*Margaret Carey, Josephine Morris, Janet Yau*

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**15 May 2016**

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

*'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will – to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.'*

**Ephesians 1:3-6**

## 15 May 2016

10.30am

### Communion Service

*Speaker: Phil Platt*

### No 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	Breaking Bread <i>Meets at the church on alternate Wednesdays</i>
Thursday	6.00pm	Girls Brigade <i>Meets at the church</i>
Friday	7.30pm	Worship Group <i>Meets at the church</i>

## 22 May 2016

10.30am

### Morning Worship

*Speaker: Antony Billington*

7.30pm

### Prayer Meeting

## Notices

Sunday 15 May, 2.00pm after lunch  
AGM and Church Members' Meeting  
Everyone is welcome to come to the AGM and find out what has been happening in the church in the past year. The AGM will be followed by a short members' meeting.

Saturday 18 June, 7.30pm  
Ladies Night at Pang's Chinese Restaurant, Hayes  
See Hazel Gordon for more information

*Please see the notice board at the back of the church for any forthcoming local events.*



### Sunday Services in May-June

22 May  
*Antony Billington speaking*

29 May  
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5 June  
*Martin Hopwood speaking*

12 June  
*Family & Parade Service*  
*Olu Falowo speaking*

19 June  
*Communion Service*  
*Maureen Hider speaking*

Full list of forthcoming activities and Sunday services on the church website – [www.npbc.uk.com](http://www.npbc.uk.com)