

# Prayer Points and Information

A prayer for Easter Sunday: 'Risen Lord, we rejoice that when you rose from the grave, death was conquered, we could be reconciled to the Father and receive eternal life. May the truth and power of your resurrection strengthen us to serve you all our days. Amen.'

Let's pray for Anna Smith, who spoke to us on Palm Sunday, as she prepares to lead our service and 'preach with a view' on Sunday 21 May. Let's ask the Lord to give her and us wisdom and insight as we continue the process of discernment around seeking a new pastor.

Pray for frail elderly people in care homes experiencing ill-treatment and neglect, especially if they have no family or friends speaking up for them. Pray for staff and others with concerns to have the opportunity and courage to report to the authorities that these individuals are not being shown dignity, care and respect.

Give thanks that Britain ranks first in the world for high quality end of life care. Pray that our Government will increasingly promote hospice and palliative care as the most compassionate and effective way to support people who are suffering.

Pray for the work of BMS World Mission in Uganda: (1) for Benon Kayanja as he supports churches in improving their financial management and oversees BMS World Mission's financial, legal and administrative obligations in Uganda; (2) for Joe Ovenden overseeing development activities in Uganda and supporting churches to transform communities; (3) for Lois Ovenden, ministering to families impacted by disability and supporting churches in addressing gender issues.

## 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**  
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**16 April 2017**

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

*'In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: "The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again." Then they remembered his words. When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.'*

Luke 24:5-9

## 16 April 2017

10.30am

### **Easter Sunday Service**

*Speaker: Antony Billington*

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	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>

## 23 April 2017

10.30am

### **Morning Worship**

*Speaker: Antony Billington*

7.30pm

### **Prayer Meeting**

## **Notices**

### **Anna Smith Visit**

Anna Smith (who preached on Palm Sunday) will be preaching with a view and leading the service on Sunday 21 May. There will be a fellowship lunch on that day, followed by a session where church members and other congregants will be able to ask Anna questions.

### **Nomination and Election of Deacons**

Our church rules allow us to have a maximum of 8 deacons (including Church Secretary and Treasurer), which means there are currently 3 positions vacant on the diaconate. Please think and pray about whether or not you know a church member you feel would be able to serve NPBC as a deacon. Further information and forms can be found on the table at the back of the church. Nominations will be received up to 1.00pm on Sunday 14 May 2017.

### **Other Notices**

Tuesday 25 April, 10.00am

First meeting of the Tuesday Morning Bible Study following the Easter break

Sunday 28 May, 12.00 after the morning service  
Special Church Members' Meeting

Sunday 4 June, 2.00pm after fellowship lunch  
Church Annual General Meeting

Saturday 1 July

Church Away Day at Haven Green Baptist Church

Saturday 16 September

Church Fabric Day – put it in your diary now!