

Prayer Points and Information

Pray for organisations that train and resource Christians to serve those in need, whether due to lack of food and accommodation, or debt, addiction, mental health problems, or those in a crisis pregnancy. Give thanks to God for the growing trend of local churches to be working together in effective outreach, by prayer and preaching, along with practical projects to relieve poverty, hunger, homelessness and other crises affecting people.

Pray that ministers and others called upon to conduct funerals and memorial services will have compassion and sensitivity as they do so. Remember too those employed by undertakers in their important roles. Pray for husbands and wives who have been widowed. Ask God to help them with practical issues, in coping with complex feelings and as they also try to comfort family and friends.

Give thanks for the ten Baptist churches scattered across Albania, and for the Union that connects them, chaired by Mondri Palucaj. Training leaders for church life and pastoral oversight remains a priority. Pray for the Albanian Bible Institute, providing training in towns across the country. In addition, pray for: (1) Ylli and Albana Beqiraj, leading the young Baptist church in the southern, coastal town of Vlora; (2) Endri and Dyshi Tabaku, pastoring the Light of the World Baptist Church in Shkozë, on the edge of Tirana; (3) Elton Zere, church planting in Kombinat, on the edge of Tirana, with an emphasis on reaching young people.

CONTACTS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Morning Bible Study*Sue Blake*
Wednesday Fellowship*Hazel Gordon*
Breaking Bread*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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16 August 2015

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. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.’

Hebrews 12:1-3

16 August 2015

10.30am **Communion 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>
	7.30pm	Breaking Bread <i>Meets at the church on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month</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>

23 August 2015

10.30am **Baptismal Service**
Speaker: Charmaine Howard

7.30pm **Prayer Meeting**

Notices

News about Charmaine

Charmaine will be on a three-month sabbatical during September to November, and will be leaving NPBC at the end of December, one month after her return. We want to give her a good send off for her sabbatical, and will be having a church lunch after the service on Sunday 30 August 2015, to which everyone is invited. Please sign the list, which will be made available, to say if you are coming to the lunch and if you are able to bring food or drink to share.

Summer Break

Many of the weekly activities and church groups take a break during the summer period, but will resume in September

Baptismal Service

A baptismal service will take place on Sunday 23 August. Please speak with Charmaine if you are thinking of being baptised

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



Sunday Services in August

23 August
Baptismal Service
Charmaine Howard speaking