

Prayer Points and Information

Let's continue to pray for ourselves as a congregation in the run up to the AGM in May, the election of deacons, and as we continue to reflect together on the the future shape of the life and ministry of the church.

Pray for strength and grace for all those suffering in various ways, that they will know the presence of God and his peace with them.

Pray for those at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and the equivalent agencies in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, as they work with local government representatives to reduce ground, air, water and noise pollution – especially in cities.

Give thanks to God for the rich cultural life of the cities in our nation, where talented and creative people from all over the world have so many opportunities to develop in theatre, music, dance, art, architecture, literature, film and many other fields. Pray for the witness of Christians involved in all these areas.

Give thanks for the pledges made by leaders of the 195 countries who signed the Paris Agreement following the UN Conference on climate change in December. Pray for the political will to implement the agreement. There are gaps between global ambitions and countries' plans to fulfil them, between the needs of poor countries and the resources currently on offer. Pray for vital dialogue about rapidly scaling up countries' emissions targets. Let's pray too for our own commitment to act and live differently in response to climate change, that our joint responses will demonstrate that creation care is a vital part of Christian discipleship.

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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17 April 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

*'Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD.
Lord, hear my voice.*

Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

*If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?*

But with you there is forgiveness...

*Israel, put your hope in the LORD,
for with the LORD is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.*

He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.'

Psalm 130:1-4, 7-8

17 April 2016

10.30am

Communion 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>

24 April 2016

10.30am

Morning Worship

Speaker: Ian Childs

7.30pm

Prayer Meeting

Notices

Church Contact List

Please inform Sue Rugg – by Sunday 1 May at the latest – of any changes to contact details, so that the list can be updated in time for the church's AGM.

If anyone would like to have their details added, please pass them on to Sue.

Coffee & Tea Rota

If anyone could help on the rota, please see Sue Blake

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



Sunday Services in April-May

24 April

Ian Childs speaking

1 May

Martin Hopwood speaking

8 May

*Family & Parade Service
Martin Hopwood speaking*

15 May

*Communion Service
Phil Platt speaking*

Full list of forthcoming activities and Sunday services on the church website – www.npbc.uk.com