

Prayer Points and Information

Let's give thanks to God this Christmas time for the blessing of knowing the significance of Jesus being born in human likeness and being willing to suffer and die on our behalf (see Philippians 2:5-11).

Pray for strength and peace for those for whom Christmas is a time of difficulty or sadness, whether due to past or ongoing strains in relationships with family members, loneliness, or bereavement.

For those who know and remember him, Gordon Miller sends his greetings to us as a church. Let's pray for God's rich blessing on him, Annette, and their children (Ryan & Kilmeny and two grandchildren in Australia, and Simon and daughter Amy in the USA).

Give thanks to God for the volunteers who give time, expertise and money to support Crisis and other initiatives providing free shelter, food, support and companionship to people who have nowhere to go over the Christmas period. Ask God to reveal his great love in these situations.

Pray for God's intervention in the ongoing situation in Aleppo, Syria, and in other troubled spots around the world.

Pray for the 1,600 believers (approximately) who make up the indigenous church in Tunisia. Ask God's blessing on them as they gather for worship, some on Sundays and some on other days, across five different cities. Pray for BMS World Mission's partner organisation in Tunisia, reaching the conclusion of a two-year transition to become an international non-government organisation. This change opens up the way for the church to play a larger role in Tunisian society.

CONTACTS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Morning Bible StudySue Blake
Wednesday FellowshipHazel Gordon
Breaking BreadTo be confirmed
Girls' BrigadeRuth Rego

Contacts for Pastoral Issues

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18 December 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

*'In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word
was God. He was with God in the beginning...
In him was life, and that life was the light
of all people... The Word became flesh and
made his dwelling among us. We have seen
his glory, the glory of the one and only Son,
who came from the Father,
full of grace and truth.'*

John 1:1-2, 4, 14

18 December 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>

25 December 2016

10.30am

Christmas Day Service

Speaker: Olu Falowo

7.30pm

Prayer Meeting

Notices

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 18 December, 6.00pm

If you plan to attend the Carols by Candlelight service, please bring a box of mince pies with you to share with others after the service. Thank you.

Christmas Cards

Here's a suggestion: instead of writing separate Christmas cards to all your friends in the NPBC congregation, write one card to everyone, pin it to the notice board at the back of the church, and give the money you would have spent on cards to Spurgeons (www.spurgeons.org), an organisation that works with vulnerable children in the UK.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study will restart on 10 January 2017, 10.00am.

Wednesday Fellowship

Wednesday Fellowship will meet on 11 January 2017 and 8 February 2017

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

