

# Prayer Points and Information

Give thanks to God for Maureen's ministry at Oldfield Church, and continue to pray God's blessing on her and the congregation there.

Ask that God will inspire each of us with a powerful sense of his presence and work among us as his people and the potential impact we might have, in his name, in the lives of our colleagues at work as well as friends and neighbours in the local area.

Give thanks to God for Christian and other organisations helping people to break free from addictions. Pray for the 500,000 hardcore gambling addicts and the estimated one million, mostly poor, people in the UK who risk becoming problem gamblers. Pray for better support to be given to them and their families. Pray too about the growing problem of 'legal highs' and other drug addictions in UK prisons, which can lead to suicide and violence. Pray for vulnerable inmates to be well supported, and for prison officers and other staff involved to act with wisdom and compassion.

The BMS International Mission Centre (IMC) offers training for BMS mission personnel as well as offering a welcome and hospitality to mission workers returning for various gatherings and for home assignment. Pray for: (1) Sam, the centre manager, as he ensures the smooth running of the centre; (2) Kat and her catering team, Sue and her domestic services team, Alan who oversees maintenance, and Laura Jane in reception, in their essential work of guaranteeing that hospitality is warm and welcoming; (3) Claire and Mark as they direct the activity and development of IMC; (4) IMC trainers Phil, and Arthur and Nicky, who are involved in a major overhaul of the mission training programme.

## 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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# Northolt Park Baptist Church

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**21 February 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

*'You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognise the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood.'*

1 John 4:4-6

## 21 February 2016

10.30am

### Communion Service

*Speaker: Maureen Hider*

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>

## 28 February 2016

10.30am

### Special Service

*Reflecting on the Way Ahead*

7.30pm

### Prayer Meeting

## Notices

### The Way Ahead

A generous chunk of our morning service on Sunday 28 February will be given to reflecting and discussing together the current and future ministry of the church.

Please plan to attend and come prepared to share your insight and hopes, and let's continue to pray for the life of the church as we move forwards!

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will break for the Easter holidays on 22 March, 29 March, and 5 April, restarting on 12 April at 10.00am

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



### Sunday Services in February-March

28 February

*The Way Ahead – see above notice*

6 March

*Martin Hopwood speaking*

13 March

*Family & Parade Service  
Antony Billington speaking*

20 March

*Communion Service  
Martin Hopwood speaking*