

Prayer Points and Information

Let's ask God to speak to those who do not usually attend church, but like to go to a Christmas service. Pray that the truth of the gospel will penetrate their hearts through the Bible readings and carols.

Pray for safety of those who are travelling and who are away – on holiday or visiting friends and relatives – over the holiday period.

Pray for peace for those for whom Christmas remains a time of difficulty or sadness, whether due to difficulties in relationships with family members, loneliness, illness, or bereavement.

A prayer about conflict: 'Lord, we pray for our world, particularly the Middle East where tensions are so high. Please give strength and wisdom to those seeking to bring reconciliation between enemies, and all who provide help to victims of attack. We remember your people in these places and ask for your blessing on our brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen.'

Pray for Marc Deroeux and Jean Dupupet as they lead the 128 churches of the French Baptist Federation. Pray too for the French Baptist 'Home Mission' team, led by Philip Halliday and working closely with Glyn Hackett, as they support and encourage the 16 Baptist church-plants across France. Pray for grace and wisdom for BMS workers John and Sue Wilson, leading the city-centre Baptist church in Lyons and preparing to plant a second congregation on the other side of the city.

CONTACTS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Morning Bible Study*Sue Blake*
Wednesday Fellowship*Margaret Carey*
Wednesday Evening Fellowship*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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22 December 2013

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

'An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger".'

Luke 2:9-12

22 December 2013

10.30am

Morning Worship

Speaker: Charmaine Howard

No Youth Group

6.00pm

Carols by Candlelight

Weekly 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	Wednesday Evening Fellowship <i>Meets at the church</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>

29 December 2013

10.30am

Morning Worship

Speaker: Warren McNeil

No Youth Group

7.30pm

Prayer Meeting

Notices

Sunday 22 December, 6.00pm

Carols by Candlelight

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

Wednesday 25 December, 10.00am

Christmas Day Service

Spurgeons –An Opportunity to Give

Here's a suggestion: instead of writing a separate Christmas card 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 who need care and protection. Our Christmas day offering (for which you might like to come prepared) will also be given to Spurgeons.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Reconvenes on 7 January 2014, 10.00am, studying Numbers 15:32-16:50 • All welcome

Please see the notice board in the entrance foyer for any forthcoming local events.

