

# Prayer Points and Information

Pray for strength for all those who are suffering with ill-health. Pray too for grace from God for those who are struggling in other ways – emotionally, perhaps, or with ongoing family commitments, pressures at work, and other anxieties thrown up by life.

Think about just one aspect of the life and ministry of the church – the Sunday ministry, our work with children, the Tuesday Morning Bible Study, our pastoral commitment to each other, the ongoing cleaning and maintenance of the building – and ask that the Lord will bless it and those involved in it.

Monday 27 January is International Holocaust Remembrance Day. Pray that the memory of the millions murdered in the Jewish Holocaust and later genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur will prompt us to mourn their suffering and to resist any signs of similar hateful persecution in our time. Pray for provision for those in Syria who have fled their homes because of fighting to shelter in overcrowded and often dangerous refugee camps.

Pray for BMS workers in Nepal: (1) for Elizabeth Lee, persevering in language learning and settling into her role with the International Nepal Fellowship; (2) for Martin Butterworth, involved with United Mission to Nepal as a technical advisor, and his wife Katrina, who trains medical students; (3) for Andy Saunders as he begins work at the Nepal Baptist Bible College, and for Jenny starting at Elijah Counselling and Training Centre.

## 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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# Northolt Park Baptist Church

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**26 January 2014**

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 have searched me, LORD, and you know me.  
You know when I sit and when I rise;  
you perceive my thoughts from afar.  
You discern my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with all my ways.  
Before a word is on my tongue  
you, LORD, know it completely.  
You hem me in behind and before,  
and you lay your hand upon me.'*

Psalm 139:1-5

## 26 January 2014

10.30am

### Morning Worship

*Speaker: Charmaine Howard*

5.00pm

### Youth Group

### No 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	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>

## 2 February 2014

10.30am

### Morning Worship

*Speaker: Hilary Taylor*

5.00pm

### Youth Group

7.30pm

### Prayer Meeting

## Notices

### re:focus consultation

For the first few months of 2014, NPBC has invited two facilitators – Hilary Taylor and David Priddy – to help us reflect on the strengths and weaknesses of our church, and to identify some areas in which we could focus our mission and activities. This process includes a series of Sunday talks as well as an opportunity for small-group discussion during the week – on Tuesdays at 10.00am and on Wednesdays at 8.00pm at the church. Please try to attend one of the discussion groups so that as many of us as possible might share insights with each other. On Sunday 2 March, there will be a fellowship lunch and a meeting afterwards with Hilary and David for feedback on the process.

Please check out the Small Churches Newsletter on the notice board or on the church website. The Newsletter includes information on a retreat day (Saturday 1 March), the BMS prayer day (Monday 3 February), and information about an important consultation on the future of Home Mission grants which is likely to affect our church.



Wednesday 5 February, 1.45pm

Wednesday Fellowship

Speaker: Phil Edwards (Hope Community Church)

Thursdays 6, 13, 20, and 27 February, 8.00pm

Sharing Jesus Training Course

Held at South Ruislip Christian Fellowship

See poster and leaflets in church entrance for information