

# Prayer Points and Information

A prayer for the beginning of Advent: Lord Jesus, as we prepare for your coming – as a baby born in Bethlehem and also our triumphant returning King – we long to see you more clearly and know your wisdom. Strengthen us to love and serve you more. Amen.

Let's pray for God's peace and strength for any we know who are struggling at the moment, whether because of illness, loneliness, bereavement, or for other reasons.

Pray for those working in legal, banking and finance, and other highly pressured employment sectors, demanding long hours, that they would maintain a healthy approach to work in relation to other aspects of life. In addition, let's ask God to give insight to governments and others who are seeking to avert risks to world trade and commerce, such as fluctuating prices, conflicts, natural disasters, corruption, cyber attacks, and financial instability.

Thursday 1 December is World AIDS Day. Let's reflect on the tragedy of the 35 million individuals who have died from AIDS and related illnesses. Pray for the 100,000 people in the UK who currently live with HIV, and for the 36 million worldwide – only half of whom have access to antiretroviral therapy.

Pray for The Feast project in Lebanon, bringing together young people from diverse Muslim and Christian communities to explore faith, create friendships and ultimately build peace.

Pray for pavement-dwelling children in Kolkata who are accessing education and medical care for the first time, on the very streets where they live, thanks to BMS support.

## 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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**27 November 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

*'Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel!  
Be glad and rejoice with all your heart,  
Daughter Jerusalem!*

*The LORD has taken away your punishment,  
he has turned back your enemy.*

*The LORD, the King of Israel, is with you;  
never again will you fear any harm.*

*On that day they will say to Jerusalem,  
"Do not fear, Zion;*

*do not let your hands hang limp."*

**Zephaniah 3:14-16**

## 27 November 2016

10.30am

### Morning Worship

*Speaker: Antony Billington*

### 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	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>

## 4 December 2016

10.30am

### Morning Worship

*Speaker: Martin Hopwood*

7.30pm

### Prayer Meeting

## Notices

### Wednesday Fellowship Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 7 December, 1.00pm, at The Harvester  
If you would like to go, please let Hazel Gordon know so that a block booking can be made.

### Wimborne Court Carol Service

Sunday 11 December, 3.00pm  
Led by the Deane Avenue Songsters  
from South Ruislip Christian Fellowship  
Come and join the residents of Wimborne Court  
as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The last meeting of 2016 will be on 13 December,  
restarting on 10 January 2017, 10.00am.

### 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.

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



### Sunday Services in December

4 December  
*Martin Hopwood speaking*