

# Prayer Points and Information

Pray for renewed strength and a powerful sense of God's grace for those who are poorly or struggling in other ways.

Pray for God's blessing on the young people who attend our church.

Give thanks to God for the rich diversity of the church in Britain, drawn from so many different backgrounds.

Pray for wisdom from God for Kevin Hyland, UK Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner, as he works with the criminal justice agencies and strengthens partnerships with 'source' countries, especially focusing on the prevention of trafficking and exploitation and the improvement of support for victims.

Saturday 10 December is Human Rights Day. Give thanks for the 50th anniversary of the International Bill of Human Rights, setting out what is considered to be the birthright of all human beings: freedom of speech and worship, freedom from want and from fear. Pray that God's justice and mercy will continue to change our world.

Thank God for the Acting Executive Director of BMS World Mission's partner in Afghanistan, and for the team who over this last period shouldered the work of the organisation in the midst of limited resources and personnel. Pray for BMS personnel who serve in Afghanistan, as they cope with a very restrictive working environment. Pray for emotional, physical and spiritual well-being in the midst of high stress. Continue to pray for the nation and people of Afghanistan, that God would send out more individuals with a clear commitment and call to serve this beautiful land.

## 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

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**4 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

*'A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;  
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.  
The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him –  
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and of might,  
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD –  
and he will delight in the fear of the LORD...  
With justice he will give decisions  
for the poor of the earth.'*

Isaiah 11:1-4

## 4 December 2016

10.30am

### Morning Worship

*Speaker: Martin Hopwood*

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>

## 11 December 2016

10.30am

### Family & Parade Service

*Speaker: Olu Falowo*

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.

### 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.*

