

Prayer Points and Information

On Mothering Sunday, give thanks to God for Mums. Pray too for those who grieve the loss of a mother or for whom, in other ways, this day is difficult. Pray for mothers who feel under pressure to spend time with spouses, children, extended family and friends, alongside responsibilities in the workplace and elsewhere.

After our discussions last Sunday, let's continue to pray for wisdom from God about how we should move forward as a church.

Give thanks for every government and organisation committed to ending racial discrimination in society. Pray for those seriously affected by racist attitudes and actions to be strengthened through God's grace.

Tuesday 8 March is International Women's Day. Pray for women who suffer because of discrimination and appalling poverty, notably in sub-Saharan Africa and in city slums throughout the world, where they experience the worst maternal health, education and life opportunities.

Pray for the conference which takes place this week at Bethlehem Bible College, gathering some 600 international and local evangelical believers, as it examines the theme of 'The gospel in the face of religious extremism'. Pray for the college itself, led by Jack Sara, which enrolls around 190 native Arab-Palestinian students and provides them with ministry training in Bethlehem and, through an extension programme, in Gaza. Pray for BMS supported partner worker Kader Khoury, who has been church planting these past two years in Beit Jalah (opposite Bethlehem) in Palestine.

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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6 March 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

*'As for God, his way is perfect:
The LORD's word is flawless;
he shields all who take refuge in him.
For who is God besides the LORD?
And who is the Rock except our God?
It is God who arms me with strength
and keeps my way secure.
He makes my feet like the feet of a deer;
he causes me to stand on the heights.'*

Psalm 18:30-33

6 March 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>

13 March 2016

10.30am

Family & Parade Service

Speaker: Antony Billington

7.30pm

Prayer Meeting

Notices

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 March

13 March
Family & Parade Service
Antony Billington speaking

20 March
Palm Sunday
Communion Service
Martin Hopwood speaking

27 March
Easter Sunday
Olu Falowo speaking