

# Prayer Points and Information

Pray for parents, grandparents, and children during the long summer break, for the strengthening of family bonds, and for signs of his presence through shared relaxing and fun times.

Pray for church leaders who minister to several congregations across a widespread area in rural parts of our country. Ask God to encourage and strengthen them as they lead many Sunday services and support each community through preaching, teaching, pastoral care and practical projects.

A prayer about the ongoing refugee situation: 'Father, we lift to you the refugees, particularly from Syria, who have fled, risking their lives to find a place of safety in Europe. Please enable governments to respond with justice, wisdom, mercy and humility, so that these people can be helped immediately and in the longer term. Amen.'

Friday 12 August is International Youth Day. Pray that the day's activities will be effective in promoting the welfare of young people throughout the world, especially highlighting those in unsafe, oppressive and deeply impoverished situations. Ask God to encourage and equip Christians working among them.

Pray for believers in the Middle East and North Africa who suffer in silence, cut off from family and isolated from Christian fellowship. Pray especially for God's grace to be upon those in the region who are being discriminated against, marginalised, detained, imprisoned, tortured and even killed for their faith. Give thanks for Christian media in the region, which is allowing many people to have access to the Bible in their heart-language.

## 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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**7 August 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

*'Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light for my path.  
I have taken an oath and confirmed it,  
that I will follow your righteous laws.  
I have suffered much;  
preserve my life, LORD, according to your word.  
Accept, LORD, the willing praise of my mouth,  
and teach me your laws.  
Though I constantly take my life in my hands,  
I will not forget your law.'*

Psalm 119:105-109

**7 August 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>

**14 August 2016**

10.30am **Family Service**  
*Speaker: Martin Hopwood*

7.30pm **Prayer Meeting**

**Notices**

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

Next meeting on 6 September, 10.00am

**Wednesday Fellowship**

Next meeting on 7 September, 1.45pm

Sue Blake leading

Please share with us about your holiday and/or bring a poem or a short story

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



**Sunday Services in August-September**

14 August  
*Family Service*  
*Martin Hopwood speaking*

21 August  
*Communion Service*  
*Speaker to be confirmed*

28 August  
*Bryan Smith speaking*

4 September  
*Antony Billington speaking*

11 September  
*Family & Parade Service*  
*Maureen Hider speaking*