

Prayer Points and Information

Give thanks to God for the safe arrival of Makayla McCarthy, born at 2.45am on 1 May, weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces! Pray for God's special blessing on Debbie, Jamie, and Kian with the new arrival to the family.

As we finish our series on the book of Daniel, let's reflect back on what God has taught us through it. Give thanks that he is a Lord who is present with us in 'exile', and who reigns over all things.

7-21 May is 'Pray for Schools Fortnight'. Pray about the continuing shortage of teachers in primary and secondary schools, particularly in design technology, maths, and science subjects. Pray that excellent graduates will train to teach, and that the pay, conditions and support they receive will mean they remain in the profession for many years. Pray for students who will be sitting important exams over the next weeks. Ask God to help them to be calm, wise and disciplined in their preparation, and for them to achieve results that truly reflect their ability and efforts.

Pray for the 2,000 Baptist Together churches, and for the BMS partnership with them, that they may be beacons of hope in their communities. Pray for those gathering for the Baptist Assembly in Harrogate on Saturday 13 May, hosted by BMS and Baptists Together, that they will be inspired for mission and discipleship.

Pray for Dianne Tidball, who will be inducted as President of the Baptist Union at the Baptist Assembly on 13 May. Dianne's theme for her presidential year is 'As in Heaven'; let's pray that we may be ready to respond to God's call to be heaven on earth.

CONTACTS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Morning Bible StudySue Blake

Wednesday FellowshipHazel Gordon

Breaking BreadTo be confirmed

Girls' BrigadeRuth Rego

Contacts for Pastoral Issues

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7 May 2017

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

'Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.

Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge.'

Daniel 12:2-4

7 May 2017

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 May 2017

10.30am

Family & Parade Service

Speaker: Martin Hopwood

7.30pm

Prayer Meeting

Notices

Anna Smith Visit

Anna Smith will be preaching with a view and leading the service on Sunday 21 May. There will be a fellowship lunch on that day followed by a session where church members and other congregants will be able to spend time with Anna, hear something of her story, and ask her questions. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to bring food or drink to share for the lunch.

Nomination and Election of Deacons

Please think and pray about whether or not you know a church member you feel would be able to serve NPBC as a deacon. Further information and forms can be found on the table at the back of the church. Nominations will be received up to 1.00pm on Sunday 14 May 2017.

Other Notices

Sunday 28 May, 12.00 after the morning service
Special Church Members' Meeting

Sunday 4 June, 2.00pm after a fellowship lunch
Church Annual General Meeting

Sunday 4 June, 6.30pm
Service at Oldfield Free Church (Baptist)
with Dianne Tidball (President of the Baptist Union)

Saturday 1 July
Church Away Day at Haven Green Baptist Church

Saturday 16 September
Church Fabric Day – put it in your diary now!