

# Prayer Points and Information

Advent allows us to prepare our hearts for the celebrations of the Christmas period. Pray that the opportunity to reflect together on Sunday mornings in December will prove to be a special time for us as individual disciples and in the life of the church as a whole.

Thank God that so many Members of Parliament have a Christian faith that motivates and guides their work. Pray for them as they meet to pray, study the Bible and share fellowship together. Pray that more Christians will consider becoming involved in public life, to serve as local councillors, Members of UK Parliaments and Assemblies, or work as advisers and researchers.

Tuesday 10 December is Human Rights Day. The Baptist World Alliance encourages us to pray for two areas: peace in Colombia and a Nuclear Arms Free World, with a particular focus on Japan. Let's pray for our brothers and sisters in these two countries, and the problems and issues they face. Closer to home, pray about the effect of some human rights legislation on people's freedom of speech and conscience. Pray that the Marriage Act will not result in denying the rights of those who do not endorse same-sex marriage – especially teachers, registrars and church ministers.

Pray for the government of Sri Lanka as it strives to respect human rights and democratic voice. Pray for wisdom for Roshan Mendis, Chief Operations Officer of Lanka Evangelical Alliance Development Society and BMS Team Leader for Central and South Asia.

## CONTACTS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Morning Bible Study .....*Sue Blake*  
Wednesday Fellowship .....*Margaret Carey*  
Wednesday Evening Fellowship .....*Charmaine Howard*  
Girls' Brigade .....*Ruth Rego*  
Focus For Men .....*John Howard*  
Youth Group.....*Charmaine Howard*

### Contacts for Pastoral Issues

*Margaret Carey and Charmaine Howard*

Please avoid contacting Charmaine on a Monday, as it is her day off.

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# Northolt Park Baptist Church

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**8 December 2013**

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

## 8 December 2013

- 10.30am **Family & Parade Service**  
*Speaker: Charmaine Howard*
- 5.00pm **Youth Group**
- 7.30pm **Prayer Meeting**

## Weekly 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	Wednesday Evening Fellowship <i>Meets at the church</i>
Thursday	6.00pm	Girls Brigade <i>Meets at the church</i>
Friday	7.30pm	Worship Group <i>Meets at the church</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Focus For Men <i>Meets the first Saturday of each month for a walk and lunch</i>

## 15 December 2013

- 10.30am **Communion Service**  
*Speaker: Olu Falowo*
- 5.00pm **Youth Group**
- 7.30pm **Prayer Meeting**

## Notices

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Christmas holiday from 17 December, reconvening on 7 January 2014, 10.00am, studying Numbers 15:32-16:50 • All welcome

Sunday 8 December, 3.00pm  
Carol Service at Wimborne Court  
With Deane Avenue Songsters  
All welcome • light refreshments afterwards

Saturday 21 December, 2.00-5.00pm  
Children's Christmas Party

Sunday 22 December, 6.00pm  
Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 25 December, 10.00am  
Christmas Day Service

*Please see the notice board in the entrance foyer for any forthcoming local events.*



### Sunday Services in December

15 December  
Communion Service  
Olu Falowo speaking

22 December  
Charmaine Howard speaking