

Prayer Points and Information

Give thanks to God for the safe arrival of a son, born to Debbie and Jamie McCarthy, and pray for God's blessing on them as they enter this new phase of their life as parents.

Let's pray ahead of the church's AGM and members' meeting next Sunday, that God will bless us as we share reports of the activities of various groups within the church. Let's also give thanks to God for those who have consented to stand for election as deacons.

A prayer for Deaf Awareness Week (2-8 May): Loving Lord, please encourage and inspire deaf Christians to grow in their faith and find avenues of service through their employment, churches and communities. We pray for those who are involved with deaf-led churches – organising services in British Sign Language and acting as interpreters at events and meetings. Amen.

Give thanks to God for the kindness, patience and skill of the 6.5 million people in Britain who voluntarily care at home for those who are disabled, ill, frail or elderly.

Pray for Baptist churches across Scotland as they seek to support refugees and migrants living in their communities. Pray that they will be good witnesses of Christ's love and grace. Pray for the Baptist Union of Wales staff as they serve the churches and equip them for mission. Pray too for Menna Machreth who is BMS Mission Coordinator for Wales. Pray for all those gathering at the Baptist Assembly next Saturday (14 May) in Oxford, that as they meet together they may be inspired in mission and discipleship. Pray for those who have organised and are involved in running the event.

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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8 May 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

'Ruth asked him, "Why have I found such favour in your eyes that you notice me – a foreigner?" Boaz replied, "I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband – how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge."

Ruth 2:10-12

8 May 2016

10.30am

Family & Parade Service

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>

15 May 2016

10.30am

Communion Service

Speaker: Phil Platt

No Prayer Meeting

Notices

Children's Ministry at NPBC

There will be a meeting after the service today for all those who are interested in providing something for the children's ministry in the church

Other Notices

Sunday 8 May, 3.30pm

Short service at Wimborne Court
led by Hope Community Church

All welcome • light refreshments afterwards

Sunday 15 May, 2.00pm after lunch

AGM and Church Members' Meeting

There will be a fellowship lunch after the service (please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to bring food to share). The AGM will start at 2.00pm, with reports from each church group. Everyone, including non-members, is welcome to come and find out what has been happening in the church in the past year. The AGM will then be followed by a short members' meeting.

Saturday 18 June, 7.30pm

Ladies Night at Pang's Chinese Restaurant, Hayes
See Hazel Gordon for more information

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

